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To  
the memory of  
my paternal grandmother  
*Sarah Hout Pittis*  
1806 - 1887



SARAH HOUT PITTIS

*Sarah Pittis*

her autograph





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## EXPLANATION

Genealogical records are likely to become confusing as families multiply. The method of presenting them employed herein is believed to be one that is easily understood and readily followed.

The figure immediately preceding the name indicates the generation to which that descendant belongs counting from John George Hout, the first known progenitor. Where necessary for clarity, large and small Roman numerals are used to number the children of families. An identification number, starting with 1, is given to each person whose record appears subsequently, at which place the number is repeated in bold type.

## ABBREVIATIONS

att.	attended	batt. bn.	battalion
bapt.	baptized	brig. gen.	brigadier general.
b.	born	capt.	captain
bur.	buried	col.	colonel
cem.	cemetery	com.	commander
coll.	college	cpl.	corporal
dau.	daughter	gen.	general
grad.	graduated	lieut. lt.	lieutenant
h.s.	high school	lt. col.	lieutenant colonel
res.	residence, resides, resided	maj.	major
		pfc.	private first class
1/C, 2/C, 3/C, 4/C, 5/C		regt.	regiment
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Class		sgt.	sergeant
		T.	technician

A. A.	Associate in Arts
B. A.	Bachelor of Arts
B. D.	Bachelor of Divinity
B. S.	Bachelor of Science
B. S. S. S.	Bachelor of Science in Social Science
D. C.	Doctor of Chiropractic
D. D.	Doctor of Divinity
D. D. S.	Doctor of Dental Surgery
D. O.	Doctor of Osteopathy
D. V. M.	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
LL. B.	Bachelor of Law
LL. D.	Doctor of Law
M. D.	Doctor of Medicine
M. A.	Master of Arts
M. E.	Master of Education
M. S.	Master of Science
Ph. D.	Doctor of Philosophy
R. N.	Registered Nurse
Rev.	Reverend
A. F. & A. M.	Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
A. A. F.	Army Air Force
A. E. F.	American Expeditionary Force
Bart.	Baronet
D. A. R.	Daughters of the American Revolution
D. V. A.	Disabled Veterans of America
E. A. M. E.	European, African, Middle Eastern theater of war
E. T. O.	European Theater of Operations
I. O. O. F.	Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Hon.	Honorable
J. P.	Justice of the Peace
K. of P.	Knights of Pythias
M. P.	Military Police, Member of Parliament
MS. MSS.	Manuscript, Manuscripts
Pres.	President
R. D.	Rural (Mail) Delivery
R. O. T. C.	Reserve Officers' Training Corps
S. A. R.	Sons of the American Revolution
S. A. T. C.	Students' Army Training Corps
Secy.	Secretary
V. A.	Veterans' Administration
V. F. W.	Veterans of Foreign Wars
W. A. C.	Women's Army Corps
W. War	World War





## FOREWORD

*If proud thou be of ancestors, for worth or wisdom famed,  
So live that they, if now alive, would not of thee be shamed.*

—Couplet on an old house in Cheshire, England.

Why be proud of ancestors? Why be interested in forebears? William Camden answers: "The thing that first moved me to take some pains in this study was the very natural affection which generally is in all men to hear of the worthiness of their ancestors."

It is not necessary to be of royal blood or to spring from ancient heroes to delight in the remembrance of one's ancestors. Family pride is content to recognize with pleasure the characteristics of the strain, its soundness, vigor, and self-respect. Pride in belonging to a family is one of the cardinal virtues upon which society rests. In the words of John Kells Ingram, "The strong-souled people, destined to be great, honor their sires and reverence the past; they cherish and improve their heritage." Knowledge of the stock from which a man comes enables him to go forth, not blindly, but wisely and intelligently, and to keep step with the progressive ideals of dignified family life.

Genealogical study is a fascinating pursuit, engaged in by an ever-increasing number of people. Research in this field is of great value to the historian and the sociologist.

May this book of family history strengthen and deepen our veneration for the sterling qualities of our ancestors and for their pattern of life, which is our heritage. May it give to us and to those who follow us the determination to bear the family standard with dignity and integrity.

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## INTRODUCTION

*All the past we leave behind;  
We debouch upon a newer, mightier world, varied world,  
Fresh and strong the world we seize, world of labor and the  
march,*

*Pioneers! O pioneers!*

—Walt Whitman, *Pioneers! O Pioneers!*

American pioneers were men and women of independence and courage. They left their native lands, often because of religious and political persecution, and crossed the ocean at a time when ocean travel was hazardous. These people from Europe were seeking new life and better economic conditions. They endured perils and sufferings in the American wilderness, laid the foundations of this nation of opportunity and democracy, and became a significant part of its growth. Daring, venturing, holding the land — how true of heart, how earnest, resolute were these pioneer men! They were the very heartbeat of the new America.

We are proud that our own ancestors had a part in building this great republic. With Thucydides, the Greek historian and philosopher, we believe that “both justice and decency require that we bestow upon our forefathers an honorable remembrance.”

With a desire and ambition to trace our Hout ancestors from their native Rhineland in Germany to America, and to follow the course of their lives in this country and the lives of their descendants, I have made a diligent search for family records and general information. When seeking parish records in Germany, I had considerable correspondence with a number of German Lutheran pastors in the Rhineland. During two of my four European trips I visited the Valley of the Rhine, whence came Johann Georg Haudt, our immigrant progenitor. On my first journey I went down the Rhine by boat, passing the numerous castles. My next visit to the Rhineland, in 1937, included Cologne and Düsseldorf. While traveling there, I was ever alert for information pertaining to the Haudt family, but I was handicapped by my inability to speak and read the German language.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> My other special interests in Europe, not related to Haudt, included the following: On my trip abroad in 1937, I spent a week in London at the time of the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and enjoyed several events related to the occasion. I spent seven more weeks in the British Isles, visiting relatives and points of general interest and in gathering data for the PITTIS GENEALOGY. Included also was the land of my Birney and McCullough ancestors in Ireland and Scotland.

In June of 1948, I spent a week in Switzerland and attended the wedding of my nephew, Captain Robert E. Pittis, in Geneva. Following the wedding I visited every village, house, church, and graveyard on the Isle of Wight, England, mentioned in the PITTIS GENEALOGY, and visited all Pittis families living on the Isle, in London, and in other parts of England.





In the United States my effort to trace our Hout family has been extensive. Assisted by professional researchers, I have hunted for Haudt and Hout data in the archives of the state libraries in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Richmond, Virginia; in the records of Berkely County, West Virginia; in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and in Jefferson County, Ohio; and in the census records of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and Ohio. My quest has led me to travel among Hout descendants in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Ohio. I have written over three thousand letters of request for family records. By travel and by correspondence I have discovered members of the Hout family in many states from coast to coast.

This work has been in an uncharted field as no previous attempt has been made to compile a Hout genealogy. To preserve the fruits of extensive research for present and future generations, I have compiled and published this book as a Hout family history.

The investigation disclosed the true pioneer life of one of the early families of Virginia. The Hout family played a commendable part in our country's development, always standing for what was best in church and state. The family represented a good cross section of typical American life, its men and women sharing the hardships and bearing the brunt of pioneering, and aiding in the growth of the religious, moral, civil, and political life of America. The Hout family of today is composed of sound and worthy citizens who are doing their share of the world's work in every field of endeavor: on the farm, in the workshop, in manufacturing and commercial enterprises, in the professions, as authors, scientists, and inventors. They have given valiant service in every war in which our country has been engaged.

One of the many valuable features of this Hout family history is the record of eight men who rendered service in the Revolutionary War and of three in the War of 1812. Their record of military service furnishes to all of their descendants credentials of eligibility for membership in the patriotic societies requiring descent from soldiers of the Revolution and of the War of 1812.

The genealogical records contained in this book cover a period of two hundred and twenty-seven years, from 1725 to 1952, with some records in 1953, and enable us to trace our direct line of descent for ten generations. The earliest year mentioned is 1400. (See "Variations in the Family Name," p. 20). The compilation consists mainly of facts found in books of history, certified copies of public records, vital statistics, tombstone inscriptions, family Bible records, and data from biographical sketches in county histories. Included also are stories and legends gathered from some of the older members of the family and other aged citizens.

Fortunately, considerable material which would now be unobtainable was collected during the 1920's. Many of the older people who at that time gave me records, stories, and legends have since passed away; tombstones have crumbled; Bibles con-





taining records have been lost or thrown away; some public records have grown dim or have been destroyed by war, fire, and the gnawing tooth of time. Naturally, many of the family records have been lost forever. Time wages a relentless war and lays waste the chronicles of man, hence the importance of preserving family records and preventing their irretrievable loss through the ravages of the years.

A complete bibliography of the materials from which information has been obtained or notes giving the source of every item may be desired by the professional student of history, but such detailed references have seemed neither necessary nor advisable in this genealogy. Enough of the more important sources and publications are listed throughout the book to indicate in general the research that has been done. There are some discrepancies in facts as found in histories, and doubtless there are some mistakes in family records as presented here, in spite of painstaking care. Errors in records as supplied by families, often given from memory and calculation, variations in records of the same event, illegible handwriting, and other causes of inaccuracies, though deeply regretted, are wholly beyond the author's control. Alexander Pope says,

Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see  
Thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be.

This chronicle is not entirely complete (no genealogy ever is), but it does contain all records that were found by research or were furnished by families. Early documents are reproduced and thereby preserved. The Hout ancestors in the United States are all recorded. Every distinct family line is clearly presented and is as nearly complete as it can be made from the data available. Every family is presented, in full or in part, according to the data obtainable. The chronicle is sufficiently complete to enable present and future generations to trace their ancestry, to which they may add the records of their own immediate families.

Hout family reunions were begun in 1920 and are still held annually in August, usually at Mansfield, Ohio.

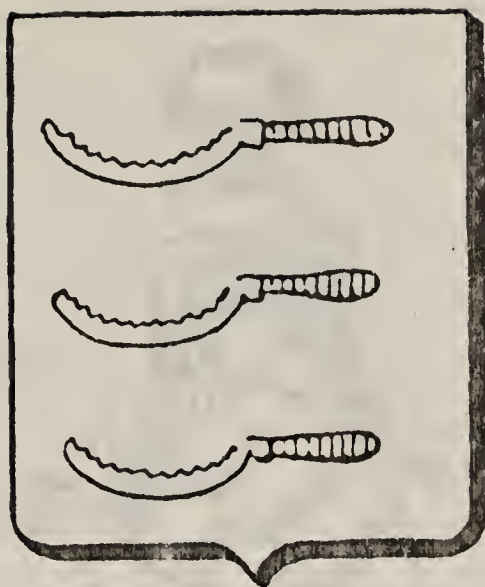
Grateful acknowledgment is hereby made to all persons who have coöperated in making this family history possible, and also to all authors whose writings have been consulted.

Man is no mushroom growth of yesterday. His roots strike deep into the hallowed mold of the past centuries. We review the past that we may know the foundations on which we must build our present and future. It is my earnest hope and desire that present and future generations will appreciate and value this knowledge of the past and present generations of the Hout family and of their own direct descent in the Hout Family lineage.

M. B. P.







Haudt

Haudt Arms. — *Franconie. D'argent à trois faucilles de gules, le tranchant dentelé posées en fascés, l'une sur l'autre.*

Crest. — *un bonnet de gules, retroussé d'argent, supportant un bonnet pareil renversé.*

Rietstap, J. B., *Armorial Général.*

Vol. I, p. 901. Plates, Vol. III, Plate 557.

Heraldic translation:

Haudt Arms. — *Franconia. Argent, three sickles gules with serrated edges, placed one above the other.*

Crest.—*A cap gules faced argent, supporting a similar cap inverted.*

Literal translation:

Haudt Arms.—*Franconia. On a silver field, three red sickles with serrated edges, placed one above the other.*

Crest.—*A red cap faced with silver, supporting a similar cap inverted.*





## H A U T

Haut, genannt Heidecker. Fränkischer Adel. 1423

Wappen: in silber drei querliegende rote Sicheln.

Helmet: zwei runde silber gestülpte rote Hüte aufeinander  
der obere gestürzt.

Decken: rot, silber.

Siebmacher, Johann, Wappenbuch ... Nürnberg.  
Bauer und Raspe, 1884.

Band VI, Vol. I, 'pt. i. Tafel 149.

### Heraldic translation:

Haut, called Heidecker. Franconian nobility. 1423.

Arms.—Argent, three sickles gules lying diagonally.

Crest.—Two round caps gules faced argent, one on the other, the  
top one inverted.

Manteling: gules and argent.

### Literal translation:

Haut, called Heidecker. Franconian nobility. 1423.

Arms.—On a silver field, three red sickles lying diagonally.

Crest.—Two round red caps faced with silver, one on the other, the  
top one inverted.

Manteling: red and silver.





## OUR HOUT ANCESTORS IN AMERICA

Johann Georg Haudt, as he signed his name on the ship list of the ship *Richard and Mary*, was the progenitor of our Hout family in the United States. It has been stated by a number of his descendants that his home was in or near Strassburg, in the province of Alsace, in the German Rhineland. He embarked for America at Rotterdam, Holland; he disembarked at Philadelphia on September 26, 1752. He married Kathrina \_\_\_\_\_, lived in Berks County, Pennsylvania, later migrated to Maryland, and settled finally in Berkely County, Virginia. There his name became Anglicized to John George Houde and later to Hout.

Peter Haudt, brother of Johann Georg Haudt, had emigrated a year earlier on the ship *Patience*. Twenty-three years of age, Peter Haudt embarked at Rotterdam on July 22 and landed at Philadelphia on September 9, 1751. He married Anne Barbara \_\_\_\_\_, remained in Pennsylvania for a time, and settled later in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Nothing further is known concerning our Haudt forebears in Alsace, Germany, except that they were Lutherans.

### IMMIGRATION OF THE HAUDT BROTHERS

A photostatic copy which the author had made of the original passenger list of the ship *Richard and Mary* and the ship *Patience* gives the following information:

JOHANN GEORG HAUDT so signed his name himself in the ship list of the *Richard and Mary*, which contained names of ninety-one males and was headed as follows:

The Foreigners whose names are underwritten, Imported in the ship *Richard and Mary*, John Moore, Master, from Rotterdam and last from Portsmouth, took the usual Qualifications to the Government before Joshua Maddon, Esquire, this 26th day of September, 1752.

PETER HAUDT signed the ship list of the *Patience* as Peter Haut, the spelling of the name which he apparently used as it so appears in other documents executed by him. The heading of this list reads:

At the Court House at Philadelphia Monday the 9th of September, 1751. Present the Worshipful the Mayor. The foreigners whose names are underwritten, imported in the ship *Patience*, Captain Hugh Steel, from Rotterdam and last from Cowes in England, did this day take and subscribe the usual Qualifications. Eight Roman Catholics. Whole Freights 255.





Of the 255 "freights" or passengers of the *Patience*, one hundred and nine males signed the Qualifications. An old newspaper in the archives of the City of Rotterdam states that the ship *Patience* left Cowes, Isle of Wight, England, on July 22, 1751. The voyage required seven weeks.

For the *Richard and Mary*, the records show three voyages, a year apart, from Rotterdam to Philadelphia. On the last voyage, in 1754, it brought 220 passengers from Württemberg. The *Patience* made five voyages. On the first voyage, in 1748, it brought 270 passengers from the Palatinate and Württemberg. The number of passengers indicates the size of the ship, and the number of voyages suggests the seaworthiness of the small craft.

During the time that Pennsylvania was a colony, its government was in the hands of British subjects. The English language was used, and the English common law was in force. It early became a matter of concern to these Englishmen that so large a number of Continentals, especially Germans, speaking another language and accustomed to another form of government, should be admitted, even though they came at the invitation of William Penn himself. Therefore, on September 14, 1727, the Provincial Council passed a law requiring all male immigrants over sixteen years of age who arrived at Philadelphia to take the oath of allegiance to the British Crown. Two years later immigrants were required to take the oath of abjuration of allegiance to their foreign sovereignty, and of fidelity to the government of the province. The oaths were administered and sworn to before public officials. There were three lists of the immigrants: the lists kept by the captain of the ship, the lists of the signers of the oath of allegiance, and the lists of the signers of the oath of abjuration.

These lists of ship passengers, their signatures, and the names of the ships that brought them to Philadelphia, are all of great historical value to posterity. They have been invaluable in tracing our Haudt (Hout) family. Their value is enhanced by the fact that, of all the American colonies, Pennsylvania alone required such lists.

Thousands of persons came through the ports of Boston, New York, Baltimore, Charleston, and Savannah, but their names are lost because no record of them was kept at the time of their arrival. The original lists of ship passengers from 1727 to 1776 are in the possession of the state of Pennsylvania and are preserved in the archives of the State Library at Harrisburg. These lists form the basis for the genealogical records of hundreds of thousands of Americans. About three hundred family associations tracing their ancestry to these German pioneers meet annually in Pennsylvania. Photostatic copies of the lists of signatures, by ship lists, and a translation into English of names written in German script are all given in *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, by Ralph Beaver Strassburger, LL.D., published in 1934 by the





Pennsylvania German Society. Inaccurate lists appear in Rupp's Collection of 30,000 Names of Pennsylvania Immigrants<sup>1</sup>, and in Series II, Volume 17, of the *Pennsylvania Archives*.

About the time the Haudt brothers came to America, a large number of German emigrants came down the Rhine to Rotterdam and sailed for the American colonies. This great emigration, which began about 1680, was the result of religious persecution, devastating wars, economic, political, and military oppression, and general unrest. These are forces that drive people from their native country in search of liberty of thought and conscience and security for home and family. We may readily believe that such causes prompted Johann Georg Haudt and Peter Haudt to leave their oppressive homeland and take refuge in the New World as a sanctuary of faith, freedom, and democracy.

History affords no more pathetic chapter than that of the devastation of the Palatinate and the persecution of the followers of Martin Luther, the Mennonites, and other sects that belonged to no recognized "state church." These German Protestants came across the Atlantic to seek freedom and to escape oppressions similar to those which drove the Pilgrims to New England. They were the German "Pilgrim Fathers," who sought and found freedom of worship in Pennsylvania and other American colonies. They came when facilities for travel were meager and dangers abounded, when a voyage was made on a small ship and often meant suffering many weeks of hardship, and when great perils awaited them in the wild new country. For nearly a century, from 1680 to 1776, they came in large numbers. The immigration was checked by the outbreak of the French and Indian War in 1755 and was virtually stopped in 1776 by the American Revolution, but it was resumed after the war ended.

Johann Georg Haudt and his brother Peter doubtless experienced the hardships of exodus from their native Rhineland and the miseries of an ocean voyage similar to those narrated by Gottlieb Mittelberger, who arrived in Philadelphia on September 29, 1750, on the ship *Osgood*. His book telling of his journey to Pennsylvania in the year 1750<sup>2</sup> describes the trip from the Rhineland to Philadelphia. According to his description, the emigration fell naturally into three parts, as follows:

The first part was the exodus, which usually took place from the beginning of May to the end of October. It consisted of the passage, amid great hardships, down the Rhine to Rotterdam or some other port. Rhine boats from Heilbronn to Holland had to pass twenty-six customhouses, at all of which the boats were ex-

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<sup>1</sup> David, I. Rupp, *A Collection of upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776* . . . Philadelphia, I. G. Kohler, 1876.

<sup>2</sup> Gottlieb Mittelberger. *Journey to Pennsylvania in the Year 1750 and Return to Germany in the Year 1754*. Translated from the German by Carl Theo. Eben, Philadelphia, John Jos. McVey, 1888.





amined when it suited the convenience of the customhouse officials; the boats, therefore, were long detained. Trips down the Rhine took four, five, and even six weeks. Because supplies were very costly, the passengers were put to considerable expense.

The second stage of the journey was from Rotterdam to one of the English ports. Ships sailing from continental ports were compelled to stop at an English port to secure clearance papers for American ports. Cowes, on the Isle of Wight, England, was a favorite stopping place; one hundred and forty-two ships are recorded as having sailed from Rotterdam to Cowes. In England, there was another delay of from one to two weeks while the ships waited for clearance permits or for favorable winds.

When the ships left the English ports for the long ocean voyage, the real misery began. They often had to sail eight to twelve weeks, and even with the best of winds the journey lasted seven weeks. This third stage, as described by Mittelberger, was marked by much privation and suffering. The passengers, crowded together, without proper food and water, were soon subject to all sorts of diseases, such as dysentery, scurvy, typhoid, and smallpox. Children were the first to be attacked, and they died in large numbers. The terrors of disease were aggravated by frequent storms; the ship tossed from side to side, and the closely packed occupants of the berths, both the sick and the well, suffered so terribly that many did not survive.

When at last they reached the City of Brotherly Love, where all their miseries were to end, other delays occurred. Health officers visited the ships, and if persons with infectious diseases were discovered, the ships were ordered to move one mile from the city and remain until the passengers were examined and the masters had received a license from the governor to land the passengers and their goods. The governor urged that a hospital be erected for sick immigrants, but the Assembly took no action until an epidemic actually broke out in the city of Philadelphia.

When a ship finally arrived in the harbor, merchants who were to act as brokers received the list of passengers and the agreement which the emigrants had signed in Holland, together with the bills for their travel down the Rhine and the advance for provisions on the ship. The "newlanders" were led to the City Hall, where they rendered the oath of allegiance to the king of Great Britain and the oath of abjuration and then were returned to the ship. Those who had money to pay for their passage were released. For those without money the ship became a market-place. These passengers were sold through the brokers for a certain number of years of servitude in payment for their passage and other debts, the purchasers receiving from the government authorities a written document which made the newcomers their property for a definite period. Many were obliged to sell their children to satisfy their debts so that they might be released from





the vessel. Children as young as five years could be sold to any buyer who would agree to bring the children up until the age of twenty-one years. Children under five years of age could not be sold into service. They were disposed of gratuitously to persons who agreed to rear them and give them their freedom when they attained the age of twenty-one years. The heading of the list of the ship *Chance* reads:

At the State House at Philad<sup>a</sup>, Wednesday, 8th Aug<sup>t</sup>, 1764.  
Present: William Peters, Esquire.

The Foreigners whose names are underwritten, imported in the ship *Chance*, Capt. Charles Smith, from Rotterdam, did this day take and subscribe the usual Qualifications. Consigned to Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Ruecastle, Merch<sup>t</sup>, 208 Whole Freights. 93 Persons. Paid for 107 à 1/6—£8.0.6. Sep<sup>t</sup>. 13, 1764.

Some of the captains were reputed to be cruel and inhuman masters. Some were called "wicked murderers of souls" who treated their passengers with horrible barbarity. But others were known to be kind and considerate. Of Captain John Steadman, of the ship *Saint Andrew*, it was reported by one of the passengers: "We had a very good captain who kept strictly to his contract, and very able sailors who had much patience with us."

The dates of arrivals of the ships show that a large majority arrived in the fall, from August to December, when the adversities of winter were just ahead. But in spite of the difficulties and miseries, new settlers continued to come. The wonder is not that so many succumbed but that so many faced the hardships, and after a few years of service emerged as successful farmers, artisans, or tradesmen. It showed what sturdy stuff these German pioneers were made of. The redemptioners occupied a very humble position, but from this class sprang some of the most reputable and wealthy inhabitants of Pennsylvania. The Germans were a valuable acquisition to William Penn and his sons in developing their province. Experienced in various trades, they were just what the new country needed to start it on the march of material progress. Their labor, economy, perseverance, and stability contributed increasing growth and prosperity.

Johann Georg Haudt and Peter Haudt apparently were able to pay for their passage and were released upon arrival at Philadelphia. There are no records or circumstances to indicate the contrary. They evidently joined the German settlement in Berks County, northwest of Philadelphia, without delay. Both married there. This was a favorite place of settlement for the early Germans, who outnumbered all other nationalities in this county taken together. The Lutheran faith was predominant. The first three generations of the Hout family in America were staunch Lutherans. The first church in the county was established about 1725, and churches sprang up with remarkable rapidity during





the middle of the eighteenth century. The Germans improved the soil, erected buildings, and laid out roads. The officials of the county were mostly Germans, and Germans served in Congress without interruption from 1789 until 1847. In the War for Independence their conduct was admirable, and when the struggle ended they naturally took positions of power and prominence. The descendants of many of the first German settlers in this county are still flourishing there in industry, in the professions, and in positions of social, religious, and political influence. Three townships of Berks County were given German names: Bern, Heidelberg, and Alsace.

The Pennsylvania German immigration and its part in the settlement and development of America form an epic of faith and zeal, of sacrifice and achievement. These Germans were pioneers. Coming to a virgin land, they helped to transform it into the America we know today. With ardent patriotism, they helped to fight America's battles and played an important part in industry, science, education, invention, public service, and in agriculture, which is the very foundation of our national wealth and of human progress. They spread not only through Pennsylvania but also throughout the South and the new West, influencing every phase of American life.

Members of the Hout family who are truly interested in their ancestry will wish to consult books of history about the large German immigration to America in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and its causes. They should read the history of the settling of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, and other states farther west, properly to understand the customs and conditions of life in the days of our pioneer ancestors.

### VARIATIONS IN THE FAMILY NAME.

In Germany one branch of the Hauth family has a collection of genealogical data. It gives the various spellings as **Haudt, Haut, Hault, Hauth**. This Hauth family claims that all had the same ancestral origin. The oldest known ancestor was Jacob Haut, of Kitzig, on the Mosel river (the English spelling is Moselle), who was living in the year 1400. Johann Hauth, his descendant, was a monk in the monastery of Wolf on the Mosel and a friend of Martin Luther (1483-1546). Correspondence between him and Luther was considered important and was carefully preserved until it was destroyed by war. Johann Hauth left the monastery, where he was Father Guardian, and later became a Lutheran pastor. Jacob (1541-1619), his only son, was a distinguished Lutheran pastor, and from him descended a number of Lutheran pastors bearing the name Hauth. Numerous descendants lived in towns on the Mosel and Nahe rivers (tributaries of the Rhine), and in the Palatinate, Alsace, Baden, and Bavaria.

George Wilhelm Hauth (1654-1722), also written Haudt, settled







at Nohfelden on the Nahe river and became the progenitor of a prominent Hauth line. For over forty years he was Revenue Officer and chief of the Department of Finances for the Duke of Zweibrücken. His grandson, Johann Christian Ludwig Hauth (1726-1806), was the eminent architect and building director for Karl II, last duke of Zweibrücken and elder brother of Maximilian Joseph, first king of Bavaria. He was master-builder of the duke's magnificent Karlsberg castle near Homburg, built in 1780. Fourteen years later it was burned by the French but its ruins still remain.

In the 1920's the author had some very interesting correspondence with several members of this Hauth line, including the genealogist, Wilhelm Hauth, of Birkenfeld on the Nahe; René Hauth, journalist with *Les Dernières Nouvelles*, leading newspaper of Strasbourg; and his father, A. Hauth, pharmacist in Saverne, France. The foregoing information was obtained from this correspondence and from enclosed clippings from magazines and newspapers concerning the eminent architect and building-director, Johann Christian Ludwig Hauth.

While seeking parish records of Haudts in Germany the author had considerable correspondence with a number of German Lutheran pastors in the Rhineland. One in particular was Baron Otto Sartorius, who was compiling a genealogical record of the descendants of Martin Luther in four centuries, and therefore was in the process of searching parish records. He and others examined parish registers for records of the Haudt family and its possible connection with Luther, but they found no authentic data. Pastor Sartorius's book, *The Descendants of Martin Luther in Four Centuries*, which was published in German in 1925, gives much material regarding Luther that is of interest to the Haudt (Hout) family. The author placed a copy of his book in the genealogical library of the Western Reserve Historical Society of Cleveland, where it may be consulted.

In Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia the names of members of our family appear in early public records as **Haudt**, **Haut**, **Haute**, **Houte**, **Hout**. Variations in spelling are due to the similarity of the script *a* and *o*, the similarity in the sound of the German *au* and the English *ou*, variations in the translation of the name from German into English, and general illiteracy and carelessness.

The first three generations of the Hout family in Virginia spoke German and were substantial supporters of the German Lutheran church. They had in their homes Bibles, hymnbooks, and other books in German. Their signatures to deeds and other legal documents appear in German script. In all legal documents that were found, our progenitor's signature is, in German script, **Johann Georg Haudt**, but in the body of the documents his name appears as **George Houte** or **Hout**, the name by which he was known in Virginia. The German form **Haudt** was continued in





the parish records of the German Lutheran churches for his four sons, Jacob, Peter, George Michael, and Rudolph, and their families. As late as 1818, when applying for a Revolutionary War pension in Pennsylvania, his son Jacob signed his name **Jacob Haudt**. Though the four sons signed their names in German script as **Haudt**, generally within the documents the names appear as **Hout**, the form that is used by their descendants.<sup>1</sup>

### MEANING OF THE FAMILY NAME

In German, *Haut* (plural *Häute*) means skin, hide, covering.

In French, *haut* (masculine), *haute* (feminine) means high, superior, chief.

In Holland Dutch, *hout* means wood. It applies to lumber and to growing timber in groves or forests. Hout is used freely in the Netherlands as a surname, alone and with prepositions and articles, such as *van* meaning *of* or *from*; *de*, *den*, *der* meaning *the*. Among surnames occur Van Hout (from wood); Van den Hout and Van der Hout (from the woods); Van Houten, Houtgraaf, Houthoff, Houtman; Houdt, Houte, Hout. The names Haudt and Haut do not occur. The author had some correspondence with a resident of Amsterdam, John in 't Hout (in the woods or grove), which is not an uncommon name. Hout is used with other words and syllables as names of villages, parks, and groves. At Haarlem there is a park called Den Hout, which the author visited in 1937. There are villages and hamlets named Hout, Den Hout, Houten, Ardenhout, Udenhout, Voorhout.

There is Hout Bay, of strategic importance, fifteen miles from Cape Town, South Africa. On its shore is the beautiful Hout Bay Hotel, a favorite hostelry for tourists visiting Land's End on the Cape of Good Hope. Other Hout names occur in the Transvaal. The name was brought to South Africa by Hollanders.

Some members of the Hout line in West Virginia, particularly in the Rudolph Hout branch, maintain that the Houts had early connections in Holland. The late Rev. Harry Lee Hout and others of the Rudolph branch with whom the author had considerable correspondence in the 1920's were very positive in this assertion. The Rev. Harry Lee Hout had a beautiful pitcher made of Holland pottery and some other articles that had been in the possession of his great uncle, Joseph Hout. They were

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<sup>1</sup> In the *Pennsylvania Archives* and county records we find names similar to Hout, such as *Houtz*, *Houts*, *Haught*, *Hought*. It has often been asked whether or not we bear any relationship with Houtzdale, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. We do not. Its founder was Dr. Daniel Houtz, a physician residing in Alexandria, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. About 1850 he purchased a tract of land in Clearfield County for its timber, and in 1869 a superior vein of coal was discovered there. Dr. Houtz laid out a town, sold lots to miners, and gave the town his name. He never lived there but was a pioneer in developing the lumber and coal industries of the region.

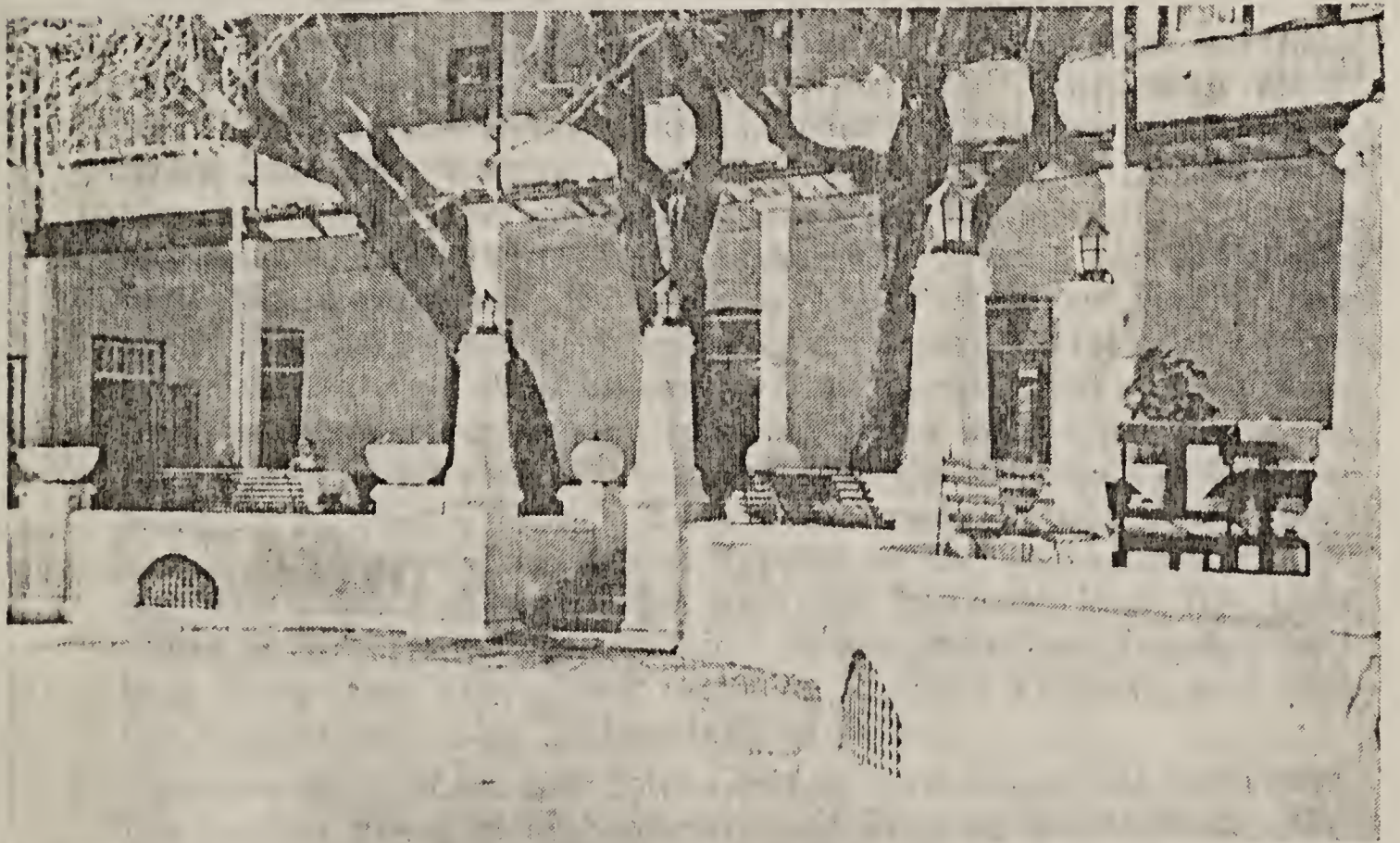








HOUT BAY and SENTINEL ROCK  
Near Cape Town, South Africa



THE HOUT BAY HOTEL  
Entrance and piazza







passed on to him as keepsakes that had been brought from Holland by early Hout relatives. The children of Peter Hout (son of John George) were said to be quarter-blood Holland Dutch. This implies that one of their grandparents was a Hollander.

### OUR ANCESTORS IN VIRGINIA

The Hout family may be justly proud that its ancestors were among the early families of Virginia. In Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in the United States was established at Jamestown in 1607. Virginia gave to this republic in its formative period a body of supremely great statesmen and military leaders. In Virginia's early days every man was a soldier on outpost duty; every woman was on frontier service. Courage, endurance, determination, and force were demanded of them constantly, and day by day their fiber was strengthened until a new people came into being.

John George Hout (1725-1786) married and lived for a time in Berks County, Pennsylvania, where at least two of his children were born. He settled finally in Berkeley County, Virginia (now part of West Virginia), at Greensburg, which is an unincorporated community and not a town, about midway between Martinsburg and Shepherdstown. His farm was about twenty miles from Hagerstown, Maryland, where his brother Peter lived. In his will in 1783, besides Catherine, his wife, he named as his heirs four sons, Jacob, Peter, George Michael, and Rudolph, and one daughter, Mary Heim.

Jacob remained in Berkeley County for a while after his marriage and service in the Revolution, but finally settled in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Peter lived on his farm, seven miles from Martinsburg, until 1813, when he moved to Jefferson County, Ohio. George Michael occupied the parental farm in Berkeley County, Virginia. Rudolph had a farm and flour mill near Shepherdstown. No trace is found of Mary Heim. Her home may later have been in the eastern part of Holmes County, Ohio, near a town then known as New Carlisle and now as Walnut Creek. Settlers by the name of Heim once lived there but later moved farther west. It is said that Peter's sons visited relatives in Holmes County. They rode on horseback from their home in Jefferson County and stopped on the way with their sister, Mary Hout Albert, who with her husband kept the Lion Hotel in New Philadelphia, Ohio. A descendant of Rudolph said that Mary once visited her relatives in West Virginia, and that she was spoken of as "Mary Heim of Ohio."

As executors of his will John George Hout named his son Peter, his brother Peter of Hagerstown, and Thomas Rutherford. Mr. Rutherford was a surveyor who surveyed the Hout farm. His name occurs frequently in the history of Berkley and Frederick counties, where as a leader in community affairs he was well





known for his integrity, exceptional intelligence, and ability. Thomas Rutherford was the first sheriff to hold office west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, being commissioned in 1743 by the governor of Virginia as "High Sheriff of Frederick County." When Berkeley County was carved out of Frederick County, in 1772, he was one of the petitioners for the division. He was made Justice of the Peace in 1772 by the first court in Berkeley County. He was one of the vestrymen chosen in 1764 for the Episcopal Chapel at Shepherdstown, some ten miles from his home, which was near Charles Town.

### OUR ANCESTRAL HOME IN VIRGINIA

*God gave all men all earth to love,  
But since our hearts are small,  
Ordained for each one spot should prove  
Belovèd over all.*

—Rudyard Kipling, *Sussex*.

John George Hout, our pioneer ancestor, purchased 254 acres of land on the Elk Branch, in that part of Frederick County, Virginia, which later became Berkeley County. The transfer of title, dated May 26, 1763, was from the Right Honorable Thomas, Lord Fairfax, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia.

In 1782, John George Hout sold fifty acres of this tract. The remaining 204 acres he bequeathed to his four sons, each receiving fifty-one acres. The parcel with the buildings went to George Michael, the third son. George Michael later bought the other three parcels from his brothers; he also bought additional acreage. Alfred Thornton Russler, grandson of George Michael Hout, lived in Martinsburg until his death in 1927 at the age of ninety. He rendered valuable assistance in supplying early information for this family history. His description of the ancestral home follows:

"George Michael Hout added to his acreage. He and his wife, Christiana Strider Hout, lived and died in the old home. The house, an old building when I first knew it, was situated in the Opequon district at Greensburg, about midway between Martinsburg and Shepherdstown. It has been torn down, as have the other farm buildings, and no pictures are available. The dwelling was a two-story log house, with a brick chimney at the west end. The logs were sawed, and the corners of the house were dovetailed, which was not common in those days. The house had a shingled roof, plain batten doors, and a porch extending its entire length. The first story had four rooms; the second story had three. The one-storied kitchen on the east end had an eight-foot fireplace with the usual pot-trammels, also a large bake-oven built beside the fireplace. At the fireplace in the parlor there were





two large, beautiful andirons. There was a mirror six feet tall with brass frame, and a handsome grandfather's clock, which was acquired and cherished by George Michael's daughter, Mary Horn. The other buildings — all substantial and of good material — consisted of a large barn, carriage-house, granary, and comfortable quarters for servants. The principal crops were fruits, with apples a specialty, corn, wheat, rye, oats, and potatoes. No tobacco was grown in this county. Many horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs were raised in my grandfather's time. The district is one of beauty and fertility. It is a broad, rolling valley, and it has a healthful, delightful climate."

The author visited this ancestral farm, now owned by strangers, in July, 1927, and again in August, 1947. On it is the family burial plot of George Michael Hout. It contained a number of tombstones for descendants. They were standing in good condition in 1927. By 1947, however, many of the tombstones had fallen and were stacked in a pile. The plot was in bad shape, with a wire fence running through it. A cluster of second-growth trees around the stump of a former tree was doing much damage. But the slab stones for George Michael and Christina, as her name is spelled there, were standing and in good condition, with the inscriptions legible.

William McDonald, who bought the farm in 1880, tore down the old buildings and built new ones. In 1927, when talking with the author, he spoke of the old dwelling as "the big, long house"; he also referred to a four-room and a two-room house which had been servants' cabins. No slaves were mentioned in the will of John George Hout, but George Michael was said to have been a slave-owner. In 1947, the owner of the farm was Harvey McDonald, the eighty-year-old son of William. He is now deceased, and the farm has again changed ownership.

Personal accounts that could be gathered were meager. No pictures of John George Hout or any of his family were found. A word-picture of George Michael by Mr. Russler and a description of Jacob in his Revolutionary War record must serve as a description of the early Hout type. (See their respective records in later chapters.) From the information available it was evident that the members of this early Hout family were sturdy pioneers — a strong, Christian people, possessed of those sterling qualities that were woven into the very fiber of our nation. They were industrious and independent, and through their piety and patriotism they did their part in building and preserving community and country.

The history of the early settlers of Virginia, and of the migration of Germans from Pennsylvania to Maryland and Virginia, should be read in this connection.





## CHURCH AFFILIATIONS IN VIRGINIA

Our Hout ancestors in Virginia were members and staunch supporters of the German Lutheran church. The disciples of Luther brought with them their religious customs. German Lutheran churches were among the oldest in the Valley of Virginia. Their records were written with scrupulous neatness in German script. John George Hout and his family were members of the Lutheran church at Shepherdstown, at that time the principal settlement near their home. Concerning his sons and their families, the records show that Peter and his family were members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Martinsburg. Rudolph and his family belonged to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Shepherdstown. George Michael and family belonged to St. Peter's and then, after its organization, to St. Paul's at Greensburg, in the country near their home. The same pastor served the three congregations.

The register of St. John's Lutheran Church in Martinsburg shows that Peter *Haudt* was a member in 1785, and that he was present at communion from 1791 to 1798. On November 21, 1786, he and Rosannah Miller, daughter of Henry and Magdalena Miller, were married by the Rev. Hugh Vance, pastor of the Tuscarora Presbyterian Church, in the country, two miles west of Martinsburg. Apparently Rosannah or her parents had joined that church. The records of St. John's give the baptism of four children of Peter and Rosannah, with Rosannah's parents as sponsors for two, and her sister, Cathrina Miller Diehl, as sponsor for one. From their farm, which was bought four years after their marriage, attendance at either St. John's or the Tuscarora church meant a hazardous journey of seven miles.

The records of Tuscarora Church before 1827 have been lost, so no further trace of the Miller family could be found there. Their names do not appear in its graveyard or in the records of St. John's. An item in his estate account shows that Henry Miller's funeral service in 1817 was conducted by the Rev. Thomas Horrell, who was rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Martinsburg from 1816 to 1819. But Henry Miller's name was not found in the records of that church. Although they were Germans and no doubt had been Lutherans earlier, Henry Miller (Müller) and his family appear to have been among the many who left the Lutheran to join the English church.

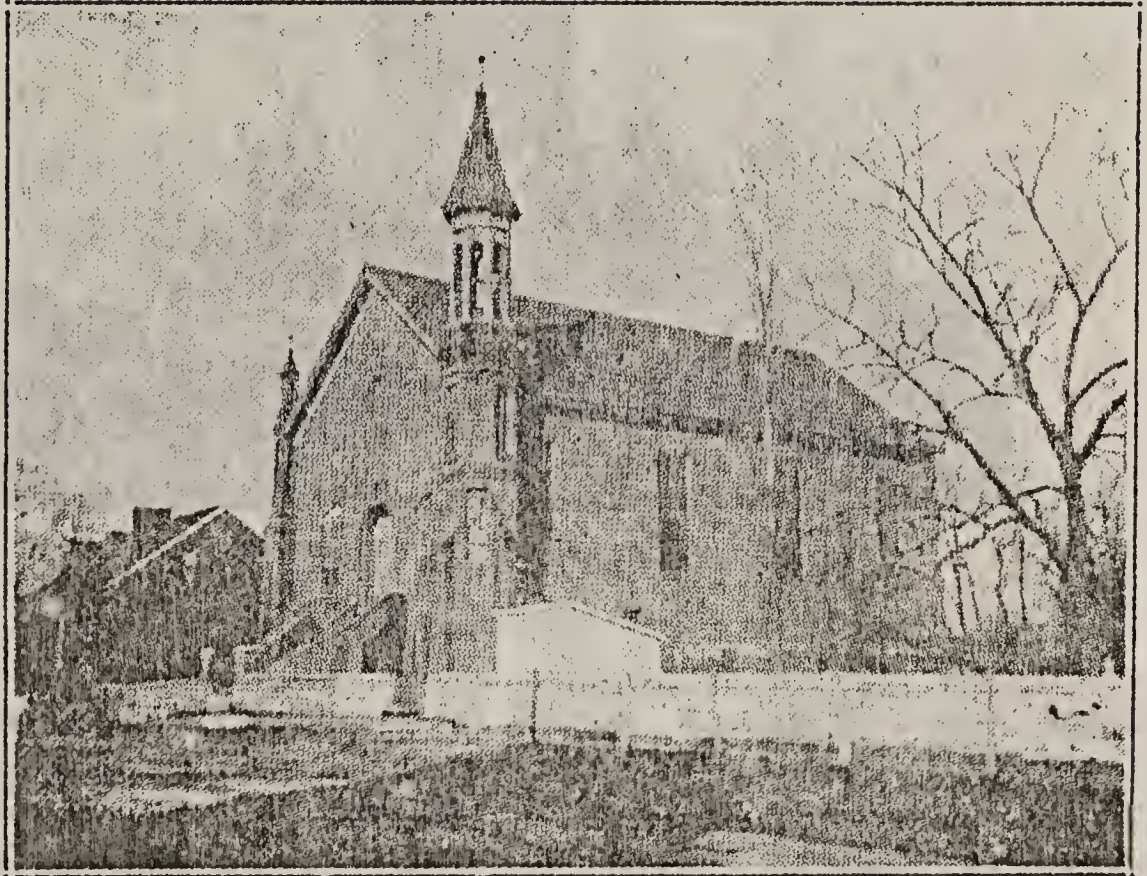
### St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Shepherdstown

The Lutheran congregation in Shepherdstown was formed in 1765, when the village was called Mecklenburg. This was two years after John George Hout bought his farm nearby. The nine Lutheran families there at the time had been holding services of hymns, prayers, and exhortations in their homes. Among the exhorters was Heinrich Kuckes, whose descendant married





George Michael Hout's daughter Margaret. The group was visited occasionally by pastors from Pennsylvania. In 1766 the Rev. Mr. Bauer was called as pastor. He was followed in turn by four other pastors, and then the Rev. Christian Streit served for about five years, until 1790. He found the congregation well organized and possessing a comfortable log building.



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Built of brick 1795. Burned down 1924



GRAVEYARD OF OLD ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Burial place of Hout ancestors







ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Built of stone 1908

In December, 1790, the Rev. Johann David Young, a legally appointed teacher from Pennsylvania and a native of Görlitz, in Upper Saxony, took charge. In 1795, during his pastorate, a brick building was erected and named **St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church**. With slight remodeling, it was in use for one hundred and eighteen years, until 1908, when a fine new stone edifice was completed at a different location. Sixteen years later, in 1924, the old brick building burned down. **Founded 1765** is carved in a stone in the outer wall of the new building. The early register contains names of many of the old German families and landholders, including Haudt, Müller, Mueller, Kukis, Kuckes, and Stip, names which appear in the Hout family.

As long as Pastor Young was in charge the group was united. After his death, in 1804, discord and strife arose. It was a period of transition from the use of German to that of English. Living in an English colony and an English-speaking community made it necessary to adopt the English language if the church was to grow. The younger and more progressive Germans desired to adopt the language, the customs, and the church of their new country, whereas many of the older and more conservative clung to their native tongue and church. Some became alienated and found other church homes. For many years the Lutheran church was rocked with dissensions, induced largely by the transition from the German to the English language in the service. For a time services were held in German and English on alternate Sundays. Still dissatisfied, a number of Lutherans transferred to the "English church," the Protestant Episcopal. On July 1, 1819,





the able and efficient Rev. Charles Philip Krauth became the pastor, and he served until 1827. The services were conducted in English, and the church prospered again. Krauth officiated at the marriage of several members of George M. Hout's family.

The two old German churches, the Lutheran and the Reformed, stood on opposite sides of the street, each having its own graveyard. These churches were east of town, on land which was not included in Shepherd's fifty acres in 1762 but was added in 1798, under the name of "Cookus's Addition." Cookus (Kuckes, Kukis, Kookes) families were there as early as 1725, as is shown by a tombstone bearing the name and date. In 1940 the Lutherans in the Shepherdstown parish, which now includes three churches, celebrated the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of their church.

### **The Protestant Episcopal Church of Shepherdstown**

The records of this church date from 1764. The vestrymen were chosen in 1764, and they included Thomas Rutherford, mentioned previously. A log chapel was erected at that time. In 1769 a stone chapel was completed.

### **St. John's Lutheran Church of Martinsburg**

Although services had been held earlier in the homes of members, St. John's Lutheran Church was organized about 1775 by German Lutherans from Pennsylvania and Maryland. Peter Hout was a member before 1785. The first regular pastor was the Rev. Christian Streit, a man of good education, with an earnest devotion to the work, who settled in Winchester in 1785. As the bishop or overseer of Lutheran interests, he served a circuit of about fifty miles, which included the present counties of Frederick, Clark, Jefferson, and Berkeley. The Rev. John David Young succeeded him and was the first pastor to reside in Martinsburg. He took charge in December, 1790, and remained, with the exception of two years, until his death on February 11, 1804. He wrote the first known constitution for the congregation. This document was signed by one hundred and three members. The Rev. John E. Rebenach became the next pastor and served from 1808 to 1814. In 1819 the Rev. Charles Philip Krauth, then a young man, took charge, and served eight years. He became one of the leading ministers of the Lutheran Church. In 1834 he was elected president of Pennsylvania College, and, in 1850, professor of Biblical and Oriental Literature in Gettysburg College, where he remained until his death in 1867.

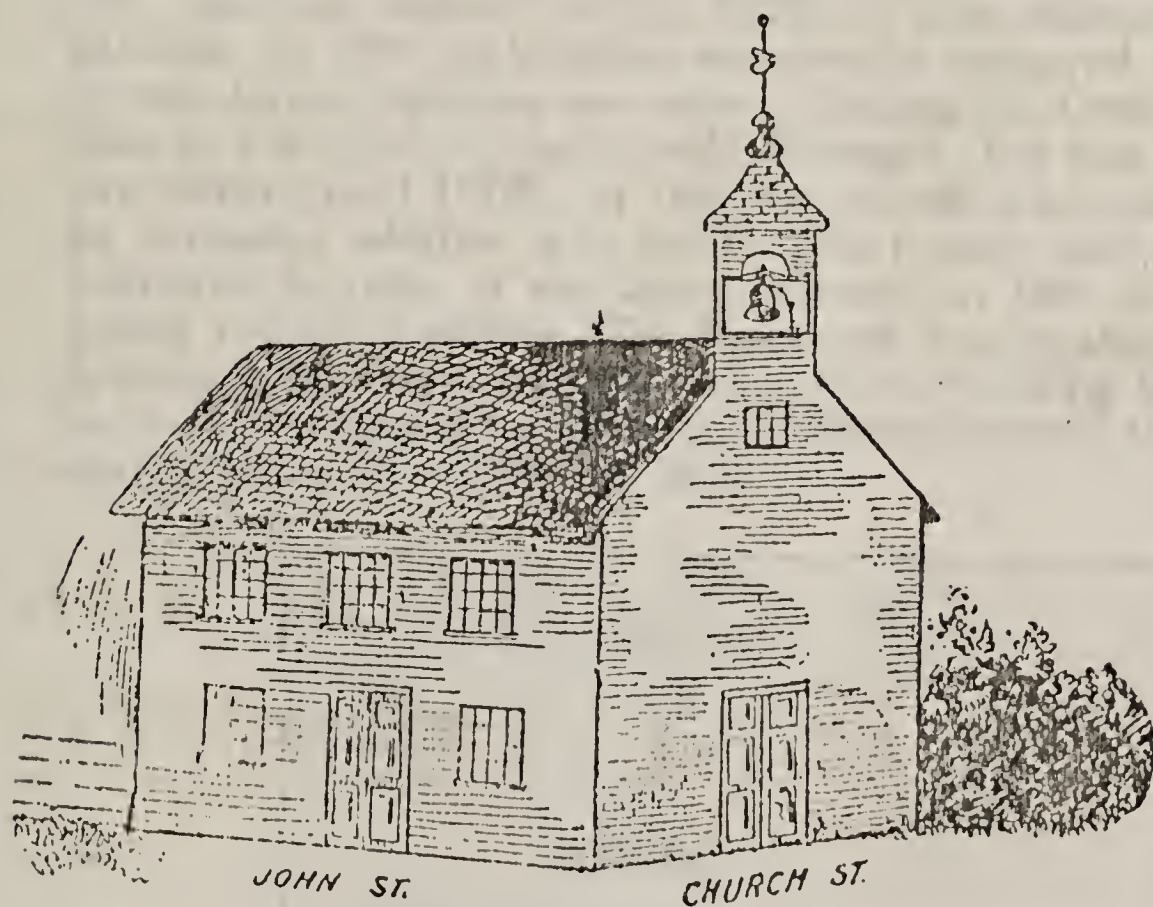
The pastors at Martinsburg also served at Shepherdstown. In a few instances the pastor was also physician. The old log parsonage, now weatherboarded and modernized but no longer the property of the church, is still used as a dwelling and is one of the oldest buildings in Martinsburg. The oldest record books of





St. John's are lost. The earliest one extant, for the exclusive use of the Lutheran congregation, is written in German script, and it has as its first entry a baptism on December 1, 1782. The first marriage record is in the year 1791.

The first church building was located at the corner of Church and John streets. It was purchased jointly with the Christ Reformed Church on March 20, 1785. The building was of logs and originally was intended to be a tavern. As nails were costly, the plastering laths were fastened by grooves cut into the logs. The building was converted into a church and used on alternate Sun-



OLD DUTCH CHURCH

The Lutheran and Reformed Church  
Martinsburg  
1785-1832.

days by each of the two congregations until 1832. It was known as "The Old Dutch Church." The old graveyard, between John and King streets, is still maintained by the two congregations.

A gallery above the church entrance contained a pipe organ, and above that was a small belfry. The organ was the first of its kind in Martinsburg and was an object of great interest. The bellows was worked by ropes and was weighted down with stones. The bell, brought from Hagerstown, was of cast iron and was the first church bell in this locality. In 1803 it was replaced by one of bell metal, which weighed 313 pounds and cost \$181.-89. It was known as "the big bell." The first communion cup bears the date 1791. The first bell and communion vessels are still kept as cherished relics. The inside of the old church was





weatherboarded. The quaint high-backed pews were placed diagonally to face a pulpit fifteen feet high, reached by seventeen steps, ascending spirally. The pulpit was a box just large enough for the preacher to stand in. This was the building in which Peter Hout and his wife worshiped until they moved to Ohio in 1813, and was where four of their children were baptized.

In 1829 the Lutheran congregation arranged for a distinctly Lutheran church. A lot at the corner of Queen and Martin streets was bought for \$125.00 from Jacob Schoppert, whose wife was Mary Miller, sister of Rosannah Miller Hout, wife of Peter Hout. Mary was a member of the church. Jacob was not a member. The new church, costing \$3786.50, was dedicated on June 10, 1832. In 1854 the building was greatly improved, and a portico with Greek columns was added. During the Civil War it was used as a hospital and was badly damaged. For this damage the government paid \$1078. In 1884 the church was remodeled and an extensive addition was built. The almost new church was dedicated in 1885. It was again enlarged in 1901 and is now a stately red-brick edifice. The Reformed congregation continued to meet in the Old Dutch Church until the building became unfit for use. The two congregations celebrated jointly their Sesquicentennial on November 22, 1925.



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1832-1885

Built on lot bought from Jacob Schoppert





### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

St. Paul's was in the country at Greensburg (which is a community and not an incorporated town) about halfway between Martinsburg and Shepherdstown. It was built on the Welshans farm, about a mile from the Hout home. George Michael Hout was one of its organizers and main supporters. St. Paul's was a branch of St. John's in Martinsburg and was formed by members of St. John's and St. Peter's who lived in the Opequon district. It was started by the Rev. Charles P. Krauth, who had held occasional services in the schoolhouse and in some of the homes in the neighborhood. In 1835, under the pastorate of the Rev. Reuben Weiser, a log church was erected. It was served by succeeding pastors of St. John's, who held services on Sunday afternoons. In 1849, two years after the death of George Michael Hout, St. Paul's was organized into an independent Lutheran congregation, and the log building was remodeled and weather-boarded. Some time later it became a United Brethren church, with the following history:

Before the Civil War, St. Paul's building was taken over by the United Brethren. It became the first United Brethren church south of the Potomac river and was called the Opequon United Brethren Church. The building was used as a hospital during the Civil War. It was burned by the Rebel forces, but they first carried the Bible from the church and placed it on a hill nearby. Another building was erected, which in turn was burned about 1895. In 1899 a brick building was built by the Evangelical United Brethren, under the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. W. F. Gruver, who served the congregation for fifteen years, beginning in 1897. On December 5, 1948, ground was broken for a new E.U.B. church edifice to replace the brick building. The new frame structure is the fourth building to be erected on the site.

The list of members subscribing to the St. Paul's Lutheran organization in 1849 consisted largely of names in the George Michael Hout line and is as follows:

John R. Crow  
Jacob Price  
David Shull  
Rebecca Morris  
George Lemon Price  
Philip Wilhelm  
Joshua Tabler  
Ashabel Van Metre

Sarah Hout Crow  
Elizabeth Hout Russler  
Mary Hout Horn  
Margaret Horn Sigler  
Mary E. Price  
Ruanna Wilhelm  
Harriet Tabler  
Margaret Van Metre  
Anna Van Metre

Michael Strutter     )  
Nicholas Strutter    ) colored.  
Nellie Strutter       )

Elder: John R. Crow

Deacons: Joshua Tabler  
Lemon Price





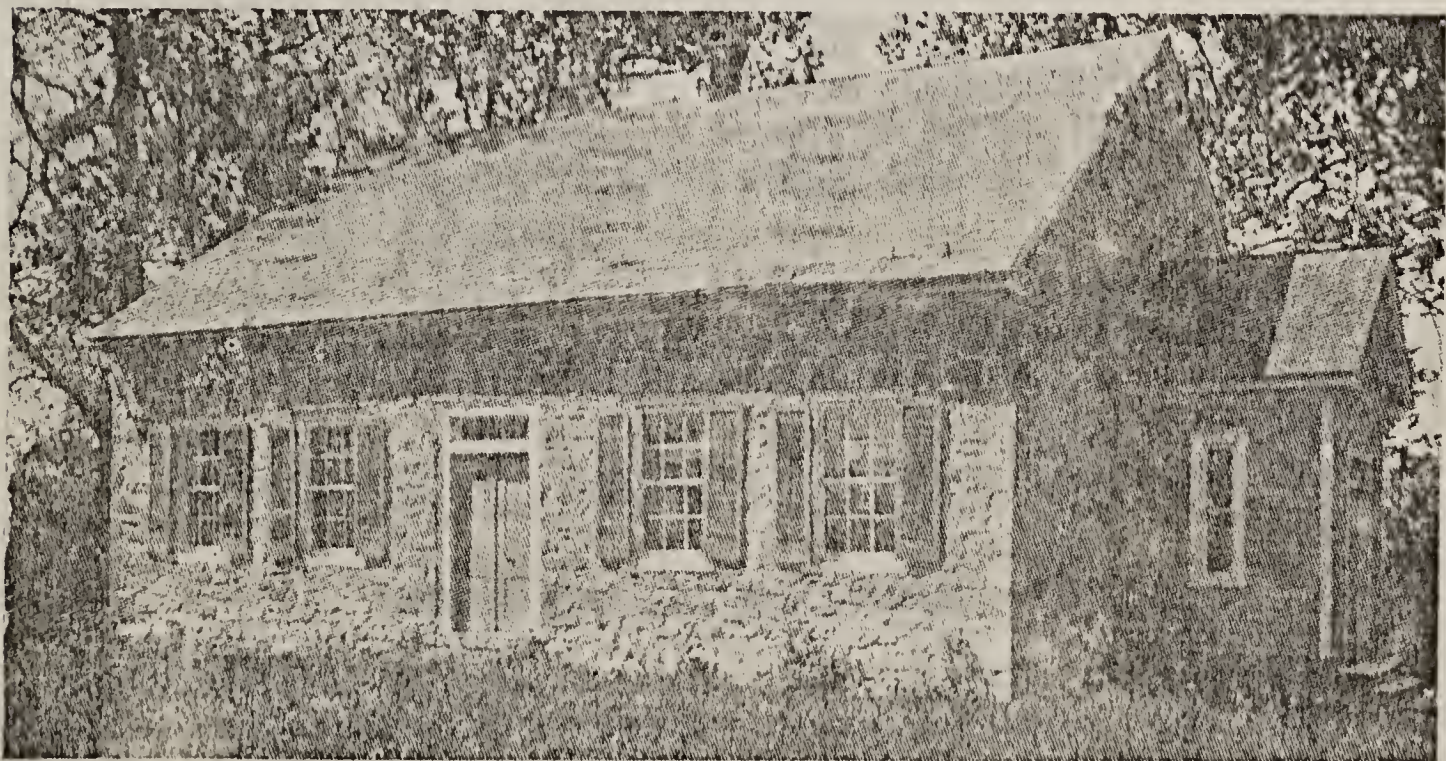
## Records:

In communion list of 1852: Elizabeth Russler  
J. Harrison Russler  
In communion list of 1856: Janney L. Russler  
Jacob Harrison Russler

Alfred Thornton Russler and wife, Elizabeth, were received as members by the Rev. Edward Dorsey, M.D., pastor 1852-1860, after their marriage by him in 1858.

### Tuscarora Presbyterian Church

Established by Scotch-Irish in 1740, two miles west of Martinsburg, the Tuscarora Presbyterian Church is said to be the oldest church west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Scotch-Irish (descendants of the Scotch who had settled in northern Ireland) were among the first settlers of the Valley of Virginia, and they soon set up houses of worship. The church was near the Tuscarora Creek, named for the Tuscarora Indians, who inhabited this region. (The Indian word *Tuscarora* means "hemp-gatherers.") The records begin with 1760, although the congregation and the original building existed twenty years earlier, before Martinsburg was established. In its graveyard are buried many of the prominent settlers, including the Reverend Hugh Vance, who served as its pastor for twenty years, 1771-1791. On his tombstone is the inscription: "A faithful minister of the Gospel of Christ for twenty-six years. Born 1736. Died 31st Dec., 1791." Peter Hout and Rosannah Miller were married by him in 1786. The present building, a quaint sanctuary in stone, is the third one. It was built in 1803. On October 13, 1940, the 200th anni-



TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Built of stone 1803

Two miles west of Martinsburg







versary was celebrated. The author visited the church and graveyard in July, 1948, and was told that the congregation is a flourishing and active one. A framed tablet on the inner wall states, among other historical facts, that "During Indian days, worshipers hung their guns on pegs in the walls while they sang and prayed."

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### Trinity Episcopal Church of Martinsburg

When Frederick County was created in 1738, a parish was formed which embraced the entire county, but in 1769 this large parish was divided into three. The northern parish comprised the district which became Berkeley County (now Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan counties) and was called Norborne Parish, in honor of Governor Norborne Berkeley. It contained three chapels: the first, Morgan's Chapel, was built about 1740 at Bunker Hill; the second was the Cunningham Chapel at Hedgesville; and the third was erected in Mecklenburg (Shepherdstown) by Van Sweringen. The first clergyman of whom there is record was the Rev. Daniel Sturges, who was licensed in 1771 by the Bishop of London as "rector of Norborne Parish." Some historians contend that the Episcopal Church — at that time the Church of England — built the first church edifice in the Virginia valley south of the Potomac. The leading men who organized Frederick County were members of the Established Church of England.

Martinsburg did not have an Episcopal Church until after the Revolution. The first building was erected chiefly at the expense of Philip Pendleton, Esquire, a zealous Episcopalian. The old church became unfit for use, and the present building was consecrated in 1843 by Bishop Meade. The Rev. Thomas Horrell was rector from 1816 to 1819. In 1817 he conducted the funeral service of Henry Miller, father of Rosannah Miller Hout. In the Minute Book of Berkeley County, under date of June 10, 1816, there is the following entry:

The Rev<sup>d</sup>. Thomas Horrell having proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he has been regularly ordained Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, License is hereby granted him to Celebrate the rites of Matrimony according to the forms of the Church, he having complied with the Law.

### SOME EARLY RECORDS

Early Lutheran church records are not complete. Occasionally several years passed without any notation whatever. The records that were kept were neatly written in German script. The following are some early records of the families of Peter and Rosannah Miller Hout, George Michael and Christina Strider Hout, Rudolph and Anna Margretha Henselin Hout.





### St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Shepherdstown

Hout entries 1791-1801. Johann David Young, Pastor.

Jacob Haudt, then eight years old, son of Rudolph, in 1795 contributed 7 shillings and 6 pence toward the building of the new church.

#### Baptisms

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Name of child</i>	<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>Witnesses</i>
Rudolph and Margretha	Johannes Haudt	Jan. 12, 1796	Jacob Klam and wife, Maria Frehm
Rudolph and Anna Margretha	Maria Cathrina Haudt	Feb. 28, 1798	Maria Sybilla Henselin, Grandmother
Henry and Anna Maria	George Adam Moler	Nov. 20, 1797	Rudolph Haudt and Anna Margretha
George Michael and Christina	John George Haudt	Dec. 11, 1798	Parents

(In this church register occur also the surnames Diehl, Kukis and Stip, names of families that married into the Hout family.)

#### Later Baptisms

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Name of child</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
Henry <sup>1</sup> and Sarah Hout	Joseph William Hout	born Oct. 8, 1818 bapt. Jan. 19, 1819	Margaret Hout <sup>2</sup>
Henry <sup>1</sup> and Sarah Haute	Juliane Haute	born Feb. 20, 1820 bapt. Sept. 10, 1820	Sarah Barnhart <sup>3</sup>
Jacob <sup>1</sup> and Margaret Haut	David Henry Haut	born Nov. 20, 1820	
John <sup>1</sup> and Sarah Haut	Margaret Ann Haut	born Aug. 18, 1825	
John <sup>1</sup> and Sarah Hout	Mary Jane Hout	born May 23, 1830	

#### Confirmations

John Haute <sup>1</sup>	May 17, 1823
Jacob Haute <sup>1</sup>	May 17, 1823
William Haute <sup>1</sup>	May 17, 1823
Joseph Haute <sup>1</sup>	May 28, 1824

<sup>1</sup>Son of Rudolph Hout.

<sup>2</sup>Wife of Rudolph and grandmother of the child.

<sup>3</sup>Later married to John Hout.





## Marriages

John Rusler to Elizabeth Haute<sup>2</sup> December 22, 1814  
 Jacob Haute<sup>1</sup> to Margaret Barnhard March 23, 1820

## Deaths

Jacob Hout<sup>1</sup> August 10, 1833, aged 46 years, 1 month, 18 days  
 John Hout<sup>1</sup> March 21, 1836, aged 40 years, 2 months, 9 days

## St. John's Lutheran Church of Martinsburg

Hout entries in the old Church Register

Peter Haudt, *defiat* (unmarried) in list of members in 1785.

Peter Haudt (also spelled Haut and Haud)

present at communion in 1791, 1792, 1793, 1795, 1796, 1798.

To Peter Haut and wife Rosina,

Heinrich, born Oct. 7, 1783, Baptized April 13, 1789.

Sponsors, Heinrich Miller and wife Magdalena.<sup>3</sup>

Peter Haudt and wife Rosina, a son Johann Georg, born March 4, 1792. Baptized May 13, 1792. Sponsors, the parents.

Peter Haud and wife Anna<sup>4</sup>, a son Jacob, born April 18, 1794, baptized Oct. 5, 1794.

Sponsors, Heinrich Miller and wife Magdalena.<sup>3</sup>

Peter Haudt and wife Rosina, a daughter Cathrina, born March 13, 1796. Baptized May 16, 1796.

Sponsors, Peter Diehl and wife Cathrina.<sup>5</sup>

(Peter Haudt and wife Rosina had a daughter Mary born June 11, 1790, and five children born after Cathrina, for whom there are no entries.)

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<sup>1</sup>Son of Rudolph Hout.

<sup>2</sup>Daughter of George Michael Hout.

<sup>3</sup>Parents of Rosina (Rosannah).

<sup>4</sup>Contraction of Rosannah.

<sup>5</sup>Cathrina Miller-Diehl, sister of Rosina (Rosannah).

Some entries of Rent Roll<sup>6</sup> of Berkeley County  
 for the years 1774-1781

George Houte	254	acres
Henry Miller	340	"
Henry Miller	526	"
Henry Miller	28	"
Thomas Rutherford	548	"
Abram Van Metre	1092	"
Rev. Hugh Vance	99	"

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<sup>6</sup>Tax list.





# Hout Marriage Records of Berkeley County, Virginia (now in West Virginia)

Names of parties	Date	Minister	Signers of Marriage Bond
Peter Houte Rosannah Miller	21 Nov., 1786	Hugh Vance	
Catherine Houte <sup>7</sup> John Womeldorf	23 Sept., 1810	John P. Rebenach	John Whombledorf Michael Hout
Catherine Himmelsdorf <sup>7</sup> George Price	8 April, 1847 <sup>8</sup>	John Winter	George Price J. Van Doren
John Rusler Elizabeth Houte <sup>7</sup>	22 Dec., 1814	Charles P. Krauth	John Rusler Michael Hout
Thomas Horne Mary Hout <sup>7</sup>	—Aug., 1821	Charles P. Krauth	Thomas Horne John Gelwicks
Adam Hout <sup>6</sup> Angel Bartis Margretta Hout <sup>7</sup>	— Nov., 1822	Charles P. Krauth	Adam Houte <sup>6</sup> Michael Hout
Joel P. Bishop Angelina P. M. Hout <sup>7</sup>	12 Jan., 1836		Joel P. Bishop John L. Rusler
John Crow Sarah Houte <sup>7</sup>	— Jan., 1825	Charles P. Krauth	John Crow, Jr. George M. Houte
Henry Houte <sup>6</sup> Rachel French	14 April, 1812		Henry Houte <sup>6</sup> Henry Job <sup>9</sup>

<sup>6</sup>Son of Peter Hout.

<sup>7</sup>Daughter of George Michael Hout.

<sup>8</sup>Remarried on account of a legal technicality.

<sup>9</sup>Husband of Elizabeth Miller Jobe, sister of Rosannah Miller Hout.





## Some names in Poll List of Berkeley County 1788-89

(Only "freeholders" voted)

M. Hout  
 Thomas Crow  
 George Horn

Jacob Miller  
 John Miller

Hout Marriage Records of Jefferson County, Virginia  
(now in West Virginia)

Names of parties	Minister	Date
George Houte <sup>11</sup> and Mary M. Long	Lewis Mayer	Mar. 9, 1815
Jacob Hout <sup>11</sup> and Margaret Barnhart	C. P. Krauth	Mar. 22, 1820
Henry Hout <sup>11</sup> and Lydia Clum	W. Monroe	Feb. 5, 1832

## Hout Marriage Records of Washington County, Maryland

Names of parties	Minister	Date
Catherine Hout Humilsdorf <sup>12</sup>	Rahauser	Sept. 26, 1812
George Price		
William G. Hout <sup>11</sup>	Winters	Nov. 27, 1833
Eliza Taylor		

<sup>11</sup>Son of Rudolph Hout.<sup>12</sup>Daughter of George Michael Hout.EARLY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTHERN NECK  
OF VIRGINIA

John George Hout, in 1763, bought his 254-acre farm from The Right Honorable Thomas, Lord Fairfax, proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia. Regarding the development of Fairfax's vast land grant, historians state that the Northern Neck was better peopled, better cultivated, and more improved under his proprietorship than any other part of the Old Dominion, as Virginia was called.

Lord Fairfax was born in England in 1689, the son of Thomas Fairfax and Lady Catherine Culpeper, daughter and only heir of Lord Thomas Culpeper. In 1710 Lord Fairfax succeeded his father as sixth baron of Cameron, England. King Charles II had granted to Lord Culpeper "all the lands lying between the head waters of the Rappahannock and Potomac to the Chesapeake Bay." In the right of his mother, Lord Fairfax inherited this immense grant, estimated to contain 5,700,000 acres. It now comprises twenty counties, including Frederick, Berkeley, and Jefferson. William Fairfax of Massachusetts, a cousin of Lord Fairfax, moved to Virginia and managed the Northern Neck until his death in 1757. His daughter Anne married Lawrence Washington, elder half brother of George. This fact brought the young George Washington to the notice of Lord Fairfax.





Lord Fairfax came to Virginia in 1749, never married, but lived, greatly beloved, at his 10,000-acre manor, Greenway Court, dying in January, 1782, at the age of ninety-two. He was buried at Winchester, where he had donated land for church and burial ground, and where he so often and so honorably had presided as judge of the court. The Fairfax mansion at Greenway Court, twelve miles southwest of Winchester, is still a landmark. The names of Fairfax and Culpeper were prominently connected with the early history of Virginia and live on as names of counties and towns.

Others holding immense land grants in northern Virginia were Jost Hite and the Van Metres. John Van Metre's and Isaac Van Metre's first grants, obtained from Governor Gooch in 1730, were for 40,000 acres, part of which they sold to Hite. A descendant of John Van Metre married Eliza Russler, granddaughter of George Michael Hout.

Jost Hite, (**Heit** in German), a native of Strassburg in Alsace, was called "The Old German Baron." He came to Springfield, Frederick County, in 1731. He was one of the most influential citizens of his day and a leader in the permanent settlement of Virginia. Very early in his career he came into conflict with Lord Fairfax, who claimed the land within Hite's early grants. Boundaries were indefinite, and there was an overlapping of ownership. As settlers came, some purchased land from Fairfax, some purchased from Hite, and some held their titles from both. The litigation continued in the courts for forty-eight years. Begun in 1738, it was decided in Hite's favor in 1786, four years after Fairfax's death and twenty-six years after the death of Hite.

In 1748, George Washington, then sixteen years of age, was employed by William Fairfax as surveyor in the Northern Neck. In the same year he carved "G. Washington 1748" in the high room of the Masonic Cave two miles from Charles Town. When he became a Mason in 1763, he held Masonic meetings in this cave. It is more noted for having been so used than for picturesque stalactite and stalagmite deposits, such as abound in numerous caves in the Shenandoah Valley. The cave is now known as the George Washington Cavern. Washington's name is also carved on the wall of the Natural Bridge. As a mere youth, he thus left the imprint of his name and work in this region.

Reference to a good map will give a clear conception of this territory in which our Hout family interest centers. The Potomac forms the northern boundary of Virginia, with Maryland immediately across the river. Through Virginia, in a northeasterly direction, extend the Blue Ridge Mountains, and to the west the higher Alleghenies. Between them runs the Shenandoah River, flowing into the Potomac at Harper's Ferry. The passage of the two rivers through the mountains and their union at the Ferry create a majestic landscape. Shenandoah is a beautiful Indian name meaning "Daughter of the Stars." The Potomac





the Indians called Kohonk-ou-roo-ta, "River of the Wild Goose," because great numbers of wild geese lived upon its surface. The Indian years were reckoned by the same term, so many *kohonks* or returns of the wild goose in its migrations. For many years the settlers called the river the Cohongoroota. Long before the white settlers came, and for years after, the Catawba, the Delaware, and the Tuscarora tribes of Indians warred with one another in the Valley. The northern portion was inhabited chiefly by the Tuscaroras, who resisted with all their force the advance of the white men. Yet when the Quakers tried to pay the Indians for the land, no tribe could claim priority or give title. It was considered by the various tribes as common hunting ground.

A gravestone in a churchyard at Duffields, five miles south of Pack Horse Ford, was inscribed: "Catrina Bierlin. Born 1687. Died 1707. Erected to the memory of a Christian woman." This is evidence of a white settlement at that point as early as 1707. There is no other record of a settlement in the Shenandoah Valley until about 1725. The fame of the great Virginia Valley, its excellent land, fine watercourses, and beautiful mountains attracted the attention of some thrifty Germans in Pennsylvania. They moved south through the narrow neck of Maryland on the main Indian trail running north and south, crossed the Potomac at Pack Horse Ford, a few miles above where Harper's Ferry now stands, and settled toward the west. These Germans were undoubtedly the first to make a permanent settlement in the Valley. Others soon followed them, including the Haudt family.

**Shepherdstown**<sup>1</sup>. In 1727, on a bluff a mile west of Pack Horse Ford, the Germans founded the Valley's first village, which they called Pack Horse. Later it was known as Sweringen's Ferry. About 1760 they named it New Mecklenburg, in honor of that part of Germany from which they had come. In 1735 Richard Ap Morgan, a Welshman, obtained from Jost Hite a large tract of land in this locality, and the "squatters" purchased from him their rights to the property. The log house which Morgan built in Shepherdstown is claimed by some historians to be the oldest house in Virginia. The logs were joined in the horse-and-saddle manner. Unsuccessful efforts were made in 1928-9 to raise funds to preserve the house as a museum. The house, supported by props, was still standing in July, 1948, when it was visited by the author. It had just been bought by a Mr. Lucas, who intended to raze it and build a residence on the lot.

Captain Thomas Shepherd, an energetic and capable leader, with his wife (a daughter of John Van Metre), came to this village about 1755. He recognized the importance of the location, strategic for trade with both the Indians and the stream of

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<sup>1</sup>The main source of information regarding Shepherdstown has been Danske Dandridge, *Historic Shepherdstown*, Charlottesville, Va. The Michie Company. 1910.





pioneers flowing into the attractive valley. On fifty acres of his land the town was systematically laid out. It was legally established in November, 1762, and named Mecklenburg. This was only six months before John George Hout bought his 254-acre farm nearby. Shepherd built a stone fort in the center of the town, to which the people came for protection in time of danger. The fort remained until 1812, when it gave place to a brick building. A ferry was started, mills were erected, and roads were built to Winchester, the county seat, and to other settlements. Both German and English schools existed there before 1762, and before 1787 Shepherd's College was founded. This was the first town in what is now West Virginia to boast a newspaper of its own. *The Potomack Guardian & Berkeley Advertiser* was started in 1790 and became a prosperous publication. Skilled artisans of many trades were among the inhabitants of Shepherdstown. One in particular was James Rumsey, whose biography may be read elsewhere. Following is a brief sketch of his achievement:

James Rumsey built, launched, and navigated at Shepherdstown, on Dec. 3, 1787, the first successful steam-propelled boat. He obtained a patent on his boat in 1790 but was deprived of success and fame by his untimely death in England. He applied to the Legislature of Virginia for funds to develop his invention, but his request was not granted. He then went to London for financial backing and had made progress in obtaining funds and the best mechanics when he suffered a stroke and died. Robert Fulton's experiments were begun some years later. He also went to London, and it is believed that his success was founded on the experiments and inventions made by Rumsey. It was twenty years after the death of Rumsey that Fulton launched his steamboat *Clermont* on the Hudson.

When James Rumsey launched his steamboat on the Potomac, aboard were the prominent men of Shepherdstown. Places of business were closed, and the people gathered on the banks of the river to watch the great sight. In 1915 the Rumsey State Park was created at Shepherdstown, and a granite column 75 feet tall was erected in the park by the state of West Virginia, on a rocky bluff overlooking the Potomac, at the point where Rumsey launched his steamboat. A bronze tablet on the base records the history of his invention. The bridge spanning the Potomac at the same point is known as Rumsey bridge.

The industrious community owed so much to the enterprising energy of Thomas Shepherd that it began to be called by his name. In 1798, after his death, the name was legally changed from Mecklenburg to Shepherdstown. This town was about five miles southeast of John George Hout's farm and was the nearest business center. Later it was the business and religious center for his sons George Michael and Rudolph and their families. A number of Hout descendants have attended Shepherd's College.

Shepherdstown, on the south branch of the Potomac, twelve miles above Harper's Ferry, was one of the oldest and, for a long time, one of the most important towns in the Shenandoah Valley. It was the largest and most important town in Berkeley County at the time of the Revolution. The population at that time was





about one thousand, and the surrounding country was well settled. It later was included in Jefferson County. After the Revolution, Shepherdstown was considered as a site for the national capital.

The men of Shepherdstown made so great a record for valor in the various wars that the town became known as "Old Under-rified." When the Indians were massacring the early settlers, Shepherdstown sent her handful of men to battle with the red men. In the struggle with Great Britain, she sent Hugh Stephenson's famous Company of Riflemen on its "bee-line for Boston." It was her proud boast that she sent more soldiers to the field in the Revolution than any other town of her size in Virginia. In the War of 1812 a Shepherdstown man was the first to enter Fort George on the Canadian line and tear down the British flag, shouting, as he waved it around his head, "Hurrah for Shepherdstown!" In the War with Mexico, Colonel John Francis Ham-tranck, a citizen of Shepherdstown, commanded the Virginia regiment. In the great conflict between the states, Berkeley and Jefferson counties joined with West Virginia in its split from the mother state, and their bravest and best men went forth in defense of the Union. These counties were famous for their leaders, their hard-riding cavalry, and the endurance, patience, and self-sacrificing spirit of all classes. Located in the northern part of the Shenandoah Valley, where so many battles occurred, these two counties were overrun by armies of both North and South. The public buildings of Shepherdstown and Martinsburg became hospitals where soldiers of both armies were faithfully nursed. The dead of both sides lie in their cemeteries.

Shepherdstown did not grow into a city, as did Martinsburg, but it retains its original simple charm as a picturesque, sequestered village. The author enjoyed a day in July, 1927, another in August, 1947, and another in July, 1948, rambling about this quaint old pioneer village. The churches and their old graveyards furnished the main interest in these rambles. The early Hout burials were in the old graveyard of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, where some Hout tombstones may still be seen. Later Hout burials were made in the newer Elmwood cemetery. Elderly citizens were pressed for stories of the early days, especially concerning Hout folks. Some members of the Hout family line were found on each visit. In 1927, Miss Charlotte Hout, a great-granddaughter of Rudolph, was still living in her parental home. She had the Bible of her father, David Henry Hout. From it many valuable records were obtained. "Miss Lottie," as she was generally known, supplied in her quaint, charming manner much family history. When she died in 1935, aged eighty-seven years, the old Hout home, still a landmark, passed to strangers.

**Counties.** The northern part of the Shenandoah Valley formed Frederick County, which was set off from Orange County in 1738, with Winchester as its county seat. In 1772 the north-





ern third of Frederick County was sliced off and named Berkeley County in honor of Norborne Berkeley, the "Good Governor" of Virginia who had died two years earlier. Martinsburg was made the county seat of the new county. In 1801 the dividing process was repeated, and Jefferson County was cut from Berkeley, with Charles Town as its county seat.

**Martinsburg** was legally established in October, 1778, during the height of the Revolution, on 130 acres from the Fairfax grant, owned and laid out by Adam Stephen, although it had been settled several years earlier. As there already was a town called Stephensburg, the new village was named for Stephen's friend, Colonel Thomas Bryan Martin, who owned a large estate there. He was a justice of the peace of Frederick County and a nephew of Lord Fairfax. In 1772, when Berkeley County was created, Martinsburg had approximately thirty houses along Tuscarora Creek and near "the spring." It also had a mill, two taverns, two stores, a blacksmith shop, and a shoemaker shop. The contract for the courthouse was let November 15, 1772. The jail, a log building, was erected in 1774 in the middle of the Square, with the markethouse attached. Martinsburg Academy was in operation before 1812. The first newspaper published in what is now Berkeley County was *The Martinsburg Gazette*, which was established in May, 1799, by Nathaniel Willis, father of the poet, Nathaniel Parker Willis. Since this newspaper began publication long before the advent of the telegraph, telephone, railroad, or steamship, it is astonishing to observe the columns of the early files crowded with news.

Martinsburg today is a compactly built, prosperous city with a rich and important history. It was the birthplace of the Hon. Newton D. Baker, who was an attorney and mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Secretary of War during World War I. The Newton D. Baker Hospital for War Veterans at Martinsburg perpetuates his memory. The town has been, and still is, the residence of a number of families in the Hout lineage. The author was there in August, 1927, in quest of family history and records. Unfortunately, the ninety-year-old A. T. Russler, grandson of George Michael Hout, who had been very helpful with Hout data, had died in June. Visits were made, however, with some of his sons and daughters. The author was in Martinsburg again in August, 1947, and July, 1948, gathering family records.

**Charles Town** was established by an Act of Assembly in October, 1786, upon application of Colonel Charles Washington, youngest brother of George Washington. After the survey by George Washington in 1746, Charles obtained a large tract of land. He was authorized to lay out eighty acres of his land in such manner as he might deem best, in half-acre lots with convenient streets, and thus provide for a town which, says the Act, "shall be and is established by the name of





Charles Town." The principal street was named Washington Street. Various branches of the Washington family settled in Jefferson County. They were among the foremost planters along the Potomac. John Brown and his surviving confederates in the raid on Harper's Ferry were tried, condemned, and executed in Charles Town. Mrs. Selma Hout Wolff and her sister Ella D. Hout, great-granddaughters of Rudolph Hout, lived in Charles Town, where the author was their guest in August, 1927. Ella was very helpful at that time in contributing family records. Although in her mid-eighties, she renewed her helpfulness in the 1940's during the preparation of this book. Others in the Hout lineage are living there at the present time.

Shepherdstown, Martinsburg, and Charles Town were among the earliest settlements of the Shenandoah Valley. Their history reads like a romance, with tales of adventure and heroic deeds, warriors successfully fighting great battles, statesmen helping to guide the destiny of the nation, skilled men leading in industrial trades, and experts heading mighty industries. The annals of early days are replete with the hardships, privations, toil, anxiety and sorrow of border life. But the stories of many thrilling experiences, of daring and of heroic endurance, will remain unwritten. The names of thousands of brave pioneer men and women will never be recorded on history's pages. What the Heroic Age was to Greece, the Pioneer Age was to America.





## OUR ANCESTORS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

*By the rude bridge that arched the flood,  
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,  
Here once the embattled farmers stood  
And fired the shot heard round the world.*

—Ralph Waldo Emerson, *Concord Hymn*.

The news of the Battle of Lexington passed through the Thirteen Colonies from Massachusetts to Georgia in twenty days. From the 20th of April to the 10th of May, 1775, it was sent over the rough and difficult roads of that period. We can imagine the excitement in Shepherdstown, our Hout family's home town, when the weary express rider, his horse wet and exhausted, was ferried over the Potomac and entered the marketplace of the village.

The rider was stooped and weary and pale,  
He hardly had strength to tell his tale  
That the fire of their hearts had leaped to the guns  
Of Massachusetts' fearless sons.<sup>1</sup>

Nowhere within the borders of Virginia was there more prompt and determined response to the fervid appeal of Patrick Henry than at Shepherdstown. In June, when the Continental Congress ordered two companies of riflemen to be raised in Virginia to march to the aid of Washington outside Boston, Washington recommended Daniel Morgan of Frederick County, who formed his company at Winchester, and Hugh Stephenson of Berkeley County, who proceeded at once to Shepherdstown, where his company was raised from the whole community in less than a week. Only young men of good character were accepted. They were required to clothe themselves completely and furnish their own arms and accoutrements, an approved rifle, shotpouch and powderhorn, knapsack, and blankets. The uniform adopted by Stephenson's company was a homespun hunting-shirt made of tow linen, fringed around the neck and down the front, leather leggings, and moccasins. Every man wore a bucktail in his hat and a tomahawk and scapling-knife in his belt. The banner was emblazoned with a coiled rattlesnake and the significant motto, "Don't Tread on Me!" At the barbecue, the night before the departure, the young recruits joined hands in the pledge that all who survived would meet at that place on that day fifty years later. The next morning they began their famous "bee-line for

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<sup>1</sup>From a poem by Charles McIlwaine, part of which is quoted in *Historic Shepherdstown* by Danske Dandridge, 1910, p. 76. Much historical material has been obtained from her book.





Boston" and made the march of six hundred miles in twenty-four days, an average of twenty-five miles a day.

Shepherdstown and its environs became a hive of industry. With the whirring of spinning wheels, the thudding of looms, the making of clothing, shoes, rifles, shotbags, wagons, saddles, and other military equipment, and with the rumbling of wagons loaded with provisions, the marching of militia, and the arriving of half-spent express riders with news from the war, Shepherdstown was a lively center.

Stephenson's company was made up chiefly of men of Scotch, Irish, and English descent, but large numbers of Germans also took up arms in defense of their country. One of the most outstanding Germans of the Revolution was the preacher-patriot John Peter Mühlenberg, a Lutheran pastor. At the close of a patriotic sermon at Woodstock, Virginia, on January 28, 1776, he threw aside his clerical robe, stood forth clad in the uniform of a Continental colonel, and called for volunteers. A drum sounded, and three hundred men enlisted in the Eighth Virginia Regiment, which became famous as the "German" regiment. Mühlenberg became a brigadier general and a favorite of Washington. He sat in the State Convention and House of Burgesses of Virginia. Later he located in Pennsylvania, which state made him a Representative in Congress, and in 1801 its United States Senator. One of the two statues allotted to Pennsylvania in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington shows him in the act of throwing off his clerical robe. The incident is further immortalized in two paintings by Stanley Arthurs, and in "The Wagoner of the Alleghenies," a poem by Thomas Buchanan Read, from which the following is quoted:

"Who dares"—this was the patriot's cry  
As striding from the desk he came—  
"Come out with me in Freedom's name,  
For her to live, for her to die?"  
A hundred hands flung up reply,  
A hundred voices answered, "I!"

Eight men of our family line rendered service in the American Revolution. John George Hout served in the Philadelphia Militia; he also furnished supplies in Berkeley County, Virginia. Two of his sons, Jacob Hout and Peter Hout, served as soldiers in Pennsylvania regiments. Many of the Pennsylvania regiments included Maryland and Virginia men. Henry Miller, father-in-law of Peter Hout, furnished supplies in Berkeley County, Virginia, and thereby merited the rank of patriot. Jacob Albert, father-in-law of Mary Hout and George Hout, two children of Peter Hout, served with General Washington and crossed the Delaware with him. Col. Peter Robert Livingston was a colonel in the Revolution. Helena Livingston, one of his descendants, married Samuel Simpson McCully of the Peter Hout lineage,





making their children Colonel Livingston's descendants also. Justus Kilian Strider, father-in-law of George Michael Hout, served as a soldier in the Sharpsburg, Maryland, Company of Rifles. George Horn, father-in-law of George M. Hout's daughter Mary Hout Horn, rendered service. Their records follow.

### JOHN GEORGE HOUT

Captain Piercy's Company.

Muster roll of Captain Christian Piersey's Fifth Company of the second class of Philadelphia Militia, in the service of the United States, commanded by Colonel Sharp Delany, Esq.

George Hout, private, June 25, 1777.

*Pennsylvania Archives*, Sixth Series, Vol. I, p. 117.

(The two spellings of the Captain's name are used in the record.)

John George Hout rendered material aid by furnishing supplies, which fact also rates him a patriot. The following certificate is among the *Public Service Claim Papers* in the Archives Department of the Virginia State Library at Richmond:

**Public Service Claims. Berkeley County, Va.** Original MSS. Certificate No. 16. I do hereby certify that there is due unto John Durst, George Hout and Leonard Rager the sum of three hundred and twenty pounds for Sixteen bushels of Wheat furnished by the said John Durst, George Hout and Leonard Rager for the use of the State of Virginia agreeable to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for procuring a Supply of Provisions," &c.

Witness my hand this 5th day of May, 1781.

Eph'rm Worthington, C.B.C.

£ 320.

On reverse side:

John Durst,	6 bushels of Wheat
George Hout,	6 " " "
Leonard Rager,	4 " " "

£ 320.

(Signed) E. W.

These two records make all descendants of John George Hout eligible for membership in the patriotic societies stemming from the American Revolution.

### JACOB HOUT

Jacob Hout enlisted at Shepherdstown, Virginia, for three years, early in 1775, when he was about twenty years of age. Record of his service is in the War Department and the Bureau of Pensions at Washington. In the *Pennsylvania Archives*, Fifth Series, are the following three items:





Vol. III, page 753. Col. Hartley's Regiment.  
Hought (or Houts), Jacob, private, wounded at Germantown, in the knee, and transferred to Seventh Penn'a.

Vol. III, page 285. Seventh Penn'a Regt. Col. Wm. Irvine, Commander. Houts, Jacob, private, from Hartley's Regiment. Resided in Westmoreland County in 1813.

Vol. IV, page 588. Abstracts of Pension Applications, Westmoreland County. Jacob Hout was in Capt. Kerney's Company, Col. Hartley's Regt. Was wounded in the knee at Battle of Germantown. Was enlisted by Captain James Kerney at Sheppard's Town in Virginia about two years and six months previous to his being wounded. He is the same Jacob Hout that Dr. Nicholas Shell, surgeon of Col. Hartley's Regt., certifies to have been wounded in the Battle of Germantown and rendered unfit for military duty. Was discharged by Col. Hartley. Peter Gay and Abraham Hays testify the statement concerning Jacob Hout is true. Nicholas Ham testifies before a Justice of the Peace that he heard Genl. Green at Winchester tell Jacob Hout that he was unfit for service. He further states that he is well acquainted with Jacob Hout and has known him to be lame ever since receiving his wound in the Battle of Germantown.

In the Archives of the Virginia State Library there are four volumes of assembled manuscripts known as *Papers Concerning the Army of the Revolution*. Page 103 of Volume I has the following heading and gives, among others, the description of Jacob Hout:

**Register of Descriptions of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates at Cumberland Old Court House**

Jacob Hout. Age 27, height 5 feet 5 inches, hair brown, eyes grey, complexion fair, occupation farmer, residence Berkeley County, born State of Pennsylvania, County of Berks. Enlisted Berkeley County, 18th September, 1782 for three years. Sized<sup>1</sup> 15th November, 1782.

Another old record in the Archives Department is *The Winchester Account Book*, which bears the date Dec. 17, 1782. It has written on its flyleaf: "A List of Soldiers for the War discharged at Winchester Barracks." On page 36 of this book is the name, Jacob Hout.

<sup>1</sup> Physical examination of soldiers.





**Berkeley County Court Record.****Minute Book 1785-1789. (Not paged).**

20 Feb. 1787. Ord<sup>d</sup> that it be certified that Jacob Hout is a native of Virginia, and that he enlisted under Captain Kerney of Col. Hartley's Regt. and that he was wounded in the knee at the battle of Germantown, and that Doctor Greer be appointed to examine his wound and certify the same.

From these Virginia records it is inferred that Jacob Hout had sufficiently recovered from his wound by September 18, 1782, to be accepted again for military duty, one record stated "as a substitute for some one in Berkeley County." Apparently he had no active service after this second enlistment, probably because the active fighting had ended, and he was discharged in December of the same year. At least, no mention is made of this second enlistment or service in his application to the United States government for a pension.

Jacob Hout made application for a pension on April 24, 1818, under Act of Congress of 18th of March, 1818. His deposition is on file in the Bureau of Pensions. The following was copied from a photostat of the record:

Pennsylvania

Westmoreland County, SS.

Jacob Houts of the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared before the subscriber, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Westmoreland, who being sworn deposeth and saith that he enlisted in Captain Kerney's Company which was attached to Col. Hartley's Regiment, General Anthony Wayne's Brigade of the Pennsylvania line, some time before the Battle of Brandywine, time of the Revolutionary War, to serve for three years, that he was in Philadelphia the day of the Battle of Brandywine [Sept. 11, 1777] and in a skirmish soon after that in the Battle of Germantown [Oct. 4, 1777], he was wounded in the knee by a musket ball, that he was then sent to the Hospital in the Town of Reading where he remained for several months, and as soon as his wound healed he returned to Camp and joined his Company, but his wound breaking out he was not able to perform the duties of a soldier, and after being examined by the surgeons he was discharged by said Col. Hartley, after having served in the Revolutionary army about two years and six months, that he some years ago applied to the State of Pennsylvania for a Pension, that he sent his discharge to the Seat of Government of said State which never was returned to him nor does he know where it is at this time, that he this deponent is not aware of any person by whom or by whose evidence he could at this time establish the above facts. He further states that he has for several years past been on the Pension list of Pennsylvania and draws forty dollars per annum but that





he was never allowed any pension from the United States. And further from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn and subscribed  
before me the 24th April, 1818.

Wm. Jacks.

Jacob Haudt.

(Signed in German script)

It having appeared to my satisfaction that the above named Jacob Hout served in the Revolutionary War against the Common enemy in the manner set forth in the above deposition I do certify the Testimony and proceedings had in the case to the Secretary of War agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 18th of March, 1818. Witness my hand and Seal this 24th April, 1818.

Wm. Jacks. (Seal).

The following deposition was made by Christopher Overly and Christopher Smitley, who were Jacob Hout's sons-in-law:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Westmoreland County, SS

Before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County appeared Christopher Overly and Christopher Smitley who on their oaths do say that the within named Jacob Hout is aged infirm and in indigent circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
10th day of March, 1819.

Hugh Martin.

his  
Christopher X Overly  
mark

his  
Christopher X Smitley  
mark

Pension was granted in the amount of \$8.00 per month, \$96.00 per annum. The following is a copy of the summary on the back of the document:

9550. Pennsylvania.

Jacob Houts, of Westmoreland County in the state of Penn<sup>a</sup>. who was a Private in the regiment commanded by Colonel Hartley of the Penn<sup>a</sup>. line, for the term of two years & six months. Inscribed on the Roll of Pennsylvania at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence the 24th of April, 1818. Certificate of Pension issued the 20th of April, 1819, and sent to Jas. Brady, Esquire, Greensburg, Penn<sup>a</sup>. Arrears to 4th of March, 1819, \$82.89. Semi-annual allowance ending Sept. 4, 1819, \$48.00. Total \$130.89.

Revolutionary War Claim  
Act 18th March, 1818.





As Jacob Hout died on March 9, 1820, he receives one more payment of \$48.00, or a total pension allowance of \$178.89.

His surviving children applied on May 20, 1850, for the pension that was due Barbara, their mother, as widow of Jacob Hout. The following is a copy from a photostat of the deposition of his son, Adam Hout, in the case, File No. W. 3263:

Westmoreland County  
Pennsylvania. SS

Personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid, Adam Hout a son of Jacob Houts in behalf of himself and sisters, who being sworn according to law in open Court doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th, 1836, that their mother Barbara Houts was the widow of Jacob Houts, that their father Jacob Houts was a soldier in the Continental line in Penn<sup>a</sup>., that he was put upon the pension list of the United States and drew a pension of Ninety-six Dollars per annum and his Services is in the possession of the Government. He further declares that the said Barbara Houts their mother was married to their father the said Jacob Houts in the year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-six as Rec'd from their parents, that their father Jacob Houts died the 9th day of March, 1820, and that their mother the said Barbara widow of the said Jacob Houts remained a widow ever since his death until her death which took place the 22nd of July, 1844, as will appear by the evidence hereto annexed.

Sworn and subscribed in  
open Court 20 May, 1850.

(Signed) Adam Hout

A. Graham, Prothonotary.

Christopher Smitley, son-in-law of Jacob and Barbara Hout, made a deposition in the case, the following being a copy of photostat thereof:

Westmoreland County. SS.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Christopher Smitley who being sworn according to law sayeth that his father and mother to-wit Nicholas Smitley and Mary his wife were married the 18th day of August, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-six as appears by the Record made by his father in his own hand writing as he always said that was the time of their marriage, which Record I have cut out of my father's Book and here send it with my deposition the entry is in German writing, and that my father and family were old acquaintances of Jacob Houts and Barbara his wife and that I always heard my father and the said Jacob Houts say that they the said Nicholas Smitley and Jacob Houts were married the same year 1776, which I am fully satisfied from the ages of the children





having always lived neighbors, that the said Jacob Houts drew a pension from the United States of \$96.00 per Annum, and that he the said Jacob Houts died the 9th of March, 1820, that the widow of the said Jacob Houts died the 22nd day of July, 1844, they lived together as man and wife and were reputed to be man and wife, and the following are the names of the children who survived them and are living, to-wit: Adam, Catharine, Margaret, and Mary married to John Thomas, who were esteemed to be legitimate children.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
the 11th day of May, 1850.

Christopher Smitley  
(Signed by a clerk)

Jesse Kilgore, Justice of the Peace.

I do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Christopher Smitley the within named deponent and do say that he is a man of truth and veracity. I would receive his evidence as truth.

(Signed) Jesse Kilgore, Jr.

A deposition in the case made by Judge John Lobingier gives us our only additional knowledge of "Mary married to John Thomas," the eldest child of Jacob and Barbara Hout. A copy from a photostat of the document follows:

Westmoreland County. SS

Personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, John Lobingier, late a Judge of the Court of the County aforesaid, who being sworn according to law sayeth that he is at this time eighty-three years of age and that he was well acquainted with Jacob Houts and Barbara his wife and lived near neighbors to them, they had several children and lived together as man and wife and was reputed to be man and wife and their children were always esteemed to be legitimate, and from my own personal knowledge of the age of the eldest child I do say she was at least or would be at this time seventy-three years of age. I was not at their marriage but from Reputation and their acknowledgment they were married in the year 1776. Sworn and subscribed before me the 18th day of July, 1850.

M. C. McMillen, J.P.

(Signed) John Lobingier

Pension was granted in the amount of eighty dollars per annum. The following is copy of photostat of the summary on the back of the document:

4971. Pennsylvania.

Barbara Houts dec<sup>d</sup>. widow of Jacob Houts who died in the year 1820, of Westmoreland County in the State of Penn<sup>a</sup>, who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Kerney of the Regt. commanded by Col. Hartley in the Penn<sup>a</sup>. line for two years and six months. Inscribed on the Roll of Pittsburgh at the rate of 80 Dollars per annum to commence on the 4th day of March,





1831 & end 22 July, 1844 when she died. Certificate of Pension issued the 16 day of Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1850 and sent to Hon. Job. Mann, H. R. Payable to only surviving children, Adam Hout, Catherine Hout, Margaret Hout, & Mary Thomas.

Revolutionary Claim  
Act July 4, 1836

Recorded by J. B. Chase, Clerk  
Book D, Vol 2, Page 368

The name no doubt was erroneously written by a clerk as Houts in the first record and it was retained in that form throughout the pension proceedings.

The foregoing records qualify all descendants of Jacob Hout for membership in the patriotic societies based on service in the American Revolution.

Interest in the military experiences of Jacob Hout creates an interest in the regiment to which he belonged and the colonel under whom he served. Hence the following sketch:

Thomas Hartley, born near Reading, in 1748, was one of the brilliant officers of the American Army. He was a prominent lawyer in York, Pennsylvania. At the outbreak of the Revolution he entered the service at once and was made lieutenant colonel on June 9, 1775. He served with bravery in Col. William Irvine's Second Pennsylvania Regiment, in which he became lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Battalion on January 9, 1776, and served with distinction in the Canada Campaign.

In December, 1776, Congress authorized General Washington "to raise from any and all of these United States sixteen battalions of infantry in addition to those in service." Lieutenant Colonel Hartley, then of Irvine's new Seventh Regiment, was put in command of one of these battalions. His battalion was not given a number but was known as Colonel Thomas Hartley's Regiment. This regiment existed from January 11, 1777, until January 13, 1779. Hartley's regiment bore a conspicuous part in the defense of Philadelphia, then the capital of the United States. At the battles of Brandywine and Germantown [Jacob Hout was wounded at the latter] the regiment was attached to the First Philadelphia Brigade, General Anthony Wayne's Division. Colonel Hartley commanded the Brigade, which did heavy fighting in these battles. The Regiment remained in service until incorporated in the new Eleventh on January 13, 1779, with Hartley in command. He resigned on February 13, 1779, to take up his duties as statesman.

In accepting his resignation, Congress bore testimony of its "high esteem of Colonel Hartley's merits and services." He was elected a member of Congress in 1788 and continued in that position until his death twelve years later. Washington's personal regard for Colonel Hartley while in military service was continued during his political life, and he is frequently mentioned as attending the social and official functions of President and Mrs.





Washington. Hartley was a voluminous and entertaining correspondent. There are about two hundred of his letters (some of which give valuable information about the Canada Campaign) in the Yeates Manuscript Collection at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. His life came to a close on December 21, 1800, at his home in York. Under the command of this eminent lawyer, soldier, and statesman, Jacob Hout had the honor of serving his country.

### PETER HOUT

Peter Hout, when a mere lad of sixteen and a half years, enlisted "for the War." The following record is taken from the *Pennsylvania Archives*, Fifth Series, Vol. III, pages 415, 417, 419, 421:

**A Return of the Recruits listed by Captain John Pearson, Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line, Commanded by Colonel Richard Butler. December 24, 1778.**

Peter Hout. Private. Enlisted 30 September, 1778, for the War. Mustered in by Colonel Nicola. Attested by Captain John Ord. Head money \$24. Bounty paid \$120.<sup>1</sup>

This record of service makes all descendants of Peter Hout eligible for membership in patriotic societies requiring descent from soldiers of the American Revolution. It was accepted as credentials for the author's membership in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her national membership number, 223767, will be helpful to other descendants who apply for membership.

Some of his descendants stated that Peter Hout was wounded in the hip and limped the remainder of his life, and that he received a land grant of 1000 acres from the government. Some said that he had the warrant for the land in his coat pocket, and that while he was burning stumps in a clearing the coat and document were accidentally burned and he was unable to get a duplicate warrant or prove his title.

After the War some states made land grants to soldiers, and the United States issued land warrants to them as an inducement to take up public lands. The War Department has no records relating to these transactions. Records of the Pension Department at Washington, and of the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and Kentucky were searched, but no evidence of a grant to Peter Hout was found. However, many of the old records are lost. He died in 1813, before the Pension Act of March 18, 1818,

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<sup>1</sup> Money in various amounts was paid by the Continental Congress and by various Colonies, including Pennsylvania, to induce enlistments and to induce continuance in service after expiration of the terms of enlistment. In the latter part of the War the state of Pennsylvania used the dollar in paying soldiers.





became law; consequently, the information which his application for a pension would have furnished is not obtainable.

It is not known when or in what battle Peter Hout was wounded, or whether his wound ended his career as a soldier. The shaft of a spear that was used by him in the War was prized as a relic by Henry, his eldest son, and by Henry's descendants. It was described as being yellow in color, about three feet in length, tapering, with a brass part on the smaller end to which the spear-head was attached.

The meager facts that could be gathered in regard to Peter Hout's military service are supplemented by the following accounts of the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, to which he belonged; the Fifth, to which he may have belonged; and the colonel under whom he served.

Richard Butler, distinguished colonel, was born in Dublin, Ireland, April 1, 1743, and came with his parents, in 1748, at the age of five years, to Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He was the eldest of five sons of Thomas and Eleanor Butler, all of whom became prominent officers in the Revolution. The father also was in the service, and so was the patriotic, self-sacrificing mother. While the five sons were at the front, the father determined to go. The neighbors remonstrated but the mother said, "Let him go, I can get along and have something besides to feed the army; the country needs every man that can shoulder a musket." To these grand people Washington gave the historic toast: "To the Butlers and their five sons." LaFayette declared, "When I wanted a thing well done I had a Butler do it."

Richard Butler was in the thick of the strife until the echo of the last gun had died away. He was lieutenant colonel of Colonel Daniel Morgan's celebrated Rifle Corps, made up of men of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. He was transferred on June 7, 1777, to the command of the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment. He and his Ninth were with General Gates when Burgoyne surrendered on October 17, 1777. They were with Washington and LaFayette at Valley Forge during the terrible winter of 1777-1778, and with General Anthony Wayne in the attack on Clinton's army in 1778.

The foregoing service was prior to the enlistment of Peter Hout. Following his enlistment, Colonel Butler and the Ninth won distinction in the capture of Stony Point, which the British regarded as impregnable, boastfully calling it "Little Gibraltar." The capture of Stony Point on the night of July 15-16, 1779, furnishes one of the most imposing illustrations of American military valor. Peter Hout may have been in the ranks which were on guard and ready for action if needed. He was too young in years and experience to have been one of the twenty in the "Forlorn Hope" or one of the hundred picked veterans chosen to charge into the enemy's camp with Butler as leader. Colonel





Butler and his Ninth assisted Washington during 1780 in keeping the British in check in New York. In September, 1780, the Fourth and Ninth regiments were part of the force at West Point when Benedict Arnold attempted his treason, and the failure of Arnold's scheme was largely due to the valor of these regiments.

Concerning the condition of the troops, because of the neglect of Congress and the inability of authorities to raise money for adequate supplies, Colonel Butler wrote to Lt. Col. Francis Nichols on September 18, 1780, in part:

The virtuous soldiers of the United and Independent States of America are starving. Fruit has been substituted instead of meat, and it is not uncommon to see our worthy officers and soldiers sit down to boiled and roasted apples and bread for dinner, and the country people will neither give them buttermilk nor any supply under heaven, but even shoot our soldiers who happen to take a sheep or other articles of support; not averting to the breach of contract in giving them no pay for seven months together, and when they do pay will not take the money they pay them in. I ask any honest man if such perseverance has ever been known. I am now pained with the prospect of what must happen at the expiration of the time of our levies. The soldiers who remain should be at least thirty thousand and they will not be seven thousand.

The lack of supplies and general neglect of the troops by Congress resulted in the revolt, on January 1, 1781, of the men of the Pennsylvania line. The revolting soldiers killed one officer and wounded several more, yet the men cherished no animosity against their officers. When Wayne pointed his pistol at them at the beginning of the outbreak, many bayonets were at his breast and the men said: "We love you, we respect you, but you are a dead man if you fire." Sir Henry Clinton, the British commander, tried to induce the mutineers to join the British. They rejected his offer with scorn, saying, "We will not turn Arnolds." At the end of two weeks the mutineers gained most of their demands, and the revolt ended quietly, thanks to Wayne and Butler. Some of the Pennsylvania troops were discharged. The Ninth Regiment was disbanded. On January 17, 1781, Colonel Butler was put in command of the reorganized Fifth Regiment, in which the men of the Ninth quite generally re-enlisted. Peter Hout's enlistment was "for the War." Whether he re-enlisted in the Fifth, or whether his service ended when the Ninth was disbanded, or at the time of his wound, is not known.

Led by Colonel Butler, the Fifth Regiment, with others, left York, Pennsylvania, for Virginia. In a letter, dated July 8, 1781, written in Virginia to Col. William Irvine, Butler said in part:

After a fatiguing march, aggravated by bad weather, we joined the Marquis the 10th of June. About this time L'd Cornwallis was really sporting through the country without opposition. The very name of the dragon had such influence on the minds of not only the people but the troops of the army that few dared to approach them. However, our junction gave a zest to business and things began to





wear a new face. Cornwallis turned about on hearing of our arrival, and the exaggerated accounts of our force added to his anxiety.

Our provision is tolerably good and the troops get some apple brandy which I think is of service to them. I find we shall be at a great loss for shoes, overalls and shirts in a little time. Indeed many of the men are now barefoot, owing to the heat of the sand which burns the leather and is insupportable to the bare foot; the sweat and want of soap and opportunity to wash destroys the linen so that the men will be naked if they don't get a supply soon.

After the surrender of Cornwallis, on October 17, 1781, at Yorktown, Butler and his regiment were moved to Georgia. On January 1, 1783, he was transferred to the Third Pennsylvania Regiment and remained in service until November 3, 1783. His original commission is preserved at Washington.

Following the close of the War, Butler was appointed a commissioner by Congress to negotiate treaties with the Six Nations and other Indian tribes. Later, he was made superintendent of Indian affairs for the Northern District. In 1791 he was appointed second-in-command, with the rank of major general, of the army organized by General Arthur St. Clair against the western Indians, and he met his death in that disastrous campaign. In the same campaign were two of his brothers, one of whom was severely wounded. Garden, the historian, says: "During the battle of November 4, 1791, Butler repeatedly led his men to the charge and drove the enemy before him, but being at length compelled to retire to his tent from the number and severity of his wounds, he was receiving surgical aid when a furious Indian warrior rushed in and gave him a mortal blow with his tomahawk. But even then the valiant Butler died not unrevenged. Discharging a pistol which he held in his hand, he lodged its contents in the breast of the redskin, who uttered a hideous yell, fell by his side and expired." Thus ended the military career of the dauntless Richard Butler, under whose command Peter Hout fought for American liberty and independence.

### HENRY MILLER

Henry Miller's grandson, William Jobe, in his biographical sketch in the *History of the Lower Shenandoah Valley*,<sup>1</sup> stated that Henry Miller served in the American Revolution. Several, and probably all, of his twelve children were born before the outbreak of the War in 1775 (Rosannah was born in 1765); it is doubtful, therefore, that Henry Miller actually enlisted in the army. He may have served in the local militia, as did many men who were fifty or more years of age.

The following certificates are among the *Public Service Claim Papers* in the Archives of the Virginia State Library:

<sup>1</sup>*History of the Lower Shenandoah Valley. Counties of Frederick, Berkeley, Jefferson and Clark.* Edited by J. R. Norris. A Warner & Company, Chicago, 1890.





**Berkeley County Public Service Claims. Certificate No. 281.**

We do hereby certify that there is due unto Henry Miller the sum of three hundred and ninety-six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence for nineteen bushels and three pecks and three quarts ——— furnished by the said Henry Miller for the use of the State of Virginia, agreeable to an act of Assembly entitled "An Act for procuring a Supply of Provisions," &c.

Witness our hands this 24th day of October, 1780.

£ 396.17.6

James McCalister for himself and  
Charles Morrow, Commissioners.

**Berkeley County Public Service Claims. April Court, 1786.**

James McCalister produced in Court sundry orders and vouchers for travelling and purchasing provisions and money advanced for the use of Continental Troops on the Western Department.

No. 2. Henry Miller is allowed one pound ten shillings for a gun impressed for the use of the Militia of this County in the service of the State, which is ordered to be certified.

Henry Miller was a patriot, having furnished supplies. His daughter Rosannah married Peter Hout; hence these two records qualify the descendants of Peter and Rosannah Miller Hout for membership in the patriotic societies stemming from the American Revolution. Bars are used by these societies to denote the number of qualifying ancestors. The records of John George Hout, Peter Hout, and Henry Miller qualify the descendants of Peter and Rosannah Hout for membership and two bars in the patriotic societies.

**JACOB ALBERT**

Jacob Albert served in the Revolution and crossed the Delaware river with General George Washington. He carried a conch shell, which he used as a trumpet to give signals. It is preserved by descendants. Jacob Albert was the father-in-law of Mary Hout Albert and Rev. George Hout, two children of Peter Hout. See their records in a later chapter for a fuller account.

**COLONEL PETER LIVINGSTON**

Col. Peter Livingston was a colonel in the Revolution. Helena Livingston, one of his descendants, married Samuel Simpson McCully, grandson of Peter Hout's daughter Catherine. As Helena was a member of the D.A.R., as also are some of her descendants, Col. Peter Livingston's record of service is on file in the library of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D. C. See the McCully records in a later chapter.





## JUSTUS KILIAN STRIDER

"Justus Kilian Strider served in the Revolution as a soldier in the Sharpsburg, Maryland, Company of Rifles." This statement was made by a member of the Strider lineage, who said the fact was well known among the Strider descendants. Strider's daughter Christiana married George Michael Hout. This service makes the descendants of George Michael and Christiana Strider Hout eligible for a bar, in addition to being eligible for membership in the patriotic societies based on the Revolution through the service rendered by John George Hout. Regarding Strider, see the George Michael Hout chapter.

## GEORGE HORN

George Horn, father-in-law of George Michael Hout's daughter Mary Hout Horn, served as soldier, and in Berkeley County furnished supplies for the Army. His records are presented in the chapter on the Horn Family in the Appendix.

CHRISTOPHER OVERLY, son-in-law of Jacob Hout, entered the Pennsylvania Militia on April 4, 1791, and again on September 22, 1792, for a special service. Further details appear in Overly's personal record in a later chapter.

## WAR OF 1812

ADAM HOUT, son of Jacob, served in the War of 1812. The facts are given more fully in Adam Hout's personal record in a later chapter.

SAMUEL SIMPSON, who married Peter Hout's daughter Catherine, drove a wagon in the War of 1812. See his personal record in a later chapter.

HENRY JOB served in the War of 1812. His grandson Richard Watson Jobe married Sarah Jane Pittis, a granddaughter of Peter Hout. See The Miller Family in the Appendix, p. 577, for his record.

The example set by the foregoing ancestors in patriotism and loyal service to their country has been admirably carried on by their worthy descendants. The following pages chronicle the records of a large number of men who served with valor in all succeeding wars in which our country has been involved.

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Copies of this book of Hout family history are in many libraries throughout the United States for reference. A copy is in the Library of Congress, and in the library of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D. C.





# GENEALOGY

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

TEN GENERATIONS

1725 - 1952



## KEY

The figure immediately preceding the name indicates the generation to which that descendant belongs counting from John George Hout, the first known progenitor. Where necessary for clarity, large and small Roman numerals are used to number the children of families. An identification number, starting with 1, is given to each person whose record appears subsequently, at which place the number is repeated in bold type.





## PETER HOUT

### of Hagerstown, Maryland

1. **PETER HOUT** (Haudt, Haut, Houte) married  
ANNE BARBARA ———.

He was born in 1728 in Germany, died between 1790 and 1800 in Hagerstown, Maryland; married, in Pennsylvania, *Anne Barbara* ———, born 1724, died between 1790 and 1800. He came from Strassburg or its vicinity, in Alsace, to America, in 1751, embarking, at the age of twenty-three years, at Rotterdam on the ship *Patience*. (See the record of his immigration in a previous chapter, p. 15). Alsace at that time was part of Germany. In signing the oaths at Philadelphia and deeds in Maryland, he made his mark. John George, his brother, signed his name himself. "Peter Houte of Hagerstown" was named one of three executors of the will made on October 16, 1783, by John George Hout (d. September, 1786) of Berkeley County, Virginia. Peter joined the German migration from Pennsylvania southward and settled in Frederick County, Maryland, in the part which later became Washington County. The Census of Elizabeth Hundred<sup>1</sup> (Hagerstown), in 1776, lists Peter, Barbara, and two daughters, with their ages, as follows:

True List of all the Souls both White and Black and their Ages  
living in Elizabeth Hundred in the County of Frederick  
as taken by John Miller in August, 1776.<sup>2</sup>

Peter Haut .....	48	[born 1728]
Barbara Haut .....	52	[born 1724]
Catherina Haut .....	19	[born 1757]
Margaretha Haut .....	14	[born 1762]

The first Census of the United States was taken in 1790. It lists in Washington County, Maryland, the following:

Name of head of family, Peter Hout. One male over 16 years and upwards including head of family. No males under 16 years. One female including head of family. No other free persons. No slaves.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Ten families of freeholders made up a town or tithing. Ten tithings composed a superior division called a hundred, as consisting of ten times ten families. In Colonial Maryland the hundred was the political unit, like the township in New England. The hundred was the militia district, the district for the assessment of taxes, and the election district.

Elizabeth Hundred (named for Queen Elizabeth), in Frederick County, became Elizabeth Town. Washington County was taken from Frederick County in 1776, with Elizabeth Town the county seat. In 1814 the name of Elizabeth Town was changed to Hager's Town, now written Hagerstown.

<sup>2</sup>Reference.—Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, *Maryland Records: Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church, from original sources*. 2 vol. Washington, D. C., Pub. Williams & Wilkins Co., Baltimore. 1915.





The Census of 1800 does not contain the names of Peter Hout, Barbara, or their two daughters. The daughters' names were not in the Census of 1790, at which time they would have been aged 33 years and 28 years respectively. The inference is that Peter and Barbara died between 1790 and 1800, and that the two daughters were married between 1776 and 1790. The marriage records of Washington County from 1776 to 1800 were burned. Peter and Barbara probably had other children who died young, and possibly children who married before the Census of 1776 was taken. No will, estate account, or any other records were found for Peter Hout or his descendants.

In the Land Records of Washington County, Maryland, a deed dated June 23, 1783, from Rinehard Walhinbogh of Westmoreland County and Province of Pennsylvania, conveyed to Peter Houte of Washington County and Province of Maryland, for the sum of forty pounds current and lawful money, "Lott No. 24 in Elizabeth Town," 82 feet in breadth and 240 feet in length; Peter Houte was to "pay yearly on the twelfth day of every March unto Johnathan Hager, Proprietary of said Town, the annual rent of four shillings and six pence."

On April 22, 1788, Peter Hout deeded this lot with all buildings and improvements to Peter Hose of Washington County, Maryland, for the sum of twenty-five pounds; Peter Hose was to "pay to Johnathan Hager, Proprietary of said Town, the annual rent of four shillings and six pence."

"Anne Barbara Hout, being privately examined apart and out of hearing of her said husband, acknowledged the deed and declared that she freely and willingly relinquished her right of dower thereto without being induced by threats of said husband or of fear of his displeasure." (This was the usual form of release of dower right.) Barbara signed by making her mark. The name in the first deed is spelled Houte; in the second, five years later, it is spelled Hout. It was written by a clerk each time.

Houte, the German form, occurs repeatedly in the body of documents that were executed by Peter Hout and by John George Hout and each of his four sons. The final *e* to a surname often indicates a final syllable. The name Hout was frequently given the German pronunciation Hout-e (Houty), but this German pronunciation was resented by the sons of John George Hout in Virginia as they endeavored to adapt themselves to the English colony in which they lived.





# OUR LINE OF DESCENT FOR THE FIRST THREE GENERATIONS

Generation	Name	Born-died	Married	Residence
1.	John George Hout	1725-1786	Catherine —	Berkeley Co., Virginia
2.	Jacob Hout	1755-1820	Barbara —	Westmoreland Co., Pa.
3.	Margaret Eva Hout	1792-1881	Christopher Smitley	Westmoreland Co., Pa.
3.	Adam Hout	1796-	Elizabeth Poorman	Westmoreland Co., Pa.
3.	Catherine Hout	1798-1884	Christopher Overly	Westmoreland Co., Pa.
2.	Peter Hout	1762-1813	Rosannah Miller	Jefferson Co., Ohio
3.	Henry Hout	1788-1843	Rachel French	Jefferson Co., Ohio
3.	Mary Hout	1790-1866	William Albert	New Philadelphia, Ohio
3.	John George Hout	1792-1866	Christina Albert	Jefferson Co., Ohio
3.	Jacob Hout	1794-1838	Catherine Simpson	Richland Co., Ohio
3.	Catherine Hout	1796-1878	Samuel Simpson	Richland Co., Ohio
3.	John Hout	1798-1878	Margaret Brisbane	Richland Co., Ohio
3.	Adam Hout	1800-1833	Margaret Hout	Jefferson Co., Ohio
3.	Elizabeth Hout	1803-1886	John Minnich	Tuscarawas Co., Ohio
3.	Sarah Hout	1806-1887	Robert Pittis	Deersville, Ohio
3.	Peter Hout, Jr.	1809-1892	Elizabeth Reed	Jefferson Co., Ohio
2.	George Michael Hout	1764-1847	Christiana Strider	Berkeley Co., Virginia
3.	Catherine Hout	1792-1888	George Price	Berkeley Co., Virginia
3.	Elizabeth Hout	1794-1881	John L. Rusler	Berkeley Co., Virginia
3.	Mary Magdalene Hout	1796-1854	Thomas Horn	Berkeley Co., Virginia
3.	Sarah Hout	1801-1882	John R. Crow	Martinsburg, Virginia
3.	Margaret Hout	1806-1889	Adam Hout	Jefferson Co., Ohio
2.	Rudolph Hout	1765-1841	Anna Margretha Henselin	Jefferson Co., Virginia
3.	Jacob Hout	1787-1833	Margaret Barnhart	Jefferson Co., Virginia
3.	George Hout	1790-1866	Mary Magdalene Long	Coshocton Co., Ohio
3.	Henry Hout	1794-	Sarah —	Washington Co., Pa.
3.	John Hout	1796-1836	Sarah Barnhart	Shepherdstown, Virginia
3.	William George Hout	1802-1854	Eliza Taylor	Washington Co., Pa.
3.	Joseph Hout	1805-1880	Mary J. Rohrbach	Jefferson Co., Virginia

The above locations in Virginia are now in West Virginia





## JOHN GEORGE HOUT

of Berkeley County, Virginia

1. **JOHN GEORGE HOUT** (Haudt, Houte) married  
CATHERINE \_\_\_\_\_

He was born in 1725 in Germany, died September, 1786, in Berkeley County, Virginia (now part of West Virginia); married in Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Catherine* \_\_\_\_\_, who died later than October 16, 1783, when she was named a legatee in his will. They were of the Lutheran faith, as were many of their descendants. He came from Strassburg or its vicinity, in Alsace, then part of Germany. He embarked at Rotterdam, Holland, on the ship *Richard and Mary* and landed at Philadelphia on the 26th day of September, 1752. (See the record of his immigration in a previous chapter, p. 15.) At Philadelphia he signed the Oath of Allegiance in German script as Johann Georg Haudt. In Virginia he was known as George Houte and Hout, as is shown by his name in legal documents there. A deed gives the information that he was a stonemason by trade. Mason's and carpenter's tools were listed in the inventory of his estate. He remained in Berks County at least until after the birth of Jacob, his eldest son, whose record of enlistment in the Revolution stated that he was born in 1755 in Berks County.

John George Hout joined the German migration southward. He obtained a grant, under date of May 26, 1763, from the Right Honorable Thomas, Lord Fairfax, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, for a tract of 254 acres in Frederick County, Virginia, in the portion which later became Berkeley County. The time when he first occupied this farm is uncertain. The wording of a deed indicates that he may have lived in Frederick County, Maryland, for a time, where his brother Peter settled; and that he was living in Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1772, which was nine years after the purchase of his 254-acre farm. The grant for this 254-acre tract reads, "George Houte of Frederick County" (Virginia). So, apparently he was living in Frederick County, Virginia, in 1763, when he bought this farm. Without doubt he was living on his 254 acres in 1775, when his son Jacob enlisted at nearby Shepherdstown. This was his final home and was the tract which he bequeathed to his four sons.

The deed referred to above stated that on August 19, 1772, George Hout of Loudoun County in the Colony of Virginia, Mason, transferred to George Jantz of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland, Knitter, "Lott No. 135 in Fred<sup>k</sup> Town in Fred<sup>k</sup> County, Maryland, for the sum of seventy-three pounds and payment of the yearly rent of two shillings due unto Dan<sup>l</sup> Dulaney, Esquire, the Lord proprietary." The deed and the re-





ceipt for the money are each signed **Johann Georg Haudt** in German script. The Acknowledgment reads as follows:

Before us, two of his Lordship's Justices for said County, came George Hout and acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing to be his Act and Deed according to Law. At the same time came Cathrina Hout the wife of the said George Hout & was privately examined apart from her said Husband and acknowledged the within mentioned Lott to be the right and estate of the within named George Jantz freely and willingly without being compelled thereto by threats of or ill usage by her said husband or fear of his displeasure.

Loudoun County, Virginia, and Frederick County, Maryland, were bordering counties, but were separated by the Potomac river. It was not an easy journey to Fredericktown to execute this deed. We can picture George and Cathrina on horseback, Cathrina perhaps on a pillion behind her husband, jaunting along through the woods, George with gun in hand, on the alert for Indians and wild beasts; or perhaps they rumbled along over the rough roads in a wagon or coach. They had to cross the Potomac in a ferry. There was a German settlement in Loudoun County, Virginia, but no records were found there in the name of Hout.

The land grant for the 254 acres is recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Richmond, Va., as follows:

Frederick County  
Grants by the Proprietor of the Northern Neck  
Book M. Page 174.

State Land Office

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THOMAS, LORD FAIRFAX, Baron of Cameron in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, To all to whom this present writing shall come sends Greeting. Know yee that for good causes for & in consideration of the Composition to be paid and for the Annual Rent hereinafter reserved I have given granted and confirmed and by these presents for me my Heirs and Assigns Do give grant and confirm unto George Houte of Frederick County a certain tract of waste and ungranted Land on the Drains of Elk Branch in the said County and bounded by a survey thereof made by Mr. Thomas Rutherford. Beginning at a white oak and two Young Spanish oaks corner to William Strupe, thence with Strupes line N. 39; E. eighty-five poles to two locusts and a Gum corner to Strupe and Robert Buckles, thence with Buckles line N. 20; E. one hundred and seventeen poles to two black oaks and a white oak corner to Buckles and Geo. Henry Peacholt, then with Peacholts line West two hundred and thirty-five poles to a stake between a locust and white oak corner to Peacholt and Jacob Huntsbarger, then along Huntsbargers line S. 16; W. forty poles to a white oak and hickory, thence N. 74; W. forty-two poles to a white oak and hickory to the line extending thence South one hundred and twenty-eight poles to a Young black oak and three hickorys, thence S. 85; E. one hundred and ninety-four poles to the Beginning, containing two hundred and fifty-four acres. Together with all Rights Members and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, Royall Mines Excepted and a full third part of all Lead Copper Tin Coals Iron Mine and Iron Ore that shall be found thereon. To have and to hold the said two hundred and fifty-four acres of Land, Together with all Rights profits and benefits to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining Except Before





Excepted, To him the said George Houte his Heirs and Assigns forever. He the said George Houte his Heirs and Assigns therefore Yielding & Paying to me my Heirs or Assigns or to my certain Attorney or Attornies Agent or Agents or to the certain Attorney or Attornies of my Heirs or Assigns Proprietors of the said Northern Neck, Yearly and every Year on the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel the fee rent of one shilling Sterling money for every fifty acres of Land hereby granted and so proportionably for a greater or lesser quantity. Provided that if the said George Houte his Heirs or Assigns shall not pay the said reserved Annual Rent as aforesaid so that the same or any part thereof shall be behind or unpaid by the space of two whole years after the same shall become due if Legally Demanded that then it shall and may be lawfull for me my Heirs or Assigns Proprietors as aforesaid my or their certain Attorney or Attornies Agent or Agents into the above granted Premises to reenter and hold the same so as if this Grant had never passed. Given at my Office in the County of Frederick under my hand and Seal. Dated the twenty-sixth day of May in the third Year of his Majesty King George the third Reign. A. D. 1763.

Fairfax.

George Houte's Deed for 254 Acres in Frederick County.  
Examined. Thos. Benj. Martin.

I, B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of grant to George Houte, as shown by the records of this office in Grant Book M, page 174.

Given under my hand and under the lesser Seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the one hundred and fiftieth year of the Commonwealth.

(Signed) B. F. James

SEAL

Secretary of the Commonwealth

See description in a previous chapter, p. 25, of the residence and other buildings that were built on this Virginia plantation.

On May 10, 1782, George Houte, of Berkeley County, for the sum of one hundred pounds, transferred fifty acres of the 254-acre tract to John Rhyner of the same county. The next year, by will, made on October 16, 1783, three years before his death, he bequeathed the remaining 204 acres to his four sons, each receiving 51 acres.

#### DEED FROM GEORGE HOUT TO JOHN RHYNER

Deed Book 5. Page 717.

THIS INDENTURE made the tenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two Between George Houte of the County of Berkeley in the Commonwealth of Virginia and Catharine his Wife of the one part and John Rhyner of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money of Virginia to the said George Houte in hand paid by the said John Rhyner at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged they the said George Houte and Catharine his Wife have Granted Bargained and Sold Aliened and Confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain and sell Alien and Confirm unto the said John Rhyner and to his Heirs a Certain Tract parcel or Dividend of Land Containing fifty acres lying and being Situate near Elk Branch in the County aforesaid and is a part of two Hundred and fifty-four Acres





of Land which was Granted to the said George Houte by a Deed from the Proprietor of the Northern Neck bearing Date the Twenty-sixth day of May Seventeen Hundred and Sixty three. The Courses including the said fifty Acres of Land or Bargained Premises are as follows

Beginning at a white Oak and two Spanish Oaks Corner to William Stroope and the Original Deed then along the lines of the said Deed No. 86 degrees Wt. 60 poles to a Hickory Sapline in the said line extending thence No. 6 degrees Et 133 poles to a Young Black Oak then So. 86 degrees Et 60 poles to a Black Oak on a Hill and thence So. 6 degrees Wt. 133 poles to the beginning containing fifty acres be the same more or less, Together with all Houses yards Gardens ways Profits Commodities Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents and Profits thereof and also all the Estate right Title Interest use Trust Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said George Houte and Catharine his wife aforesaid to the said Premises and all Deeds Evidences and Writings touching or in any wise concerning the same To Have and To Hold the said fifty acres of Land as above mentioned and Described and all and singular other the premises with the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the said John Rhyner his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Rhyner and of his Heirs and Assigns forever, and the said George Houte for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the said John Rhyner his Heirs and Assigns by these presents that the said George Houte now at the time of Sealing and Delivery of these presents are seized of a good sure perfect and indefeazible Estate of Inheritance in fee simple of and in the premises hereby Bargained and Sold and that he hath good right full power and lawful and absolute Authority to grant and Convey the same to the said John Rhyner in manner aforesaid, and that the said Premises now are and so forever hereafter shall remain and be free and clear of and from all former and other gifts grants Bargains Sales Leases Dower right and Title of Dower Judgment Executions Troubles charges and Incumbrances whatsoever had made committed done or suffered by the said George Houte or any other person or persons whatsoever, And Lastly that the said George Houte and his Heirs all and singular the Premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said John Rhyner his Heirs and Assigns against them the said George Houte and his Heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever Defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said George Houte and Catherine his Wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the Day Month and Year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered in)  
the presence of )

Van Swearingan  
Thomas Rutherford  
Jonathan Brittain

John George Houte (Ls)  
her  
Catherine x Hout (Ls)  
mark

At a Court held for Berkeley County the 21st day of May 1782. This Indenture was acknowledged by George Houte and Catherine his Wife Parties thereto she having been first Privilly examined as the Law Directs and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

Examined.

Will Drew Ct.





## WILL OF JOHN GEORGE HOUT

Will Book 1. Page 430.

In the Name of God Amen I George Houte of the County of Berkeley the Commonwealth of Virginia being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say I give and bequeathe to Jacob Houte my son fifty-one acres of land as described and bounded in Mr. Thomas Rutherford's plat of Division, the 15th of October 1783 being part of 254 acres of land whereon I now dwell in the County aforesaid joining on the east side of 50 acres of land which I lately conveyed to John Rhyner, to the said Jacob Houte his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the annual payment of ten bushels of Wheat & the like quantity of Rye each year and every year during the natural life or lives of me the said George Houte & Catherine my wife subject also to the payment of ten pounds current money of Virginia to be paid to my Executors at the expiration of one year after my decease. I give and bequeath to Peter Houte, my son, fifty-one acres of land as described in the aforesaid plat of Division part of the said 254 acres of land whereon I now dwell bounded on the North and West side of the aforesaid lot lately conveyed to John Rhyner to the said Peter Houte, his heirs and assigns forever, subject to the payment of ten Bushels of Wheat and the like quantity of Rye each year & every year during the lifetime of me the within named George Houte & Catherine, my Wife subject also to the payment of ten pounds Current money aforesaid to be duly paid to my Executors in the term of one year after my decease. I give and bequeath to Michael Houte my son fifty-one acres of land as described in the aforesaid plat of division, Comprehending the house wherein I now dwell situate on the west side of the lot devised my son Peter to him the said Michael Houte his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the annual payment of ten bushels of wheat & the like qauntity of Rye each year and every year during the life or lives of myself and Catherine my Wife as aforesaid also subject to the payment of ten pounds current money aforesaid to be duly paid to my Executors after the expiration of one year after my decease. I give to Rudolph Houte my son fifty-one acres of land as described in the aforesaid plat of division situate on the west side of the last mentioned lot devised to my son Michael to him the said Rudolph Houte his heirs and assigns forever, subject nevertheless to the annual payment of ten Bushels of Wheat and the like quantity of Rye each year and every year during the natural lives of myself and Catherine my wife also subject to the payment of ten pounds like Currency to be duly paid to my Executors at the expiration of one year after my decease. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Heim the sum of Eighty pounds Current Money of Virginia to be duly paid her by my Executors at the expiration of one year after my decease to her the said Mary Heim her heirs and assigns forever, and my Will is and I do hereby order that the before mentioned sums of money which I have subjected my four sons to pay to my Executors at the expiration of one year after my decease also the sum of ten pounds which will then become due to my estate from John Rhyner upon bond, be applyed by my Executors in part payment of my aforesaid Daughter Marys portion and that my said Executors do sell as much of my stock and personal estate as will be sufficient to pay the remaining balance of thirty pounds so as to make up my said daughters portion of Eighty pounds in manner aforesaid which said sum my said Executors are ordered to pay to my sd Daughter as soon as the aforesaid sums of money respectively come into their hands. And my Will is that my before-mentioned loving wife Catherine shall enjoy and remain in peaceable possession of the whole of the before mentioned lot and premises devised to my son Michael Houte together with the whole of my personal estate after selling so much thereof as will amount to the before mentioned sum of thirty pounds, which I give and bequeath to my said Wife Catherine during her natural life. After the decease of my





said Wife my Will is and I do hereby order that the whole of my said personal estate be sold by sd Executors and that the money arising from the said sale be equally divided and paid to my my sons and daughter which I give and bequeath to my said sons and daughter in equal proportion to them and each of them their and each of their heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Peter Houte my Brother of Hagerstown Peter Houte my son & Thomas Rutherford Executors of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming it this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this sixteenth day of October 1783.

Signed sealed published and  
declared by the sd George Houte  
as his last Will & Testament in  
presence of

George Hout (L.S.)  
(Signed in German script.  
Name written beneath  
in English.)

Thomas Hart Jun, John Hart, Driscilla Rutherford

At a Court continued and held for Berkeley County the 20th day of September 1786 This last Will and Testament of George Houte dec'd was presented in Court by Peter Houte one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law and the same being proved by the oath of Thomas Hart a Witness thereto was ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who entered into bond with Joseph Hall his Security in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned for his true and faithful administration of the said Estate, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in Due form of Law.

Teste

Mo Hunter, Clk Court

Examined.

### George Houte Appraisement

#### Will Book 1. Page 439.

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Berkeley County We Jonathan Brittain Thomas Hart and Timothy Sewell being first sworn have met and appraised the personal estate of George Houte dec'd taken this 10th day of October 1786 do make this a true return of the same.

To 1 old Dutch Fan or Wind Mill 40/	To 2 Hay forks & 1	£.	s.	d.
Dung fork at 3/	.....	2,	3,	0
To 1 Grindstone 2/6	To 1 Cutting Knife Steele &			
accoutrements at 10/	.....			,12,6
To 1 Small Bay Horse £5	To 1 Dark Colored old Horse			
at £2,10	.....	7	10,	0
To 4 plates of an old stove 20/	To a Splint Sieve &			
1 Riddle & 1 old barrel.....		1	4,	0
To 2 plows with Iron Clevises and Swingletrees at 45/.....		2	5,	0
To 2 Shovel Plows with Irons fir for Work 12/	.....			,12,0
To 1 old Wheel Barrow and 1 Iron Crow bar at 9/.....				, 9,0
To 3 pick axes and 3 old Weeding hoes at 6/6.....				, 6,6
To 2 Mattocks 9/	To 1 Stone Sledge and 1 Stone Hammer 6/			,15,0
To 1 Mans Saddle 15/ and 1 Small Box at 4/.....				,19,0
To 3 old leather Collars with hames and traces & breechbands		1	15,	0
To 1 bed Stead & 1 old Chest at 24/	To the old Gentleman's			
Wearing Apparel 68/	.....	4	12,	0
To 2 rims of Wire and 1 Hemp hackle at 8/	1 pr. old Sheep			
Shears & a pad lock 1/6	To 1 pr. old Steelyards and			
1 gun and accoutrements 22/6.....		2	12,	0
To 2 old Chairs at 3/ and 1 Shaving bowl 2 Razers at 6d..				, 3,6
To 1 large Bible and four old Books of Divinity.....		1	5,	0





To 4 old bridles at 2/ and 53 lbs new Iron at 11/ To 2 old boxes at 1/6 .....	,14,6
To 2 Hives of bees at 6/ To 3 head of Sheep at 48/ & a flax brake at 6d .....	2 ,14,6
To 1 Cutting box at 3/ and Some old Waggon tire at 4/...	, 7,0
To 1 old barrel at 6d To 1 Waggon Swingle tree tongue Chains & Tar Can .....	15 , 0,6
To 1 lock Chain 6/ To 1 Sett blowing tools and auger to bore in cart 20/ .....	1 , 8,0
To 1 Small box of Iron lumber 1/ Stone Maysons tools & Some Carpenters tools 20/ .....	1 , 1,0
To 2 Sower Crout Vessels at 2/6 To 2 Iron Cast Kettles at 12/ .....	,14,0
To 1 old Iron Shovel 2 Ditto Wedges & 3 Waggon boxes...	, 2,0
To 2 old pails 1 Washing Tub & 1 old eastern To 1 Small Iron Pot & Hooks & 1 Small piece of Steel 4/	
To 2 Dutch Scythes at 2/ ..	, 7,0
To 1 Tubb 6/ and 1 woolen wheel 5/.....	,11,0
To 5 old Sickles at 1/ & 2 old quarts and 1 jug at 6d To 1 Table & 2 6/ .....	, 7,6
To 2 old barrels & 1 fifteen Gallon Cask at 6/ To 2 Sows & 6 piggs & five small hogs at 48/ To 1 leather Collar 1 pair hames & traces at 12/ .....	3 , 6,0
To 1 old mans Saddle at 16/ 1 bed and bedding at 20/ To 1 feather bed & furniture £3 To Wheat unthrashed £3	7 ,15,0
To 2 Stacks & a piece of Rye computed at 50 Bushels.....	6 , 5,0
To Oats computed to be 6 Bushels at 9/ Barley computed to be 7 Bushels at 22/6 To 1 Bay Mare at £5 To 1 bee hive & bees at 6/.....	6,17,6
To 2 Small hogs & 2 Small Shoats at 50/ To 4 old sacks & 1 old half Bushel measure at 6/ To 1 hone to Set Razers at 2/ .....	2, 18,0
	<hr/> £75 ,12,6

Timothy Sewell  
Jonathan Brittain  
Thomas Hart junr.

Error Excepted

At a Court held for Berkeley County the 17th Day of October 1786  
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of George Houte was  
returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Examined.

Mo. Hunter, Ck. Court.

In Berkeley County Personal Taxes, George Hout was listed  
in 1783 and 1784 as having one white tithe, five horses, four head  
of cattle, tax £1.1.0; in 1786, one white tithe over 21, three horses  
two head of cattle, tax £0.16.6.

The records of George Hout's service in the American Revolu-  
tion are given in a previous chapter, p. 48.

The native tongue of George and Catherine Hout was German.  
Their four sons spoke German and signed their names in Ger-  
man script. They learned to speak very broken English. The  
children of the four sons spoke both German and English. The  
German language was spoken in the German settlements of Vir-  
ginia well into the nineteenth century.





It is not known whether the appraisement of George Hout's personal estate on October 10, 1786, was for the purpose of obtaining by sale the remaining balance of thirty pounds of the eighty pounds bequeathed to Mary Heim, or for the sale of the entire personal estate following the death of Catherine, as provided by the will. As no record of sale was found, it may be inferred that Catherine was still living at that time. The fact that Mary Heim's bequest was wholly in money tends to substantiate the rather meager evidence that Mary lived in Ohio.

John George and Catherine Hout may have had other children who died young. There were five children of record.

1. 2. **JACOB HOUT** 1755-1820; m. Barbara —————.
2. 2. **PETER HOUT** 1762-1813; m. Rosannah Miller.
3. 2. **GEORGE MICHAEL HOUT**  
1764-1847; m. Christiana Strider.
4. 2. **RUDOLPH HOUT** 1765-1841; m. Margretha Henselin.
2. **MARY HOUT** ——— ———; m. ——— Heim. No records.

Mary probably was born before Jacob was born or between the births of Jacob and Peter. She and Jacob both were married before their father made his will in 1783, which indicates that Mary was one of the older children. She probably was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania. A conjecture regarding her later life may be found in a previous chapter, p. 24.





## JACOB HOUT

### AND HIS DESCENDANTS

1. 2. JACOB HOUT (Haudt, Houte, Houts) married  
BARBARA —————

He was b. 1755, Berks Co., Pa., d. Mar. 9, 1820, Mount Pleasant Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., aged 65 years; m. 1776, *Barbara* —————, d. July 22, 1844. He was described in his Revolutionary War "sizing" as being five feet five inches in height, with brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion; farmer. The Virginia state records added that he was pitted from smallpox. See his war record in a previous chapter, p. 48. It stated that he enlisted at Shepherdstown, Va., for three years, that he served about two years and six months in the Pennsylvania line, that he was wounded in the knee at the Battle of Germantown (Oct. 4, 1777) and rendered unfit for military duty. This indicates that he enlisted in 1775, at the age of twenty, at the outbreak of the war, and that he married in 1776, probably in Pennsylvania, while in service. He and Barbara lived for a time in Berkeley County, Virginia. They were living in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, at the time of the First United States Census in 1790. They were in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, at the time of the Census of 1800. The Census of Dauphin County in 1790 gives the following:

Jacob Houte. 1 free white male over 16 years of age including head of family; 3 free white males under 16. 4 free white females including head of family. No slaves.

The eldest of these six children was a daughter "Mary married to John Thomas" born in 1777, as was stated in the deposition by Judge John Lobingier, p. 53. Some may have married and some may have died young before the Census of 1800. At this time Mary, the eldest, would have been twenty-three years of age. Application for a pension due their mother (p. 52) shows that they all had died before 1850, except "Mary married to John Thomas." The Census of Westmoreland County in 1800 lists Jacob Hout, his wife, one son and three daughters "under ten years of age" as residents of Mount Pleasant Township. The Census of 1810 lists the same and verifies the ages of the children. The children of whom there is record are: Margaret Eva, Adam, Catherine, and "Mary married to John Thomas." No records were found for "Mary married to John Thomas" other than this mention of her in the application in 1850 by these four surviving children for payment of pension due their mother as a soldier's widow. The Census of 1820 lists the "Widow Hout" as residing in Mount Pleasant Township, which indicates that the children all had married before that date, and the date of birth of the eld-





est child of each verifies this fact. We wonder why Mary's marriage was mentioned so specifically since all the children had been married for many years and all had grown children by 1850. The author, inquiring in 1927 among the members of the then oldest generation in Westmoreland County, found no one who knew of "Mary married to John Thomas." The inference is that she was the eldest child, born in 1777, aged 73 years in 1850, being fifteen years older than Margaret Eva, born in 1792. In that case, she would have been much older than Margaret Eva, Adam and Catherine, and probably did not live in Westmoreland County (perhaps in Dauphin County), so that their descendants lost knowledge of her and her descendants. She lived more than 73 years, according to Lobingier's deposition. The third daughter who was "under ten years of age" in the Census of 1800 probably died young. She apparently was born about 1794, between the births of Margaret Eva and Adam.

The records of "Mary Hout married to John Thomas" and her descendants, had they been found, doubtless would have furnished one or two more generations, making eleven, possibly twelve, generations in the Hout lineage in America to the present time.

Jacob Hout and Barbara, his wife, on February 15, 1787, sold to his brother George Michael, for 51 pounds, 25-½ acres of the 51 acres in Berkeley County, Virginia, received by will from his father. (Deed Book 7, Page 144.) On February 18, 1787, Jacob and Barbara sold the remaining 25-½ acres, for 51 pounds, to Isaac Strider. (Deed Book 7, Page 145.) Isaac may have been a relative of Christina Strider Hout, wife of George Michael. In the deeds the name was written **Houte**. Jacob's signatures were written in German script as **Jacob Haudt**. Barbara made her mark. The Minute Book of Berkeley County for 1785-1789 (not paged) shows that on February 20, 1787, it was "Ordered that it be certified that Jacob Hout is a native of Virginia, and that he enlisted under Captain Kerney of Col. Hartley's Regiment, and that he was wounded in the knee at the Battle of Germantown, and that Doctor Greer be appointed to examine his wound and certify the same."

These three documents indicate that in February, 1787, Jacob Hout sold his land and had his military service certified preparatory to his removal from Berkeley County, Virginia, to Dauphin County, Pennsylvania; also that all or nearly all of the six eldest children were born before he left Berkeley County. Unfortunately, the census records of Berkeley County for 1790 and 1800, or prior to the Census of 1810, have been lost or destroyed. Dauphin County may have been Barbara's native county.

Jacob Hout died intestate. Letters of Administration were granted on March 18, 1820, to his daughter Catherine and James Brady, Esquire. Bond was given for \$200. But there was no administration of the estate. His known descendants, with few





exceptions, lived in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Nine children. **Four children of record.**

- 3. Mary Hout 1777- ; m. John Thomas.
- 5. 3. Margaret Eva Hout 1792-1881; m. Christopher Smitley.
- 6. 3. Adam Hout 1796- ; m. Elizabeth Poorman.
- 7. 3. Catherine Hout 1798-1884; m. Christopher Overly.

- 5. 3. MARGARET EVA HOUT married C. SMITLEY.

She was b. Dec. 23, 1792, d. May 24, 1881, aged 88½ years; m. **Christopher Smitley**, b. July 23, 1790, d. Jan. 4, 1863, aged 72½ years. Both bur. Hill Cem. near Pleasant Unity, Pa. Their tombstones are still in good condition and the inscriptions are legible. He stated in a deposition in 1850 (p. 52) in regard to application for pension by Jacob Hout's children, that he was a son of Nicholas and Mary Smitley, Germans, who were married Aug. 18, 1776, and that Jacob and Barbara Hout were married the same year. He was a farmer and a weaver of flannel, flaxen, and linen cloths. Margaret Eva was called Margaret in her father's application for pension in 1818 and in his children's application for pension in 1850; she was called Eva by her husband and was so known to her grandchildren; she was known to some of her grandnieces as Margaret and to some as Peggy. They were Lutherans. Their farm was near Lycippus, Pa. Their children and most of their descendants were born and lived in Westmoreland County, Pa. **Six children.**

- 8. 4. John Smitley 1816-1888; m. Sarah Goldsmith.
- 4. Jacob Smitley, d. aged 21 years.
- 4. Christina Smitley; m. George Gastner. **One daughter.**
- 5. Margaret Gastner; m. John Sheffler. Res. Ohio.
- 4. Mary Smitley; m. Christopher Solenday. Res. Mt. Pleasant, Pa. **Four children.**
- 5. Christina Solenday; m. Samuel Miller.
- 5. Franklin Solenday; m. Savilla Mathias.
- 5. Mary Solenday; m. ——— Wyant.
- 5. Nelson Solenday. Res. Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

- 9. 4. Michael Smitley 1827-1890; m. Elizabeth Septer.
- 10. 4. Daniel K. Smitley 1836-1901; m. Sarah Jane Helm.

- 8. 4. JOHN SMITLEY married SARAH GOLDSMITH

He was b. Oct. 5, 1816, d. Oct. 18, 1888; m. *Sarah Goldsmith*, b. Mar. 25, 1820, d. Nov. 24, 1905. He was a cabinet-maker at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. **Two daughters.**

- I. 5. EMMA A. SMITLEY, b. June 12, 1844, d. Oct. 16, 1916; m. May 1, 1867, *Captain Jacob Ritter Zuck*, b. Dec. 25, 1843, d. Dec. 10, 1915, att. Mt. Pleasant Academy. He served in the Civil





War, Oct. 5, 1861, to Jan., 1863, in Co. B, 28th Regt., Pa. Vol. Inf.; Army of Northern Virginia and Army of the Potomac; was severely wounded in the leg at Antietam; was honorably discharged on account of disability; received a pension. In 1871 he became captain of the Independent Co., 17th Division, National Guard of Pa. He had a book and stationery business in Mt. Pleasant; was appointed postmaster in 1897 under President William McKinley, was reappointed in 1902 under President Theodore Roosevelt; served as school director sixteen years, and as Borough councilman several years. **Two sons.**

i. 6. Edwin Ellsworth Zuck, b. Mar. 8, 1871, d. Dec. 1, 1925; m. *Margaret Jane Currell* (Jennie). He established the Keystone Printery at Mt. Pleasant for commercial printing and had a successful business for many years, which he sold to *The Mount Pleasant Journal*. **Two daughters.**

7. Sarah Margaret Zuck, b. Sept. 18, 1913; m. June 22, 1930, *Francis Joseph Glaser*, b. Sept. 27, 1911. Res. 841 Chester Ave., Pittsburgh. **One daughter.**

8. Mazetta Jean Glaser, b. Oct. 11, 1931, grad. Avalon H. S. 1949.

7. Emogene Elizabeth Zuck, b. Sept. 3, 1918; m. June 10, 1939, *James Earl Killen*, b. Aug. 12, 1915, grad. Allegheny H. S. 1934. Res. 2205 Perryville Ave., Pittsburgh. **Two children.** 1934. Res. 2205 Perryville Ave., Pittsburgh. **Two children.**

8. May Emogene Killen, b. May 11, 1940.

8. James Earl Killen, b. Feb. 24, 1942.

ii. 6. Orray Denman Zuck, b. July 29, 1875, att. Otterbein Coll., Westerville, O. He was asst. postmaster at Mt. Pleasant nine years. In 1910 he organized the Municipal Band, which he conducted for twenty years; taught several boys' bands; is active in Boy Scout work as scoutmaster, member of Troop Committee, Advancement Board, and District Committee. He has instructed a Boy Scout drum and bugle corps of 44 pieces; also a junior rifle corps of 38 members under the National Rifle Assn.; was awarded the "Silver Beaver" in 1946 by the National Boy Scouts of America for service to boyhood. Res. Mt. Pleasant.

II. 5. AMANDA SMITLEY, b. Mar. 14, 1847, d. Aug. 22, 1890; m. Jan. 1, 1868, *James R. Wade*, b. Mar. 31, 1835, d. June 26, 1882, both bur. Mt. Pleasant. He owned a grist mill at Mt. Pleasant. Five sons, three d. infancy. **Two adult sons;** b. Mt. Pleasant.

i. 6. Charles Edward Wade, b. May 3, 1869, d. Jan. 10, 1909, bur. Mt. Pleasant; m. Nov 23, 1892, *Emma Jane Matt*, b. Mar. 11, 1871, d. May 2, 1942, b. and bur. Tamaroa, Ill. He grad. Mt. Pleasant H.S. and Lebanon Valley Coll. Merchant. **One son.**





7. Charles Kenneth Wade, b. Oct. 23, 1901, Mt. Pleasant, grad. Pinckneyville, Ill., H.S. 1921; m. Mar. 30, 1924, *Lorraine Beatrice Clergy*, b. May 24, 1906, grad. Pinckneyville H. S. 1924, and Southern Ill. Univ. Res. Pinckneyville. **One son.**

8. Charles Kenneth Wade, Jr., b. Feb. 15, 1925, grad. Pinckneyville H.S. 1943, is a diesel engineer; m. June 11, 1949, Pinckneyville, *Nancy Ann Rushing*, b. Dec. 29, 1932, grad. Pinckneyville H.S. 1949.

ii. 6. Oliver Clyde Wade, b. Jan. 11, 1881, d. Jan. 11, 1930, bur. Park Hill Cem., Bloomington; m. Feb. 13, 1911, *Pearl Donna Farmer*, b. Oct. 26, 1885. Res. 911 W. Taylor St., Bloomington, Ill. **Three daughters.**

7. Dorothy Donna Wade, b. June 3, 1912, grad. Bloomington H.S.; m. April 5, 1940, *George Robert Southgate*, b. Jan. 21, 1915, grad. Normal Community H. S. Res. 312 Mason St., Normal, Ill. **Two children.**

8. George Robert Southgate, Jr., b. Mar. 22, 1941.

8. Patricia Jo Southgate, b. Aug. 14, 1943.

7. Mildred Kathryne Wade, b. Sept. 21, 1913, grad. Bloomington H. S.; m. June 1, 1935, *Earl Andrew Crutchley*, b. Feb. 4, 1912, grad. Bloomington H. S. Res. Bloomington, Ill. **One son.**

8. Earl Wade Crutchley, b. Jan. 20, 1940.

7. Patricia Marie Wade, b. Apr. 18, 1925, grad. Bloomington H. S.; m. Apr. 4, 1942, *Roy Ashton Evans*, b. May 1, 1922, grad. Normal, Ill., Community H. S.; served in W. War II, Oct. 31, 1942, to Feb. 14, 1946, Infantry, Staff Sgt., Co. A, 96th Div., 382nd Regt., Pacific theater; was wounded Oct. 26, 1944, on Leyte, and again May 23, 1945, on Okinawa; was awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars and Bronze Arrowhead, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Machinist. Res. Bloomington, Ill. **Two sons.**

8. Michael Ashton Evans, b. Jan. 9, 1943.

8. Stephen Wade Evans, b. June 7, 1946.

9. 4. MICHAEL SMITLEY married ELIZABETH SEPTER

He was b. Jan. 13, 1827, d. Aug. 1, 1890; m. *Elizabeth Septer*, b. 1833, d. Aug. 23, 1915. Their farm was near Mt. Pleasant, Pa. **Seven children.**

I. 5. MARTHA JACK SMITLEY, b. Jan. 15, 1849, d. Feb. 17, 1933, aged 84 years; m. *William Long*, b. Dec. 28, 1850, d. July 4, 1930. Res. farm near Mt. Pleasant. **Six children.**

i. 6. Minnié Alice Long, b. Feb. 12, 1872, d. April 2, 1950; m. Oct. 23, 1890, *Miles Lohr Hostetler*, b. Apr. 26, 1868, d. Aug. 6, 1940, both bur. Mt. Pleasant. **Three daughters.**





7. Martha Sarah Hostetler, b. June 28, 1895, d. 1900.  
 7. Ruth Elva Hostetler, b. June 13, 1898; m. (1) Oct. 27, 1917, *William George Teats*; m. (2) Dec. 24, 1921, *Raymond Laird Hodge*, b. Mar. 29, 1900; served in W. War I, June 25, 1918, to Feb. 4, 1921, Army, Pfc., Co. G, 3rd Regt. Electrician. **Three children**, one by 1st husband, two by 2nd husband.

8. Emory George Teats-Hodge, b. Aug. 28, 1918.

8. Paul Raymond Hodge, b. Aug. 6, 1923; m. *Mabel Katherine Shaw*, b. Feb. 9, 1920. He served in W. War II, May 1, 1943, to Dec. 22, 1945, 169th Infantry, 43rd Div., Pfc., engaged in battles of the Northern Solomon Islands, New Guinea, and Luzon; was awarded Infantry Combat Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, three Overseas Bars, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. Scottdale, Pa. **One son.**

9. Kenneth Paul Hodge, b. July 23, 1943.

8. Eva Bernadette Hodge, b. June 16, 1935.

7. Verna Mae Hostetler, b. May 9, 1904, d. Mar. 21, 1906.

ii. 6. Oscar Emerson Long, b. July 28, 1878, d. July 17, 1942; m. *Alice Rumbaugh*, b. Sept. 4, 1876. He was electrical engr. with the Bunkerton Coal Mining Co. for 25 years until the mine closed. He then owned and lived on a large farm for 13 years until his death. **Three children.**

7. Mae Sylvia Long, b. Mar. 5, 1899; m. April 28, 1920, *Henry Oliver Zimmerman*, b. Oct. 10, 1888; served in W. War I, June 1, 1917, to June 27, 1919, 110th Regt., 28th Div., Co. I, Sgt., Saint Nazaire, France. Mae is member of the American Legion Auxiliary to Post 318 of Greensburg and served as its president 1948-49, vice pres. 1949-50, sergeant-at-arms 1950-52; served as 2nd vice pres. of the Westmoreland County Council for the American Legion Auxiliary 1951-52; treasurer of Past Presidents' Parley of Westminster County 1951-52. In 1949 she took the Veterans' Administration Volunteer Service course at Aspinwall, Pa., and served two years as V. A. worker; served as pres. of Marilao Auxiliary to Post 33 of Veterans of Foreign Wars 1949-50, and as trustee 1950-53. She has served as chairman of kitchen for V.F.W. since 1947, supervising the serving of a large number of dinners. She served on the Election Board as inspector. Mae assisted in gathering records in the Smitley family line for this History. Res. Pope St., Greensburg, Pa. **Three daughters.**

8. Martha Margaret Zimmerman, b. June 1, 1921, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1940; m. Aug. 12, 1944, *Andrew Edward Arendas*, b. Feb. 11, 1921; served in W. War II, Nov. 28, 1944, to Aug. 15, 1946, Military Police Bn., T/5, Headquarters Detachment, LeHavre, France. He served as senior vice commander of Marilao Post 33 of Greensburg Veterans of Foreign Wars 1951-52. Martha served as president of American Legion Auxiliary





to Post 318 of Greensburg 1949-50, recording secretary 1950-52; served as president of Marilao Auxiliary to Post 33, V. F. W., 1950-51, recording secretary 1951-52; served as secretary of the Veterans' Joint Council of Greater Greensburg 1951-52. She and her mother are the only mother and daughter to serve as president of either Auxiliary and of both Auxiliaries. **One son.**

9. Andrew Edward Arendas, Jr., b. Mar. 22, 1948.

8. Henrietta Mae Zimmerman, b. Nov. 17, 1923, d. Nov. 17, 1947, killed by a coal truck in an automobile accident, bur. Trauger, Pa., grad. Greensburg H. S. 1942; m. June 21, 1945, *Paul A. Fry*, b. June 21, 1905; served in W. War II, Apr. 12, 1941, to Apr. 15, 1945, T/Sgt., Radar Outfit in Netherland West Indies. No children.

8. Dorothy Jeane Zimmerman, b. Oct. 18, 1925, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1945; m. May 27, 1946, *Willard Mensch*, b. Aug. 17, 1916, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1934. **One daughter.**

9. Shirley Mae Mensch, b. Aug. 7, 1949.

7. Martha Margaret Long, b. Mar. 23, 1901; m. *Ralph Bickel*, b. Dec. 1, 1900. Res. R. D., Greensburg, Pa. **One daughter.**

8. Mae Marie Bickel, b. Dec. 1, 1923, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1941; m. May 6, 1950, Youngwood, *Theodore Jeremiah Leeper*, b. Oct 1, 1916, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1934; served in W. War II, July 28, 1942, to Feb. 10, 1946, Army, stationed at Fort Story, Va.; was awarded the American Defense Ribbon, Marksman Medal, Driver's Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals, also Meritorious Service Award for service rendered beyond the call of duty. He joined the Army Reserves in 1946; was recalled to active service on Oct. 14, 1950, Sgt. 1/C, with the Headquarters Bn., Engineers Replacement Training Center, Fort Belvoir, Va.

7. Kenneth Ward Long, b. Sept. 12, 1913, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1930; m. Nov. 16, 1942, *Gertrude Evans*, b. Aug. 17, 1923, grad. Arnold, Pa., H. S. 1942. Res. R. D., Greensburg. **Two children.**

8. Kenneth Ward Long, Jr., b. Aug. 30, 1943.

8. Sandra Lee Long, b. May 28, 1945.

iii. 6. John Homer Long, b. Dec. 3, 1880, d. Sept 7, 1938; m. *Myrtle Heasley*, b. Aug. 3, 1889, d. Dec. 8, 1937. He was R. R. engineer. **Three children.**

7. Dorothy Long, b. Jan. 16, 1913, d. Dec. 3, 1921.

7. Lillian Miller Long, b. Feb. 25, 1915, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1932; m. Sept. 1, 1939, *Homer William Mough*, b. June 30, 1913, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1934. Res. Youngwood, Pa. **Two daughters.**

8. Janice Lee Mough, b. Aug. 20, 1940.

8. Joanne Ruth Mough, b. Sept 12, 1943.





7. John Albert Long, b. May 16, 1918; m. (1) *Eleanor Rachel Brown*, b. July 7, 1919; m. (2) July, 1948, *Esther Janke*. He served in W. War II, 1944, to 1946, Navy, Seaman 2/C, Philippines; was awarded decorations. **One daughter**, by 1st wife.

8. Patricia Ann Long, b. Oct. 13, 1938.

iv. 6. Eva Elizabeth Long, b. Dec. 15, 1882; m. Dec. 29, 1904, *William Garland Sleighter*, b. July 31, 1880, d. Mar. 6, 1950, bur. Youngwood, member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Youngwood. **Five children.**

7. Ethel Martha Sleighter, b. May 30, 1907, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1925, State Teachers Coll., Indiana, Pa., 1929, teacher before marriage; m. July 12, 1936, *W. Lee Vorlage*, b. Aug. 22, 1906, grad. Blairsville, Pa., H. S. 1924, Susquehanna Coll., 1928, Univ. of Pittsburgh; teacher at New Kensington, Pa., H. S. **Two children.**

8. Karen Joyce Vorlage, b. July 24, 1939.

8. William Lee Vorlage, Jr., b. May 13, 1946.

7. William Zelman Sleighter, b. Nov. 18, 1908, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1927, Univ. of Bucknell, Lewisburg, Pa., 1932, maintenance supt. at Laurelton State Village; m. Sept. 1, 1935, *Ruth Jane Thomas*, b. Dec. 27, 1910, grad. Lewisburg H. S. 1927, Univ. of Bucknell 1931, teacher at Lewisburg, Res. Mifflinsburg, Pa. **No children.**

7. Mayme Viola Sleighter, b. Nov. 3, d. Nov. 5, 1912.

7. Erma Elizabeth Sleighter, b. Jan. 19, 1915, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1932, R. N. Allegheny General Hospital 1936, att. Duquesne Univ.; served in W. War II, 1944 to 1945, Army Nurse Corps, 2nd Lt., in the U. S.; m. Mar. 4, 1945 *Albert Frederick Jensen*, b. Mar. 6, 1907. Res. Reno, Nev. **One son.**

8. Robert Sleighter Jensen, b. Feb. 25, 1946.

7. Mabel Irene Sleighter, b. Nov. 17, 1918, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1936 with scholarship to Seton Hill Coll., grad. Seton Hill Coll. 1940, att. Univ. of Pittsburgh and Univ. of Minneapolis, was teacher at Youngwood H. S., and organist at St. Luke's Lutheran Church; m. *Rev. Alvin Floyd Burns*, b. Feb. 16, 1913, grad. East Aurora, N. Y., H. S., Houghton Coll., Lutheran Theological Seminary of Capital Univ., Columbus, O. Res. Cedarhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

v. 6. Lloyd Wakefield Long, b. May 1, 1885, d. Apr. 28, 1937; m. *Bertha Hull*, b. Feb. 15, 1886. He was R. R. engineer. Res. Youngwood, Pa. **Three children.**

7. Ruth Hazel Long, b. June 6, 1905, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1925; m. Sept. 17, 1927, *Philip Frederick McCracken*, D.D.S., b. Aug. 14, 1904, grad. Mahaffey H. S. 1924, D.D.S. Univ. of Pittsburgh 1928. **Three children.**





8. Nancy Adair McCracken, b. July 31, 1929, grad. John Harris H. S., Harrisburg, Pa., 1947.

8. Marjorie Ruth McCracken, b. May 21, 1933.

8. Philip Frederick McCracken, Jr., b. Apr. 29, 1935.

7. William Clayton Long, b. Feb. 6, 1907, d. Mar. 12, 1950, Youngstown, O.; m. *Margaret Moyer*, b. Aug. 12, 1909. **Three daughters.**

8. Emma Ruth Long, b. Apr. 6, 1926.

8. Dolores June Long, b. July 6, 1929.

8. Patricia Ann Long, b. Jan. 10, 1939.

7. Lloyd Glenn Long, b. May 8, 1910; m. *Doris Broad*, b. May 21, 1926. **Three children.**

8. Glenna Jane Long, b. Aug. 10, 1943.

8. Lloyd William Long, b. Jan. 1, 1945.

8. Dianne Long, b. Nov. 4, 1946.

vi. 6. Anna Mayme Long, b. Nov. 1, 1889, d. Mar. 7, 1948; m. Dec. 25, 1906, *Clayton David Baker*, b. Feb. 13, 1880. Res. Youngwood. No children.

**II. 5. MARGARET ANN SMITLEY**, b. Apr. 28, 1850, d. 1918; m. *Harvey Overly*, d. at Steubenville, O., son of Max Overly, who was son of George, eldest son of Christopher Overly and his 1st wife. Res. farm near Kecksburg, Pa. **Two sons.**

i. 6. Maurice Overly, b. Nov. 18, 1875, d. Dec. 23, 1940; bur. Bradford, Pa., Cem.; m. Sept. 18, 1901, *Margaret Wagner*. He att. the Moody Boys' School, Mount Herman, Mass., was in the mercantile business in Clearfield, Pa.; treas. of Clearfield County, 1926 to 1930; Red Cross county chairman several years; Republican county chairman; member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, the Elk Hose Co., Bradford Grange, Methodist Church official board, and supt of Sunday School. **Two children.**

7. John Wagner Overly, b. July 17, 1902. Res. Linden, N. J.

7. Margaret Jane Overly, b. Apr. 8, 1905, d. June 20, 1937; m. Apr. 8, 1932, *Carl Clemmess*. No children.

ii. 6. Charles Edward Overly, b. Sept. 23, 1877, d. Apr. 10, 1944; m. June 2, 1904, *Stella Alberta Stairs*, b. Feb. 3, 1880. He was treas. and member of the church council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Trauger, Pa., for 24 years; store manager, Union Supply Division of the U. S. Steel Corp.; worked for the same company for 36 years, from 16 years of age to retirement from disability. She was cashier for the same company before marriage. **One son.**

7. William Edward Overly, b. July 30, 1906; grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1926, B.S. Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia, 1930, Wharton School of Commerce and Finance; m. July 14, 1939, *Olive*





*Delp*, b. Sept. 11, 1913, grad. Wilson Coll., Chambersburg, Pa. Res. 1211 Eckert Ave., Reading, Pa. **Two daughters.**

- 8. Joan Lynda Overly, b. Mar. 2, 1942.
- 8. Anne Louise Overly, b. May 16, 1946.

**III. 5. JOHN MICHAEL SMITLEY**, b. Feb. 2, 1852, d. Nov. 1, 1939; m. (1) Oct. 21, 1875 Mrs. *Catherine (Baer) Overly*, b. Oct. 27, 1838, d. Jan. 21, 1916, widow of Thomas Overly; m. (2) Mrs. *Mary (Good) Herr*. He was drygoods merchant at Youngwood, Pa. **Four children**, by 1st wife.

i. 6. Charles Raymond Smitley, b. Oct. 10, 1876, d. June 4, 1939; m. June 16, 1904, *Mary Harr*, b. July 11, 1881, d. Sept., 1939. **One son.**

7. John Willis Smitley, b. Sept. 16, 1907, grad. Latrobe, H. S.; m. *Ann McCullough*, grad. Latrobe H. S. He served in W. War II, Army. Res. 1704 Jefferson, Latrobe, Pa. No children. Adopted a girl and boy.

ii. 6. Cora Addison Smitley (Dessie), b. Jan. 24, 1878, d. Dec. 7, 1938.

iii. 6. David Baer Smitley, b. Apr. 17, 1880, d. Oct. 7, 1946; bookkeeper for the Keystone Athletic Club of Pittsburgh for many years; was last employed by the Aluminum Co. of Amer. at New Kensington, Pa.

iv. 6. Mary Elizabeth Smitley (Mayme), b. July 11, 1882, d. Dec. 24, 1950; m. May 19, 1904, *David Lavan White*, b. Apr. 10, 1881. Res. Pleasant Unity, Pa. **Three children.**

7. Florence Ahneda White, b. June 4, 1908; m. Mar. 2, 1931, *Owen Dale Helfferich*. **Five children.**

- 8. Shirlene Carrol Helfferich, b. July 10, 1932.
- 8. Donna Lee Helfferich, b. Dec. 5, 1938.
- 8. Francis Dale Helfferich, b. May 15, 1940.
- 8. Daryl Robert Helfferich, b. Nov. 28, 1942.
- 8. Richard Allen Helfferich, b. Nov. 25, 1948.

7. Harold David White, b. July 23, 1912, grad. Latrobe H. S. 1930; att. Heidelberg Coll., Tiffin, O., 2 years; Geneva Coll., Beaver Falls, Pa., 2 years; high school principal at Aspinwall, near Pittsburgh.

7. Clarence Eugene White, b. Dec. 9, 1926, grad. Latrobe H. S. 1946; entered the Army in 1950.

**IV. 5. LYDIA SMITLEY**, b. 1854, d. June 13, 1890; m. Jan., 1880, *George L. Eicher*, b. Mar. 5, 1850, d. Jan. 26, 1935. **Four children.**

i. 6. Eva May Eicher, b. Jan. 28, 1881, Scottdale, Pa.; m. Apr. 15, 1908, *Frank Hallam*, b. Mar. 23, 1883, d. Sept. 1, 1939, bur. Glenshaw, Pa. Res. Fair Oaks, Pa. **Three children.**





7. Alice Neda Hallam, b. Sept. 11, 1909, Ambridge, Pa., grad. Sewickley, Pa., H. S. 1927, Slippery Rock State Teachers Coll. 1929, B.S. Univ. of Pittsburgh 1940, teacher in the Leet Tp schools; m. July 16, 1941, *Harold Dale Kees*, D.C., b. Nov. 13, 1910, grad. Masontown, W. Va., H.S., att. Business Coll. at Parkersburg, W. Va., grad. Universal Chiropractic Coll. of Pittsburgh, which later became affiliated with the Lincoln Chiropractic Coll. at Indiana, Pa.; practicing at 192 Sixth St., Ambridge.

7. William Alvin Hallam, b. Jan. 4, 1911, Fair Oaks; m. June 15, 1946, *Mary Jane Lambert*, b. Sept. 17, 1914, South Haven, Mich. Res. Gary, Ind.

7. Ruth Lydia Hallam, b. July 25, 1918, Fair Oaks, grad. Sewickley H. S. 1936, Grace Martin Business College. 1937; m. Aug. 2, 1945, *James Samuel Eckelberger*, b. Aug. 17, 1918, New Castle, Pa., grad. New Castle H. S. 1937, att. Robert Morris Business Coll. 2 years; served in W. War II, Feb. 25, 1941, to June 23, 1945, Army, Coast Artillery Corps, Tech. 4/C, in the Asiatic theater 42 months; was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Amer. Defense Medal, Amer. Campaign Medal. **One daughter.**

8. Linda Lee Eckelberger, b. May 14, 1947, Fair Oaks, Pa.

ii. 6. John Michael Eicher, b. Aug. 27, 1883, Pleasant Unity; m. Aug. 10, 1916, *Blanche Leota Eckles*, b. Aug. 1, 1890. Res. 157 Upland St., Pittsburgh. **Three sons.**

7. Millard Duane Eicher, b. May 11, 1917, grad. Westinghouse H. S., Pgh., 1936; served in W. War II, Oct. 23, 1943, to Feb. 2, 1946, Army, Pfc., Seventh Service Command stationed at Panama. Draftsman.

7. George Howard Eicher, b. Apr. 22, 1919, d. Sept. 27, 1929.

7. Jack Edward Eicher, b. Nov. 13, 1921; m. June 23, 1940, *Dorothy Hoffield*, b. Sept. 8, 1920. He served in W. War II, Dec. 23, 1942, to Aug., 1945, Army, Base Hospitals on Hawaii and Saipan. **One daughter.**

8. Kathleen Eicher, b. Apr. 12, 1941.

iii. 6. Maude Roberta Eicher, b. Jan. 2, 1887; m. Feb. 4, 1920, *Charles Henry Brinkhoff*, b. Apr. 17, 1885. Res. 850 Innwood St., Pittsburgh. **Three children.**

7. Roberta Jane Brinkhoff, b. Aug. 3, 1921, grad. Westinghouse H. S. 1939, honor student; att. Office Machine School; was secy. in Printing and Publications Div., Westinghouse Electric Corp.; m. Aug. 19, 1947, *Alan David Schulz*, b. Sept. 1, 1922, grad. Westinghouse H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, June 7, 1942, to June 27, 1946, Marine Corps, in South Pacific theater, Dec., 1943, to Dec., 1944; as veteran, attended Oberlin,





Q. Coll. 1945-46; Univ. of Mich. March to June, 1946; entered Duquesne Univ. Sept., 1946, grad. B.A. 1949 in Journalism and English, M.A. 1950. **One son.**

8: Kurt David Schulz, b. Aug. 20, 1948.

7. Carl Henry Brinkhoff, b. Feb. 24, 1925, grad. Westinghouse H. S. 1942, aged 17 years; att. Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics until called to service; served in W. War II, May, 1943, to Oct., 1945, Ninth Air Group, 411th Fighter Squadron, 373rd Fighter Group, Cpl., in England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany; was awarded Unit Citation, the Belgian Fourraguerre when their Unit was surrounded in the Battle of the Bulge, six Battle Stars; as veteran, grad. B.Sci. School of Engineering, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 1949; m. Apr. 19, 1949, *Sallie May Hayes*, b. May 26, 1929, grad. Williamsburg H. S. 1948.

7. Dorothy Jean Brinkhoff, b. Aug. 29, 1929, d. 1930.

iv. 6. Roy Benjamin Eicher, b. Jan. 21, 1889, d. July 26, 1930; m. *Adelaide Wright*, d. No children.

V. 5. SARAH JANE SMITLEY, b. Mar. 15, 1856, d. Nov. 7, 1923; m. *William S. Lessig*, d. Dec., 1932, both bur. Mt. Pleasant. He served in the Civil War, was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg and suffered the remainder of his life as a result of the wounds. His name is among those on a monument on the battlefield. **Two children**, b. Scottdale, Pa.

i. 6. George William Lessig, b. July 17, 1887; m. Aug. 17, 1935, *Alice Simpson*, b. Aug. 17, 1892, Mt. Pleasant. He served in W. War I, May 17, 1917, to May, 1919, as acting chaplain, in France, in five battles; member American Legion and Society of the 28th Division; Masonic Order, Monongahela No. 269; the Grotto; elder in the United Presbyterian Church at Mt. Pleasant. He d. Nov. 15, 1951. No children.

ii. 6. Hazel Elizabeth Lessig, b. Mar. 13, 1891; m. Nov. 14, 1923, *John Patrick Courtney*, b. Jan. 9, 1893. Res. New Kensington, Pa. **One son.**

7. John William Courtney, b. Sept. 5, 1925; m. Sept. 4, 1948, *Elizabeth Ann Kopecky*, b. Nov. 11, 1929. He served in W. War II, Oct., 1943, to Apr., 1946, Marine Corps, Cpl., Pacific theater.

VI. 5. AMANDA CATHERINE SMITLEY, b. July 20, 1860, d. March, 1930; m. May 18, 1878, *Alexander Hoyle*, b. May 28, 1859, d. Nov. 21, 1939, both bur. Trauger, Pa. They were members of the Lutheran Church. Res. farm near New Stanton, Pa. **Eight children.**

i. 6. Albert McGrew Hoyle (Bert), b. Mar. 26, 1879; m. May 14, 1901, *Sarah Isabel Harr*, b. Apr. 21, 1882. He owns and





operates a filling station near Ruffsedale on the West Newton road. **Ten children.**

(1) 7. Olive Bertha Hoyle, b. Aug. 27, 1902; m. Feb. 16, 1920, *Charles William Banner* (Bill), b. Mar. 28, 1900, employed by the Jamison Coal & Coke Co. of Greensburg. Res. Baggaley, R. D., Latrobe, Pa. **Nine children**, including triplet sons.

8. Ralph James Banner, b. Dec. 5, 1920, d. Aug. 30, 1943; served in W. War II, Aug. 21, 1942, to Nov. 28, 1942, Army Air Corps, received a medical discharge.

8. Charles Russell Banner, b. Dec. 25, 1921; m. (1) *Mary Jane Burke*; m. (2) Mar. 9, 1949, *Evelyn Marie Clair*, b. April 20, 1930. Res. R.D., Latrobe, Pa. **One daughter**, by 1st wife.

9. Minerva Ann Banner, b. Sept 3, 1943; adopted by her mother's sister.

8. Lois Fern Banner, b. Nov. 23, 1923; m. *John Krivonick*, b. Feb. 21, 1916. Res. R.D., Latrobe. **Three daughters.**

9. Susan Bertha Krivonick, b. Sept. 28, 1944.

9. Sarah Elizabeth Krivonick, b. Nov. 17, 1946.

9. Lois Jean Krivonick, b. Feb. 4, 1948.

8. Sarah Elizabeth Banner, b. July 2, 1928; m. Nov. 20, 1946, *Stanley Starry*, b. Mar. 5, 1923. Res. Hostetler, Pa. **Two children.**

9. Dianne Lois Starry, b. Aug. 26, 1947.

9. Stanley Charles Starry, b. Aug. 3, 1949.

8. Ruth Catherine Banner, b. July 9, 1929; m. May 13, 1944, *Raymond Edward Piper*, b. Mar. 27, 1925; served in W. War II, June 28, 1945, to July 13, 1946; was overseas six months. Res. R.D., Latrobe. **Three children.**

9. Charles Edward Piper, b. Apr. 7, 1945.

9. Elva Jean Piper, b. Aug. 23, 1947.

9. Raymond Eugene Piper, b. Oct. 15, 1948.

8. Donald Joseph Banner, triplet, b. July 2, 1935.

8. Dean Arthur Banner, triplet, b. July 2, 1935.

8. Dale Albert Banner, triplet, b. July 2, 1935.

8. Child, d. in infancy.

(2) 7. Margaret Hoyle, b. Oct. 14, 1903; m. June 20, 1920, *Harry Hoke Whetsel*, b. Aug. 8, 1896; served in W. War I, 83rd Infantry Supply Div., Cpl. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Four children.**

8. Elva Jean Whetsel, b. Jan. 9, 1922, grad. Ramsay H. S. of Mt. Pleasant 1939, Henry Clay Frick Memorial Nursing School of Mt. Pleasant 1943; m. Mar. 19, 1944, *Harry Louis Lentz*, b. Feb. 11, 1921, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1941; served in W. War II for 3 years, 4 months, 22 days, Navy, Yeoman 2/C, South Pacific theater. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **One daughter.**

9. Margaret Vica Lentz, b. Dec. 20, 1944.





8. Sarah Jane Whetsel, b. Apr. 20, 1923, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1940, Maison Frederic Beauty School, 1947; m. Feb. 20, 1943, *Donald Franklin Stahl*, b. May 31, 1920, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1938, Franklin Commercial School 1939; served in W. War II, 1943 to 1946, Staff Sgt., American theater. Res. Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

8. Robert Harry Whetsel, b. Dec. 29, 1924, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, 1943 to 1946, Army Air Corps, Cpl., trained in Kansas City, Mo., for airport management; was stationed at Rahobeth Beach, Delaware.

8. Margaret June Whetsel, b. June 30, 1927, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1945; m. Dec. 29, 1946, *Elmer Love Speer*, b. Mar. 6, 1925, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1943, att. Findlay, Ohio, Coll. one year; served in W. War II, 1943 to 1946, Army Air Corps, Staff Sgt. Res. Mt. Pleasant.

(3) 7. Alexander Wesley Hoyle, b. Sept. 19, 1904; m. Dec. 11, 1925, *Ruth Naomi Hutchinson*, b. Apr. 24, 1907, att. Greensburg H. S. three years. Res. New Derry, Pa. **Eight children.**

8. Doris Marie Hoyle, b. Oct. 6, 1926, att. Derry Tp. H. S. three years; m. *Frederick Noah Marco*, b. Oct. 6, 1926, att. Derry Tp. H. S. two years; served in W. War II, Dec., 1944, to Apr., 1946, Navy, Seabees, on Guam. **One son.**

9. William Frederick Marco, b. Aug. 30, 1944.

8. Richard Wesley Hoyle, b. Jan. 3, 1928, att. Derry Tp. H. S. two years; served, Apr., 1946, to May, 1947, in the U. S. Cavalry in Hawaii and Korea; m. *Helen Rose Kozemsckek*, b. Apr. 5, 1927, att. Derry Tp. H. S. two years. **One child.**

9. Carroll Lee Hoyle, b. Dec. 20, 1948.

8. Shirley Joanne Hoyle, b. June 11, 1929, att. Derry Tp. H. S. two years.

8. Helen Kathleen Hoyle, b. Dec. 2, 1931, grad. Derry Tp. H. S. 1949.

8. Alexander William Hoyle, b. Oct. 24, 1933, grad. Derry Tp. H. S. 1950; eligible to attend, June, 1949, the "Future Farmers of America" week at The Pennsylvania State Coll. by ranking among the first five students of the Westmoreland County high schools; was awarded the "Bronze Emblem" for ranking among the first fifteen contestants in the state contests. His participation was in the "Plant Disease and Insect Identification and Control" contest.

8. Nancy Jane Hoyle, b. Sept. 24, 1937.

8. Walter Arthur Hoyle, b. Apr. 28, 1939.

8. John Chester Hoyle, b. Oct. 5, 1945.

(4) 7. Albert Hoyle, b. Jan. 19, 1906, d. Jan. 1, 1907.

(5) 7. Catherine Rosann Hoyle, b. Mar. 14, 1908; m. Apr.





24, 1924, *Arthur William Kirk*, b. July 28, 1900, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1919. Res. R.D., Latrobe. **Two children.**

8. Edna Mae Kirk, b. April 19, d. Apr. 28, 1925.

8. William Ezra Kirk, b. Nov. 15, 1927, grad. Latrobe H. S. 1945; m. Aug. 30, 1947, *Hazel Irene Lute*, b. Feb. 1, 1928, grad. Latrobe H. S. 1945.

(6) 7. William Lawrence Hoyle, b. Sept. 30, 1909; m. Nov. 20, 1934, *Blanche Kuhns*, b. Mar. 15, 1908. No children.

(7) 7. Virgil Paul Hoyle, b. July 20, 1912; m. May 31, 1940, *Eleanor Mae Ankney*, b. Aug. 6, 1916, att. Latrobe H. S. two years. Res. farm R. D., New Alexandria, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Linda Rebecca Hoyle, b. Nov. 8, 1941.

8. Virgil Paul Hoyle, Jr., b. Feb. 27, 1943.

(8) 7. Walter Hoyle, b. Apr. 11, 1914; m. *Mary Small*. Res. Hostetler, Pa. Six children. Their records were not furnished.

(9) 7. John Russell Hoyle, b. Apr. 18, 1916; m. Aug., 1935, *Phyllis Jean Hunter*, b. Nov. 14, 1918. He served in Army, Apr. 8, 1946, to Jan. 20, 1947, Pfc. **Three daughters.**

8. Dolores Elaine Hoyle, b. June 15, 1937.

8. Jean Ann Hoyle, b. July 31, 1940.

8. Judith Lee Hoyle, b. Sept. 8, 1941.

(10) 7. Arthur Eugene Hoyle, b. Aug. 11, 1924; m. June 14, 1946, *Margaret Jean Forejt*, b. Apr. 15, 1924, grad. Hurst H. S. of Mt. Pleasant 1942. He served in W. War II, June 24, 1943, to Feb. 23, 1945, 39th Infantry Regt., Sgt., European theater; participated in four battles: Sicily Invasion, Cherbourg Peninsula, Normandy Invasion, St. Lowe; was awarded Bronze Medal for carrying a wounded colonel off the battlefield, four Bronze Campaign Stars, Expert Marksmanship Medal, Purple Heart. Res. R.D., Ruffsedale, Pa. **One son.**

8. Gary Edward Hoyle, b. Oct. 24, 1948.

ii. 6. Edward Winfield Hoyle, b. Nov. 14, 1880, d. Jan. 23, 1933; m. Sept. 28, 1905, *Eva Alice Overly*, b. Mar. 13, 1883, of the line of Christopher Overly and his 1st wife. Res. Youngwood, Pa. **Three children.**

7. Isabel Edna Hoyle, b. July 8, 1907, att. Youngwood H.S. two years; m. May 19, 1937, *Ralph Edward Householder*, b. Feb. 21, 1900, Past Noble Grand of Youngwood Lodge 667, Past Chief Patriarch of Greensburg Encampment 199, member of I.O.O.F. She is Past Queen in Youngwood Lodge 163, member Dames of Malta. Res. Youngwood. No children.

7. Leila Amanda Hoyle, b. May 18, 1909, att. Youngwood H. S. 3½ years; m. Jan. 17, 1928, *Donald Sheldon Loucks*, b. Feb., 1905. Res. Scottdale, Pa. No children.





7. Edward Winfield Hoyle, Jr., b. July 1, 1923, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1943.

iii. 6. John George Hoyle, b. Sept. 24, 1882, d. Nov. 11, 1938, killed by a truck; m. *Lydia Bertha Harr*, b. Aug. 17, 1883 sister of Sarah Isabel Harr. Res. 221 E. Green St., Waynesburg, Pa. **Three children.**

7. Hazel Gertrude Hoyle, b. Mar. 18, 1904; m. June 14, 1922, *Raymond Elsworth Dunlap*, b. Feb. 25, 1900. **Two daughters.**

8. Eleanor Louise Dunlap, b. Feb. 27, 1925; m. July 21, 1943, *Eugene Higgins*, b. June 16, 1921. Res. Madison, Pa. **Two daughters.**

9. Beverly Rae Higgins, b. June 2, 1944.

9. Vivian Lee Higgins, b. Apr. 30, 1949.

8. June Elizabeth Dunlap, b. June 22, 1927; m. *William Theodore Moore*, b. May 25, 1924. Res. R.D., Hunker, Pa. **One son.**

9. William Theodore Moore, Jr., b. Sept 19, 1947.

7. George Edward Hoyle, b. Jan. 14, 1906; m. May 12, 1924, *Naomi Livingston*, b. Mar. 15, 1907. Res. Waynesburg, Pa. **Four children.**

8. Charlotte Faye Hoyle, b. May 25, 1925; m. *Robert William Lloyd*, b. Apr. 25, 1922.

8. George Edward Hoyle, Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1927; m. *Nora Balsinger*, b. Mar. 9, 1928.

8. William Howard Hoyle, b. Jan. 1, 1930; m. July 29, 1948, *Ramona Lee Boor*.

8. Robert Ellsworth Hoyle, b. Nov. 23, 1938.

7. Edgar Howard Hoyle, b. Apr. 20, 1914; m. (1) *Sarah Parker*, b. Apr. 3, 1913; m. (2) *Mary Elizabeth Huffman*. Res. Waynesburg. **Three children**, two by 1st wife, one by 2nd

8. Edgar Howard Hoyle, Jr., b. Dec. 21, 1932.

8. James Edward Hoyle, b. Nov. 23, 1933.

8. Mary Louise Hoyle, b. June 26, 1938.

iv. 6. Sarah Elizabeth Hoyle, b. Dec. 15, 1884, d. Apr. 22, 1893.

v. 6. Harry Raymond Hoyle, b. May 20, 1886; m. Apr. 2, 1912, *Ida May Keller*, b. May 22, 1883. Res. Youngwood. **Two daughters.**

7. Helen Ruth Hoyle, b. Apr. 17, 1913, grad. Indiana, Pa., Teachers Coll. 1932, teacher until 1939; m. Aug. 6, 1938, *John Weaver Minder*, b. Mar. 19, 1905, grad. Pennsylvania State Coll.





1930, M.A. 1949, teacher of English and Science, prin. Youngwood High School. **Two children.**

8. Mona Lou Minder, b. July 4, 1939.

8. John Harry Minder, b. Mar. 16, 1941.

7. Marietta Hoyle, b. Apr. 25, 1915; m. Aug. 16, 1934, *Eugene Baird*. Res. Youngwood. **One son.**

8. Harry Glenn Baird, b. Nov. 18, 1939.

vi. 6. Alexander Franklin Hoyle, b. Sept. 5, 1890; m. *Charlotte Barnhart*, d. 1918. Res. Marianna, Pa. **Two children.**

7. Viola Irene Hoyle, b. Nov. 19, 1914; m. Dec. 2, 1931, *Alva Francis Stinebiser*, b. Nov. 1, 1910. Res. Youngwood. **Five children.**

8. Alma Margaret Stinebiser, b. July 22, 1933, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1950.

8. Dolores Jean Stinebiser, b. July 13, 1934.

8. Alva Francis Stinebiser, Jr., b. Nov. 29, 1935.

8. Frank William Stinebiser, b. May 13, 1938.

8. James Richard Stinebiser, b. Oct. 20, 1940.

7. Richard Henry Hoyle, b. Mar. 10, 1918; employed by the Salvation Army in Pittsburgh.

vii. 6. Hazel Kathryn Hoyle, b. Nov. 8, 1898; m. Feb. 5, 1920, *Harry Martin Fulmer*, b. Apr. 4, 1887, enlisted in W. War I May 22, 1917. Res. R. D., Yukon, Pa. **Five children.**

7. Floyd Fulmer, b. Aug. 20, 1921; m. *Evelyn Bachko*. **One son.**

8. Floyd Fulmer, Jr.

7. Anna Fulmer, b. Nov. 27, 1922.

7. Florence Fulmer, b. Jan. 26, 1924.

7. Chester Fulmer, b. July 6, 1925.

7. Mary Fulmer, b. Sept. 23, 1926.

viii. 6. Clarence Oliver Hoyle, b. Jan. 20, 1903, d. Dec. 16, 1935; m. June 3, 1921, *Anna Goswick*, b. May 11, 1906. **Four children.**

7. Betty Jane Hoyle, b. May 14, 1924; m. July 3, 1944, *William Howard Jones*, b. July 13, 1917. **One son.**

8. William Howard Jones, Jr., b. June 9, 1946.

7. Clarence Richard Hoyle, b. June 12, 1926, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1945; served in W. War II, Jan. 25, 1944, to June 1, 1946, Navy, *U.S.S. Franklin*, Aircraft Carrier, was in First and Second Battles of the Philippines, Guam and Saipan, invasion of the Mariana Islands, the Marshall Islands; was awarded the Philippines Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, American Defense Medal, Presidential Unit Commendation, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.





7. Carl Alexander Hoyle, b. July 30, 1931, grad. Youngwood H.S. 1949; entered the National Guard of Pennsylvania, Nov., 1947, and is still in the service (1950).

7. Elaine Dolores Hoyle, b. Oct. 19, 1935.

**VII.** 5. CLARA IDA SMITLEY, b. May 28, 1868, d. March 2, 1950, almost 82 years of age, the last survivor of her family, bur. Lutheran Cem., Trauger, Pa., survived by nine children, 32 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren; m. *Elmer E. Seanor*, b. 1864, d. June 7, 1947. Res. Greensburg, Pa. **Ten children.**

i. 6. Joseph Edward Seanor, b. Apr. 29, 1888; m. Oct. 17, 1910, *Emily Warwick*, b. Jan. 12, 1890, d. Nov. 2, 1942. Res. R.D., Brownsville, Pa. **Three children.**

7. Lester Seanor, b. Dec. 29, 1911; m. *Edna Schock*. Res. Merrittstown, Pa. **Two children.**

8. David and Roberta.

7. Elfleda Seanor, b. May 8, 1916; m. *Charles Chester*. Res. Monessen, Pa. **Four children.**

8. Beverly, Charles, Alice Jean, Barry James.

7. Albert Seanor, b. Nov. 19, 1921; m. *Loretta Murray*. He served in W. War II, Army, was not overseas. Res. Brownsville, Pa. **Two sons.**

8. Edward Lee and son b. 1949.

ii. 6. Hiram McCreary Seanor, b. Dec. 22, 1889; m. Sept. 1, 1913, *Mary Margaret Wallace*, b. Sept 2, 1894. Res. North Bessemer, Pa. **Eight children.**

7. Ida May Seanor, b. Nov. 6, 1914, att. Greensburg H. S. two years; m. *William Achtiznger*, att. H. S. Res. Armbrust, Pa. **Two daughters.**

8. Shirley Mac Achtiznger, b. Jan. 29, 1938.

8. Carol Ann Achtiznger, b. June 22, 1943.

7. Edward McCreary Seanor, b. Feb. 28, 1916, grad. Harold H. S.; m. June, 1935, *Mabel Vinsek*. Res. Ambrust, Pa. **Four children.**

8. Ida Mae Seanor, b. Oct. 9, 1937.

8. Robert James Seanor, b. July 10, 1939.

8. Sylvia Jean Seanor, b. 1946.

8. Cheryl Lee Seanor, b. 1947.

7. Elmer Ellsworth Seanor, b. Jan. 17, 1920; m. *Jane Yarnell*. He served in W. War II, Jan. 31, 1945, to 1946, Navy, U.S.S. *Juno*, in the Atlantic, no battles. Res. Greensburg. **Two sons.**

8. Elmer Ellsworth Seanor, Jr., b. Aug., 1940.

8. Thomas Clyde Seanor, b. 1943.





7. Betty Marie Seanor, b. Mar. 13, 1921; m. 1938, *James Zufall*. Res. R. D., Brinkerton, Pa. **Three sons.**

8. James Zufall, Jr., b. July 9, 1940.

8. Vernon Zufall, b. 1943.

8. Kenneth Zufall, b. 1946.

7. Araminta Martha Seanor, b. June 5, 1923, grad. Delmont Junior H. S. 1937; m. 1945, *Howard Leslie Schrock*; served in W. War II, Nov. 1942, to Nov., 1945, Army, in Italy and Germany; was awarded Presidential Unit Citation, Silver Star, Purple Heart, Victory Medal. Res. North Bessemer, Pa. **One daughter.**

8. Mary Margaret Schrock, b. July 17, 1948.

7. Hattie Lou Seanor, b. Apr. 16, 1928, grad. Penna H. S. 1940.

7. Hiram Wallace Seanor, b. Dec. 1, 1930, att. Penn H. S. two years; entered U. S. Navy Feb. 17, 1948, is on *U.S.S. Palau* (1950).

7. Franklin Delano Seanor, b. Jan. 5, 1935.

iii. 6. Annabelle Seanor, b. Oct. 9, 1891; m. *Carl Axel Nelson*, b. Mar. 29, 1892; served in W. War I, May 6, 1917, to Aug. 11, 1919, 110th Regt., 28th Div., France, battles of Chateau Thierry, Argonne Forest, Metz, Belleau Woods; was wounded in July, 1917, was in hospital two months. Res. 720 MacArthur Drive, Greensburg. **Two children.**

7. Carl August Nelson, b. July 12, 1920, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1939; m. Apr. 6, 1943, *Loretta Margaret Murray*, b. Apr. 18, 1925. He served in W. War II, 1942 to Feb., 1945, Air Corps, radio instructor in the U. S. **One daughter.**

8. Kimberley Ann Nelson, b. Apr. 26, 1947.

7. Ida Jean Nelson, b. Jan. 20, 1924, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1942; m. Oct. 9, 1942, *William Jack Jennings*; served in W. War II, Oct., 1942, to July, 1946, Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, invasion of Normandy, Battle of the Bulge, was wounded twice. Res. Greensburg. **One daughter.**

8. Deta Jean Jennings, b. Mar. 10, 1946.

iv. 6. William Ellsworth Seanor, b. Jan. 20, 1894; m. June 15, 1921, *Eva Nora Dibble*, b. Jan. 20, 1900. He served in W. War I, May 26, 1918, to July 24, 1919, Medical Dept. in France; decoration, one gold chevron. Res. West Brownsville. **Two children.**

7. Grace Louise Seanor, b. Sept. 13, 1923, grad. Brownsville H. S. 1942; m. June, 1942, *Jack Edward Beachly*, b. Feb. 8, 1923, grad. Brownsville H. S. 1941; served in W. War II, June 19, 1943, to Dec. 5, 1946. Navy, Gunner's Mate 2/C, aboard a tanker in the European theater, then was sent to the Pacific. **One son.**

8. Jack Edward Beachly, Jr., b. Sept. 19, 1946.





7. Kenneth William Seanor, b. Sept. 3, 1926, att. Brownsville H. S.; m. Oct. 3, 1945, *Norma Mae Jenney*, b. Mar. 7, 1926, grad. Brownsville H. S. 1945. He served in W. War II, Aug. 25, 1944, to July 11, 1946, Navy, Seaman 1/C.

v. 6. John Thomas Seanor, b. Sept. 8, 1896; m. July 3, 1920, *Lydia Steinke*, b. June 10, 1899. Res. 834 S. 26th St., South Bend, Ind. **Two sons.**

7. John Thomas Seanor, Jr., b. Oct. 30, 1921; m. Jan. 3, 1942, *Elizabeth Jane* ———, b. June 6, 1922. He served in W. War II, Aug. 8, 1942, to Sept. 21, 1945, 35th Combat Bn., Pfc., participated in four battles, European theater. **Two children.**

8. John Herbert Seanor, b. Feb. 1, 1944.

8. Mary Jane Seanor, b. July 14, 1946.

7. Donald Edward Seanor, b. June 30, 1929; m. Jan. 22, 1949, *Doris Elaine* ———, b. May 27, 1928.

vi. 6. Lillian Susan Seanor, b. Jan. 3, 1899; m. *Samuel Wallace*, brother of Mary Margaret Wallace. He served in W. War I. Res. Edenborn, Pa. **Six children.**

7. Helen Wallace; m. *Lewis Voithofer*. **Four children**, one being

8. Annabelle Voithofer.

7. Lillian Wallace; m. *Raymond Barnhart*; served in W. War II. Res. Connellsville. **Two children.** Ruth, Raymond.

7. Lydia May Wallace; m. *Roy Barnhart*; served in W. War II. Res. Connellsville. **Two sons.** Roy, Jr. and Randy.

7. Samuel Wallace, Jr.

7. Merle Elmer Wallace.

7. Margaret Jean Wallace.

vii. 6. Ruth May Seanor, b. Aug. 30, 1902; m. Lt. Col. *Bernard R. Gaines*; served in W. War II, was in several battles; after the war, was stationed in Korea; enlisted in Army in 1918 and is still in service (1950). **Two children.**

7. Bernard Dean Gaines, b. July, 1924; served in W. War II, Pfc., was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge, France.

7. Lila Mae Gaines, b. July, 1925.

viii. 6. Mabel Elsie Seanor, b. 1906, d. 1924, aged 18 years.

ix. 6. Merle Elmer Seanor, b. Feb. 12, 1907; m. Apr. 15, 1929, *Celeste Mary Steeley*, b. July 28, 1908. He served in W. War II, Jan. 18, 1944, to Oct. 29, 1944, Infantry, 63rd Regt. Res. 531 Sewickley Ave., Greensburg. **Three children.**

7. Eleanor Jean Seanor, b. Mar. 2, 1930, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1947.





7. Ronald Merle Seanor, b. Mar. 15, 1932, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1951.

7. Carole Ann Seanor, b. Apr. 21, 1939.

x. 6. Harry Cecil Seanor, b. Apr. 19, 1910; m. June 29, 1937, Lillian Rager, b. Nov. 26, 1917. Res. Greensburg. **Four children.**

7. Gerald Bernard Seanor, b. June 13, 1938.

7. Harry Carl Seanor, b. Nov. 9, 1940.

7. Robert Thomas Seanor, b. Jan. 8, 1942.

7. Mary Louise Seanor, b. June 2, 1943.

10. 4. DANIEL K. SMITLEY married SARAH JANE HELM.

He was b. Jan. 27, 1836, d. Sept. 14, 1901; m. Sept. 20, 1863, by John Fausold, Esq., *Sarah Jane Helm*, b. Apr. 11, 1841, d. Aug. 27, 1891. Res. Lycippus, Pa. **Seven children.**

I. 5. JACOB RESSLER SMITLEY, b. June 25, 1864, d. Mar. 5, 1948, aged 84 years; m. Dec. 25, 1888, *Katherine Cramer*, b. 1868, d. 1942. Twelve children, six d. infancy. **Six adult children**, b. Braddock, Pa.

i. 6. William Clyde Smitley, b. Oct. 19, 1889; m. May 7, 1917, Teresa Uldine Hill, b. Aug. 19, 1898. Res. Swissvale, Pa. **Two children.**

7. William Clyde Smitley, Jr., b. Apr. 22, 1918; m. Feb. 12, 1941, *Nettie Gutelius*, b. Mar. 26, 1918. He served in W. War II, Jan 15, 1943, to Oct. 1, 1945, Army Air Corps, 2nd Lt., pilot; his training was completed about the time the war ended and he was not overseas; is in the Air Corps Reserves (1950). **One son.**

8. William James Smitley, b. July 12, 1945.

7. Marian Jean Smitley, b. Mar. 26, 1920; m. May 4, 1938, *Vernon A. Parry*, b. Nov. 15, 1917. **Two children.**

8. Bonnie Gay Parry, b. June 7, 1943.

8. David Neal Parry, b. July 13, 1947.

ii. 6. Bessie Irene Smitley, b. Dec. 25, 1890, d. Oct. 7, 1918.

iii. 6. Clarence Cramer Smitley, b. 1891; unm. Res. San Francisco.

iv. 6. Ida Pearl Smitley, b. Nov. 25, 1897, grad. Swissvale H. S. 1915, class salutatorian; m. June 1, 1918, *Charles Donelson Davis*, b. 1892, grad. Braddock H. S. 1910, att. Carnegie Institute of Technology 1915-16, engr. course; entered W. War I Apr., 1918, Army, Ordnance Engineering Division; structural steel engineer with the Detroit Edison Co. Res. Royal Oak, Mich. **Three children.**

7. Bessie Louise Davis, b. Aug. 3, 1919, grad. Royal Oak H. S. 1937; teller in Cashier Dept. of the Detroit Edison Company.





7. Dorothy Jane Davis, b. Nov. 11, 1920, grad. Royal Oak H. S. 1938; m. May 15, 1943, *Robert Kirby Boggs*, b. Dec. 5, 1917, grad. Goshen, Ind., H. S. 1934, att. International Business Coll.; served in W. War II, Sept., 1942, to March, 1946, in the Personnel and Counselor Division; is Veterans' Counselor, Pontiac, Mich. **Two sons.**

8. Robert Kirby Boggs, Jr., b. Apr. 1, 1946.

8. Bradford Lee Boggs, b. Mar. 9, 1949.

7. Charles Donelson Davis, Jr., b. Aug. 13, 1923, grad. Royal Oak H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, May, 1942, to Sept., 1945, Fifth Army, 91st Cavalry, Troop C, with distinction, in Africa, Sicily, and Italy; m. May 25, 1946, *Corinne B. Coulson*, b. Nov. 20, 1926, Braddock, Pa., grad. Swissvale H. S. 1944, att. Otterbein Coll., Westerville, O. 1½ years.

v. 6. Elsie Katherine Smitley, b. Nov. 30, 1898; m. Sept., 1922, Swissvale, Pa., *Carl O. Mattson*, b. Sept. 20, 1895, at Irwin, Pa.; served in W. War I, Oct. 4, 1917, to June 12, 1919, 319th Inf., Co. G., Cpl., arrived in France May 17, 1918, was in Battles of the Somme, Saint Mihiel, Meuse, Argonne. Res. Royal Oak, Mich. **One daughter.**

7. Marian Louise Mattson, b. Dec. 19, 1926, Braddock, Pa., grad. Royal Oak H. S. 1944, B.S. *magna cum laude* and class salutatorian, Alma, Mich., Coll. 1948; m. June 9, 1948, *Rev. Charles Tudor Leber, Jr.*, b. Feb. 21, 1924, Trenton, N. J., grad. Montclair, N. J., H. S. 1941, B.A. Hamilton Coll., New York City, 1945, B.D. Princeton Theological Seminary 1949, ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church; minister of the Wolff Memorial Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J.

vi. 6. Sara Grace Smitley, b. Oct. 13, 1906; m. Dec. 1, 1923, *Esker Vernon Eamigh*, b. Aug. 7, 1906. Res. Swissvale, Pa. **Two daughters.**

7. Doris June Eamigh, b. Mar. 10, 1925, grad. Swissvale H. S. 1943; m. Sept. 10, 1944, Townsend, Ga., *James Holt Baird*, b. Sept. 8, 1924, Braddock, grad. Swissvale H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Sept. 24, 1942, to May 24, 1946, Army Air Corps, 1st Lt., fighter pilot; was on Guam and Iwo Jima; leader of the squadron that covered Gen. Douglas MacArthur's landing in Tokyo; was sent to Manila Dec. 22, 1945, where he continued to fly P-51 fighter planes as squadron commander; was awarded the Air Medal for covering MacArthur landing; maintains his commission in the Air Corps. **Twin sons**, b. Pittsburgh while he was on Iwo Jima.

8. James Vernon Baird, twin, b. Feb. 21, 1946.

8. Donald Holt Baird, twin, b. Feb. 21, 1946.

7. Barbara Susanne Eamigh, b. Feb. 3, 1932.





**II. 5. EMMA JANE SMITLEY**, b. Feb. 19, 1866, d. Oct. 20, 1941; m. Mar. 19, 1886, *John Quincy Adams Eicher*, b. Sept. 9, 1863, d. Aug. 15, 1930. **Two children**, b. Braddock, Pa.

i. 6. Camilla Jane Eicher, b. Oct. 7, 1890; m. Dec. 23, 1912, *James Brown Kirk*, b. Feb. 23, 1883, Braddock. They spent a year in travel after his retirement (1949). Res. 539 Sunnyside Ave., East Pittsburgh. **Two children**, b. Braddock.

7. Robert Myron Kirk, b. Feb. 10, 1915; m. Dec. 8, 1939, Philadelphia, *Julia L. Matthews* (Judy), Ph.D., of Johnstown, Pa., att. Simmons Coll., Boston; B.A. and M.A. Pennsylvania Coll. for Women, Pittsburgh; Ph.D. in Chemistry, Michigan State Coll., Lansing, Mich. He grad. East Pittsburgh H. S. 1932 with honors, Chemical Engr., Carnegie Institute of Technology 1937; was research chemist at Carnegie I. T. one year; chemical engr. in Dept. of Public Hygiene at Harrisburg; employed by the Govt. during W. War II as chemist at the American Viscose Co., Philadelphia. He has a pottery, The Judy Kirk Ceramics Co., wholesale and retail, established 1945 and prospering at Conneautville, Pa. No children.

7. Jean Eicher Kirk, b. Oct. 27, 1916, grad. East Pgh. H. S. 1933 with honors, Duff's Iron City Business Coll., Pgh.; B.S. Thiel Coll., Greenville, 1941; was bookkeeper in East Pittsburgh Bank three years; in Medical Dept. of the Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. during W. War II; m. Feb. 25, 1945, *Howard Frank Amy*, b. Nov. 10, 1913, Greenville, Pa.; served in W. War II, June 12, 1942, to Nov. 4, 1946, 24th Infantry Regt.; was in charge of Negro troops in the Solomon Islands and on Saipan Island; in action at Okinawa with 96th Div. and was wounded there; was in the Philippines preparing to invade Japan when the war ended; was awarded Combat Infantry badge, three Campaign Battle Stars, Purple Heart Medal. They are in the pottery business with her brother at Conneautville, Pa. Res. Albion, Pa. **One daughter**.

8. Karen Louise Amy, b. Nov. 27, 1946.

ii. 6. John Wesley Eicher, b. Dec. 15, 1898, d. Aug. 8, 1900.

**III. 5. ELIZA AMANDA SMITLEY**, b. Oct. 10, 1869, living 1949; m. *Lloyd Marks Hayes*. Res. Greensburg. **Four children**.

i. 6. Clara May Hayes, d; m. (1) *James Clarence Fisher*; m. (2) *David Ferguson*. **Four children**, two by each husband.

7. Virginia Fisher.

7. Mildred Fisher

7. ————— Ferguson.

7. ————— Ferguson.

ii. 6. William Gormer Hayes, b. Jan. 2, 1896; m. Apr. 3, 1917, *Caroline Shepler*, b. Nov. 25, 1900. Res. Greensburg. **Four children**.





7. Dorothy Hayes, b. Aug. 14, 1918; m. Oct. 3, 1945, *Bernard Noel*. Res. R. D., Greensburg. **One son.**

8. Bernard Leo Noel, b. July 24, 1946.

7. William Gormer Hayes, Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1920, grad. Greensburg H. S.; m. *Elizabeth May Shephard*. Res. R. D., Greensburg. **Four children.**

8. William Gormer Hayes, III, b. Jan. 13, 1942.

8. Donald Earl Hayes, b. Apr. 6, 1943.

8. Kathy May Hayes, b. July 8, 1944.

8. Nancy Sue Hayes, b. July 12, 1946.

7. Lloyd Edward Hayes, b. June 15, 1922; m. Dec. 8, 1945, *Anna Painter*, b. June 6, 1918. He served in W. War II, entered Dec. 5, 1942, and is still in the Army, Tech. Sgt. (1950); was in Belgium, Germany, France, wounded in the Battle of the Bulge; was awarded Purple Heart, Gold Star, Good Conduct and Victory Medals; was an honor guard of President Harry Truman in Panama in 1946. **One son.**

8. Richard Edward Hayes, b. Aug. 8, 1946.

7. Mary Louise Hayes, b. Apr. 15, 1923, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1941.

iii. 6. Ethel Hayes; m. *William Clarence Oplinger*. Res. R. D., Sharon, Pa. **One son.**

7. William Clarence Oplinger, Jr.; enlisted since W. War II and is still in the Navy. (1950).

iv. 6. Clifford Franklin Hayes, b. March 21, 1902; m. June 28, 1920, *Luella Maude Porterfield*. Res. R. D., Greensburg. No children.

IV. 5. ANNA CLARA SMITLEY, b. Dec. 4, 1871, d. May, 1922, from burns; m. 1892, *John Henry Stout*, b. Feb. 17, 1869, d. June 9, 1925. **Eleven children.**

i. 6. Kathryn Elizabeth Stout, b. Feb. 17, 1894, d. 1918, a circus tent blew down, she was struck by the center pole and died in the Uniontown hospital a week later; m. 1911, *Blant Lohr*. **Two children.**

7. Myrtle Marie Lohr, b. Feb. 10, 1913; m. Dec. 12, 1928, *Harry Edward Boyd*, b. June 22, 1907. Res. 3237 56th Pl., Cleveland, O. **Five children,** b. Westmoreland Co., Pa.

8. Harry Eugene Boyd, b. Oct. 12, 1931, grad. Trade School, apprentice mechanic, 1950.

8. Robert William Boyd, b. Feb. 24, 1933, grad. South H. S., Cleveland, 1951.

8. James Edward Boyd, b. Aug. 25, 1936.

8. Rita Catherine Boyd, b. Dec. 25, 1938.

8. Linda Lee Boyd, b. Feb. 11, 1948.





7. Raymond Curry Lohr-Abbott, b. Dec. 19, 1914, was reared from the age of two years by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Mutual, Pa., and took the name of Abbott. He served in W. War II, May 8, 1943, to Jan. 17, 1946, Pfc., 104th Div., 415th Infantry, known as the "Timber Wolves," which participated in the Rhine-land Campaign; wounded by shrapnel in Germany Dec. 1, 1944; was awarded the Purple Heart, E.A.M.E. Ribbon with Bronze Star, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals; m. Oct. 23, 1937, *Margaret Elizabeth Worrells*, b. May 15, 1921. Res. Cleveland, O. **Four children,**

- 8. Margaret Sandra Abbott, b. June 8, 1938.
- 8. Raymond Curry Abbott, Jr., b. Apr. 19, 1940.
- 8. Martha Joanne Abbott, b. Jan. 31, 1943.
- 8. Laura Jane Abbott, b. Dec., 1945.

ii. 6. Tillie Mae Stout, b. Jan. 13, 1896; m. 1917, *Harry Arthur Berkey*, b. July 14, 1894. Res. near Kecksburg, R. D., Mt. Pleasant, Pa. **Four children.**

7. Arthur Glenn Berkey, b. Feb. 5, 1918; m. Nov. 22, 1948, *Elva June Faust*. He served in W. War II, 1941 to Oct. 13, 1945, Quartermaster Co., 76th Div., T.5/C, overseas 13 months in England, France and Germany; was awarded the American Defence Medal, three Battle Stars, E.T.O. Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

7. Harry Russell Berkey, b. Oct. 21, 1919; m. July 4, 1947, *Dolores Squibb*. He served in W. War II for three years, Antiaircraft, 99th Div., Gunner, in Africa 18 months, in Italy, France and Germany; was awarded three Battle Stars, E.T.O. Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

7. Nina Valjean Berkey, b. June 27, 1922; m. Apr. 7, 1944, *Charles Emil Pegg*, b. Oct. 8, 1916. **One son.**

- 8. Charles Arthur Pegg, b. Oct. 5, 1945.

7. Leona Belle Berkey, b. Mar. 10, 1924; m. May 12, 1947., *Wilbur George Smail*.

iii. 6. Lucy Leona Stout, b. 1899; m. 1947, *Joseph Smith*.

iv. 6. Clarence Russell Stout, d. 1901, in infancy.

v. 6. William Robert Stout, d. 1903, in infancy.

vi. 6. James Edward Stout, b. 1905; unm. Res. California.

vii. 6. Laurence Norman Stout, b. Dec. 1, 1906; m. Jan. 2, 1937, *Ruby Anderson Noel*, b. Oct. 7, 1916. Res. West Point, Va. **Four children.**

- 7. Ann Elizabeth Stout, b. Feb. 23, 1938.
- 7. Ruby Anderson Stout, b. July 31, 1939.
- 7. Dorothy Louise Stout, b. Mar. 31, 1942.
- 7. Laurence Norman Stout, Jr., b. Sept. 23, 1946.





viii. 6. John Henry Stout, Jr., b. May 26, 1910; m. May 26, 1935, *Ila Ferne Whipkey*, b. May 4, 1916. Res. Kecksburg, Pa. **Three children.**

7. Glenda Rae Stout, b. Mar. 21, 1936.

7. Romaine Lucille Stout, b. Apr. 21, 1938.

7. Vaughn Henry Stout, b. Feb. 10, 1943.

ix. 6. Mazie Irene Stout, b. 1912, d.; m. *Frank Baughman*; served in W. War II. **Three children** and one adopted. All were adopted into other homes after her death.

7. Doris Baughman.

7. Jean Baughman.

7. Otis Baughman.

7. Violet Baum Baughman, adopted.

x. 6. Thelma Romaine Stout, b. 1914; m. 1930, *Harold Wright*; served in W. War II, Pfc. **Two children**, Harold, Jr. and Thelma Ann.

xi. 6. Edna Stout, b. 1916; m. 1938, *Elmer Baird*. **One son.** Elmer Baird, Jr.

V. 5. CHARLES WESLEY SMITLEY, b. May 5, 1875, d. Nov. 15, 1946; unkm.

VI. 5. MARTHA CATHERINE SMITLEY, b. Aug. 7, 1877, living 1949; m. *Clarence Lacock*, who disappeared many years ago. Res. Greensburg. Two daughters were adopted into other homes.

VII. 5. CLARK HOWARD SMITLEY, b. June 2, 1880; m. Feb. 10, 1904, Florence Ann Hollis, b. Nov. 24, 1882. **Three children**, b. Braddock, Pa.

i. 6. Howard John Smitley, b. Nov. 29, 1904; m. July 28, 1933, *Dale Patricia Thompson*. Res. North Braddock. **One daughter.**

7. Donna Mae Smitley, b. Nov. 8, 1935.

ii. 6. Ruth Irene Smitley, b. Feb. 28, 1913; m. Oct. 11, 1933, *Joseph William Parker*, b. Aug. 8, 1912. Res. Glen Riddle, Pa. **Four children**, b. Chester, Pa.

7. Sandra Carol Parker, b. Sept. 3, 1942.

7. Joseph William Parker, b. Mar. 21, 1944.

7. Pamela Diana Parker, b. Oct. 28, 1945.

7. Bruce Robert Parker, b. Oct. 28, 1947.

iii. 6. Kenneth Albert Smitley, b. July 18, 1920; m. Nov. 10, 1942, *Mary Elizabeth Whetstone*, b. Aug. 19, 1923, Albany, Ore., grad. Lebanon, Ore., H. S. 1941. He grad. Northeast H. S., Philadelphia, Pa., 1946, completing his course by correspondence; served in W. War II for 3½ years, Staff Sgt., with 46th General





Hospital, in charge of surgical service; participated in the Rhineland offensive and Southern France landing, with service in Africa, Italy, France and Germany; was awarded Bronze Star for service in Rhineland Campaign; Past Commander, Santiam Veterans of World War II; member Lebanon Lodge No. 44, A.F.&A.M.; associate member of Research Institute of America; employed by the Cascades Plywood Corporation, Lebanon, Oregon. Two sons.

7. Gregg Alan Smitley, b. April 1, 1948.

7. Steven Paul Smitley, b. Apr. 9, 1952.

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6. 3. ADAM HOUT married ELIZABETH POORMAN.

He was b. about 1796, d. Westmoreland Co., Pa.; m. *Elizabeth Poorman*, b. Aug., 1800, d. Mar. 22, 1862; both bur. old Tarr Cem. near Ruffsedale, Pa. Their tombstones are standing (1950) but the inscriptions are completely effaced. Regarding his service in the War of 1812, letters from the Adjutant General in the War Department and the Commissioner in the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., give the following information:

"Adam Hout served in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain William Reynold's Company of Riflemen, Pennsylvania Militia. His service commenced November 22, 1814, and ended December 4, 1814. His place of residence was near Youngstown, Pa. He was allowed 160 acres Bounty Land in full satisfaction for the services rendered, on his application executed May 16, 1857, while living in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. It does not appear that pension was allowed on account of his services. The dates and places of his birth and death are not on record, nor is there any information in regard to his family."

Photostat copies of records in the Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, show the following: Under the Military Bounty Land Act of March 3, 1855, upon his application of May 16, 1857, Adam Hout was granted, on Oct. 24, 1857, by Warrant No. 74547, 160 acres of Bounty Land in Osborne County, Kansas, described as the N.E. qr. of Section 3, in Township 7, of Range 12, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Kickapoo, Leavenworth County, Kansas. On Jan. 29, 1858, he assigned his Warrant to Samuel Bryan of McKean's Stand, Westmoreland County, Pa. Bryan located the land on Nov. 28, 1859, at the Land Office at Kickapoo, Kansas. The final document was signed under date of Oct. 1, 1860, "By the President, James Buchanan." Adam Hout signed his name himself to the assignment, which was witnessed by his sons Jeremiah B. and Jacob Hout.

In the Census of 1820, Adam Hout is listed as a manufacturer in Mount Pleasant Township. Later, he owned and lived on a small tract of land in East Huntingdon Township, three miles





from Ruffsdale. After his death, the farm was owned and lived on by his son Jeremiah B. Hout; and after his death, by Jeremiah's son, William Poorman Hout. It is owned (1950) by Adam's great-grandson, Clyde Hout Malone. It now consists of 40 acres without buildings. Adam Hout's descendants were born and, with few exceptions, remained in Westmoreland County, Pa. **Seven children.**

11. 4. **Catherine Hout** 1820-1905; m. Herman Husband.
12. 4. **Jacob Hout** 1822-1862; m. Margaret Tallhamer.
13. 4. **Mary Ann Hout** 1829-1856; m. John Hawkins.
14. 4. **Jeremiah B. Hout** 1833-1910; m. Catherine Spears.
15. 4. **Elizabeth Hout** 1835-1922; m. (1) Philip Stants.  
(2) Jesse Spears.

4. John Hout b. 1839, d. Dec. 22, 1855, aged 16 years.

16. 4. **Rebecca Hout** 1841-1909; m. Jacob Washabaugh.

11. 4. CATHERINE HOUT married HERMAN HUSBAND.

She was b. July 6, 1820, d. July 27, 1905, bur. Tarr Cem.; m. *Herman Husband*, b. 1818. She was a Methodist in early life and later was a Lutheran. In her later life she made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Kate Husband Baker, **One son.**

5. JESSE ISRAEL HUSBAND, b. Oct. 30, 1845, d. Dec. 29, 1919; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1865, *Elizabeth Cowan*, b. Mar. 31, 1849, d. Apr. 9, 1876; m. (2) Dec. 28, 1880, *Mrs. Malinda (Struble) Menoher*, b. Mar. 12, 1850, d. 1931; all bur. Tarr Cem. He served in the Civil War, Feb., 1865, to Sept., 1865, Co. F, 28th Regt., Pa. Volunteer Infantry, received a pension, and his widow received a pension. He was a farmer, later a mail-carrier, and then asst. division foreman with the Pa. R. R. Co.; was an expert at grafting and budding fruit trees. As a sportsman he enjoyed fox-hunting. Member Lutheran Church. **Seven children**, b. farm nr. Ruffsdale, five by 1st wife, two by 2nd wife.

I. 6. John Elmer Husband, b. June 27, 1867, d. 1935; m. Jan. 31, 1889, *Della May Mullin*, b. Aug. 26, 1871, d. 1940, both bur. Tarr Cem. He was conductor on the Pa. R. R. **Six children**, b. Ruffsdale.

i. 7. Jesse John Husband, b. Mar. 31, 1890, d. Feb. 10, 1949; m. June 5, 1914, *Olive Fry*, b. July 22, 1894. He was employed by the Pa. R. R.; was an apiarist. Lutheran. **Ten children**, b. Ruffsdale.

8. Martha Mae Husband, b. Sept. 10, 1915; grad. East Huntingdon H. S. 1934. Coöperative Commercial Coll., Greensburg, Pa. 1936; employed during W. War II in the Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.; was awarded Citation in recognition of essential service.

8. Jesse Baedridge Husband, b. and d. 1918.





8. Eva Grace Husband, b. Aug. 5, 1919, grad. East Huntingdon H. S. 1937; m. *Harlan E. Butler*. Res. Culver, Ind. **Two children.**

9. John Kenneth Butler, b. Mar. 14, 1941.

9. Linda Grace Butler, b. Mar. 24, 1947.

8. George Elmer Husband, b. Feb. 4, 1922, d. Jan. 12, 1947.

8. David Duane Husband, b. Dec. 4, 1924; m. Oct. 20, 1945, *Odetta Faubert*, b. Dec. 27, 1923. He served in W. War II, Aug. 19, 1943, to Feb. 12, 1946, 2nd Army Div., Battery A, 78th Armored Field Artillery Bn., in Rome, Arno, Rhineland, Central Europe; drove a tank day and night through blackouts and made necessary repairs en route; was awarded Amer. Campaign Medal, E.A.M.E. Campaign Medal, Belgian Citation, three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. He is Pa. State Bee Inspector. **Two children.**

9. James Duane Husband, b. Oct. 4, 1946.

9. Kathleen Maude Husband, b. Aug. 7, 1948.

8. Maude Ruth Husband, b. June 2, 1928, grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1946; m. Oct. 24, 1948, *Oscar R. Gunther*.

8. Olive Dorothea Husband, b. Apr. 14, 1932, grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1950.

8. Esther Rae Husband, b. Feb. 13, 1935, grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1953.

8. Phyllis Fay Husband, twin, b. Sept. 22, 1936, d. aged 3 mo.

8. Philip Fry Husband, twin, b. Sept. 22, 1936.

ii. 7. Harry Lee Husband, b. May 18, 1893; m. Mar. 10, 1915, *Bertha Hannah Keller*, b. Nov. 16, 1896. Res. Tobosco, nr. Newark, O. **Six children**, b. Ruffsedale, Pa.

8. Elizabeth Jane Husband, b. Dec. 4, 1915.

8. Clarence Harry Husband, b. Aug. 19, 1918; m. *Irma Rebecca Mills*. **Two daughters.**

9. Judith Carroll Husband, b. Jan. 8, 1943.

9. Elizabeth Jane Husband, b. May 23, 1945.

8. Bessie Nevada Husband, b. Feb. 22, 1920.

8. Zuella Pearl Husband, b. Sept. 16, 1922.

8. John Edwin Husband, b. June 8, 1928.

8. Donald George Husband, b. Jan. 5, 1931.

iii. 7. Susan Catherine Husband, b. Nov. 6, 1896; m. Sept. 30, 1915, *Mason Grimm*, b. June 23, 1892. **Seven children**, b. Ruffsedale.

8. Jessie Margaret Grimm, b. Aug. 6, 1916, grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1934, Twaddle's School of Beauty Culture





1936; m. Aug. 28, 1937, *James William Morris*, b. June 14, 1915. Res. New Kensington, Pa. **Six children.**

- 9. James William Morris, Jr., b. July 21, 1938.
- 9. Robert Dean Morris, b. Mar. 31, 1940.
- 9. John Allen Morris, b. Aug. 29, 1942.
- 9. Margaret Louise Morris, b. May 6, 1944.
- 9. Betty Jane Morris, b. Aug. 30, 1945.
- 9. Thomas Edward Morris, b. Feb. 7, 1947.

8. William Mason Grimm, b. Jan. 10, 1918; m. Oct. 3, 1941, *Irma Gayle Wilkins*, b. Dec. 7, 1922. He served in W. War II, Feb. 25, 1942, to Oct. 31, 1945, Pfc, Pacific theater, wounded on New Georgia Island; was awarded the Purple Heart.

8. Paul Glenn Grimm, b. Sept. 2, 1919; m. Mar. 5, 1938, *Dorothy Selina Shoenley*, b. Oct. 10, 1920. **Six children.**

- 9. Sara Catherine Grimm, b. July 4, 1939.
- 9. Judith Ann Grimm, b. June 4, 1941.
- 9. Paul Glenn Grimm, Jr., twin, Sept. 2, 1942.
- 9. Paulette Gwen Grimm, twin, Sept. 2, 1942.
- 9. Franklin Mason Grimm, b. Oct. 24, 1943.
- 9. Thomas Dale Grimm, b. Nov. 7, 1944.

8. Catherine Ruth Grimm, b. Dec. 5, 1922, grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1940; m. Dec. 30, 1940, *John Harold Newhouse*, b. May 3, 1919. **One daughter.**

- 9. Margaret Kay Newhouse, b. Nov. 21, 1941.

8. Betty Jane Grimm, b. Mar. 23, 1925, grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1945.

8. Pearl Jean Grimm, b. Mar. 27, 1927, grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1945.

- 8. James Robert Grimm, b. May 17, 1929.

iv. 7. Edwin Lowe Husband, b. Feb. 4, 1903, d. 1952.

v. 7. Eva Pearl Husband, b. Mar. 1, 1906; m. Sept., 1927, *Norman Henry Wall*. Res. Zonguldak, Turkey. No children.

vi. 7. Zuella Grace Husband, b. July 3, 1908; m. Nov. 18, 1927, *Emerson Robbins*, b. July 31, 1905. Res. Scottdale, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Gloria Dawn Robbins, b. July 13, 1928; m. Mar. 8, 1947, *William James Lynch*, b. Aug. 9, 1927; served in Army for two years, Sgt., Tank Div., enlisted 1947, received a medical discharge 1949, at Fort Knox, Ky.

8. Dean Emerson Robbins, b. Nov. 10, 1929; enlisted in U. S. Army, stationed (1947) at Panama.

II. 6. Catherine Mae Husband, b. May 5, 1869, d. May 18, 1928; m. Sept. 20, 1888, *John Oliver Baker*, b. May 15, 1861, d. Oct. 2, 1937; served as tax collector in E. Huntingdon Tp. eight





years; was delegate to the State Convention 1910; served as juror in U. S. District Court 1918. **Four children**, b. nr. Ruffsdale.

i. 7. Orton Baker, b. Nov. 20, 1889, d. May 1, 1890.

ii. 7. George Brinton Baker, b. Sept. 9, 1891, d. 1894.

iii. 7. Maude Carmeleta Baker, b. Feb. 2, 1897; m. June 11, 1927, *Paul Emmert Gaskin*, b. Mar. 8, 1891; served in W. War I, 23rd R. R. Engineers' Corps, Pa. Div., Cos. D and E; receives a pension; Pa. R. R. mechanic, retired. She grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1916, B.A. *cum laude* Allegheny Coll. 1920; member Alpha Gamma Delta, Greensburg College Club, Order of Eastern Star; spent the summer of 1949 in Europe. Res. Greensburg, Pa. **Three children.**

8. Catherine Gaskin, b. Mar., 1928; grad. Greensburg H. S. 1945, was awarded Pitt Honor Scholarship; grad. Univ. of Pittsburgh 1949; member Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

8. John Paul Gaskin, b. May 2, 1933.

8. Floyd Baker Gaskin, b. Jan. 15, 1937.

iv. 7. Grace Bernice Baker, b. Nov. 11, 1902; m. Dec. 1, 1927, *Asa H. Greenwalt*, b. Mar., 1897. She grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1920; B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan Coll. 1924; high school teacher; member Greensburg College Club. She and her sister, Mrs. Maude Gaskin, spent the summer of 1949 traveling in Europe. No children.

III. 6. William Henry Husband, b. June 29, 1872, d. May 17, 1887.

IV. 6. Mary Ann Husband, d. aged 15 years.

V. 6. Maude Husband, b. June 27, 1876; m. July 28, 1899, *Edward Fortney*, b. Oct. 10, 1872; yard switchman for N. Y. Central R. R., Elkhart, Ind. No children. Adopted Kathryn Fortney, b. Apr. 23, 1907, grad. Elkhart H. S. 1925; m.

VI. 6. Eva Margaret Husband, b. May 24, 1882; m. Aug. 29, 1906, Ruffsdale, *Jacob Evans Smith*, b. Aug. 27, 1870, Masontown, Pa. R. R. engineer; member Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; steward in the U. B. Church. She grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1902; teacher before marriage; is active in club work. Res. 17 Barclay St., Greenhburg. **Four children**, b. Youngwood, Pa.

i. 7. Clarence Taylor Smith, b. Sept. 4, 1907, d. 1912.

ii. 7. Frances Dorothy Malina Smith, b. May 4, 1910, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1928; m. Aug. 29, 1941, *Thomas G. Burns*, b. Aug. 31, 1908; served in W. War II, entered Army July 14, 1943, 133rd Combat Engineers, in France and Germany; was awarded E.A.M.E. Ribbon with five Bronze Stars. **One son.**

8. Thomas Richard Burns, b. Jan. 15, 1949.





iii. 7. Kenneth Paul Smith, b. Aug. 14, 1915; grad. Greensburg H. S.; m. Jan. 20, 1940, *Coral Adams*, b. Dec. 4, 1911. Res. Hatboro, Pa. **Two sons.**

8. . Kenneth William Smith, b. Aug. 23, 1941.

8. James Howard Smith, b. July 9, 1943.

iv. 7. Howard Harold Smith, b. Aug. 13, 1917, grad. Greensburg H. S.; served in W. War II, Army, T/4, with 213th Antiaircraft Units and 82nd Medical Dept. in Europe; was awarded E.A.M.E. Ribbon with five Battle Stars; discharged July 29, 1945; as veteran, grad. B. Pharmacy, Univ. of Pittsburgh 1949.

VII. 6. Charles Grover Husband, b. Aug. 8, 1887, d. 1889.

12. 4. JACOB HOUT married MARGARET TALLHAMER.

He was b. Jan. 21, 1822, d. Mar. 29, 1862, bur. Tarr Cem., was killed by a falling tree, aged 40 years, farmer near Ruffsdale, and for many years driver of a stagecoach over the old Cumberland Trail; m. *Margaret Tallhamer*, b. 1822, d. 1909, aged 87 years, bur. Mt. Pleasant. She was left with scant support for herself and seven small children, kept tollgate at Mt. Pleasant, reared her children and left an estate of \$4000. **Seven children**, b. nr. Ruffsdale.

I. 5. MARGARET MATILDA HOUT, twin b. July 3, 1852, d. June 8, 1921; m. *Samuel Reese*, b. Feb. 12, 1850, d. Dec. 12, 1911. **Five children.**

i. 6. Edward Hitchman Reese, b. Jan. 13, 1874, d. May 22, 1948; m. *Mary King Brooks*, b. Feb. 26, 1880, d. July 29, 1896. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Four children.**

7. Ralph Brooks Reese, b. July 22, 1900, d. 1928.

7. Lloyd Edward Reese, b. Nov. 24, 1901; m. May 28, 1934, *Anastasia Hughes*, b. Dec. 29, 1903. He has a printing-shop at Mt. Pleasant. **Two children.**

8. Ronald Edward Reese, b. Nov. 8, 1936.

8. Carole Ann Reese, b. Dec. 28, 1938.

7. Ruth Viola Reese, b. Aug. 26, 1903; m. Aug. 11, 1928, *Rollo George Myers*, b. June 27, 1899. Res. R. D., Mt. Pleasant. **No children.**

7. Frances Mildred Reese, b. Jan. 12, 1905, d. 1911.

iii. 6. Jerry Hout Reese, b. Jan. 20, 1876, d. Aug. 7, 1941; m. Sept. 6, 1901, *Carrie Belle Whippley*, b. Dec. 25, 1886. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Nine children.**

7. Margaret Florence Reese, b. Apr. 26, 1902, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S., Indiana, Pa., State Teachers Coll.; teacher.

7. Lawrence Theodore Reese, b. Sept 29, 1904; unmm.

7. Edith Blanche Reese, b. Mar. 28, 1907; m. (1) *Donald Keefer*, d.; m. (2) *John J. McAteer*. **No children.**





7. Wilda Grace Reese, b. July 6, 1909, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S., California, Pa., State Teachers Coll., teacher; m. *Thomas Crago*, b. Apr. 16, 1896. **Two daughters.**

8. Janet Louisa Crago, b. Jan. 26, 1934.

8. Ruth Lucille Crago, b. May 11, 1936.

7. Madeline Marie Reese, b. Sept. 8, 1911, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1929; m. May 15, 1935, *Arthur Hampton Love*, b. Dec. 31, 1907. **Three children.**

8. Donald Arthur Love, b. May 22, 1936.

8. Kenneth Eugene Love, b. June 5, 1939.

8. Margaret Ruth Love, b. May 24, 1941.

7. Gladys Eleanor Reese, b. Nov. 19, 1912, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S.

7. Wilbert Shelar Reese, b. Sept 26, 1914; served in W. War II, in Army 44 months, Staff Sgt., 9th Div., in Germany; was awarded a Citation and one Battle Star.

7. Elmer Morris Reese, b. Mar. 19, 1918, d. 1931.

7. Charles Reese, b. Aug. 17, 1927; served in W. War II, in Army 14 months; 6 months in the Philippines after war ended; as veteran, grad. Indiana, Pa., State Normal Coll. 1950, in preparation for the teaching of English.

iii. 6 Myrtle Reese, b. Aug. 7, 1880; m. Feb. 18, 1903, *Harry Van Estenburg*, d. 1924. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Five children.**

7. Gertrude Florence Van Estenburg, b. July 18, 1904; m. Feb. 25, 1927, *Daniel Charles Young*, b. June 19, 1906. Both grad. Turtle Creek H. S. 1925. Res. Turtle Creek, Pa. **Four children.**

8. Dolores Viola Eleanor Young, b. Feb. 4, 1928, grad. Turtle Creek H. S. 1947.

8. Charles Arthur Young, b. Sept. 23, 1930, d. 1942.

8. Evelyn Young, b. May 11, 1932.

8. Loretta Arlene Young, b. Dec. 3, 1936.

7. Robert Marinas Van Estenburg, b. May 20, 1907; m. 1929, *Olga Kucera*, b. 1909. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Two children.**

8. Dolores Eleanor Van Estenburg, b. July 22, 1930.

8. Robert James Van Estenburg, b. Oct. 3, 1932.

7. Kenneth William Van Estenburg, b. Sept 23, 1909; m. *Margaret Lawson*. Res. Turtle Creek. No children. Adopted *Marlene Van Estenburg*, b. Feb. 15, 1945.

7. Martha Eleanor Van Estenburg, b. Jan. 22, 1912; m. Aug. 3, 1933, *James Robert Myers*, b. Mar. 24, 1909. **One son.**

8. James Robert Myers, Jr., b. Apr. 5, 1935.

7. Thelma Dolores Van Estenburg, b. Oct. 23, 1915, grad. Turtle Creek H. S. 1933; m. Aug. 23, 1941, *Earl James*





*Cline*, b. Aug. 21, 1918, machinist with The Westinghouse Elec. Corp. Res. R. D., Export, Pa. **One daughter.**

8. Joyce Ann Cline, b. June 18, 1942.

iv. 6. Grover Cleveland Reese, b. Dec. 17, 1884; m. *Mary Whipkey*, b. July 17, 1888, sister of Carrie Belle. Res. R. D., Smithfield, Pa. **Four children.**

7. Helen May Reese, b. July 1, 1908, d. Apr. 14, 1949; m. *Charles William Myers*. **Five children.**

8. Vivian Myers; m. *William Jackson*.

8. William Myers.

8. Lucille Myers.

8. Blaine Myers, twin.

8. Bruce Myers, twin, d.

7. Donald Robert Reese, b. Aug. 12, 1910; m. *Lucille McGill*. **Two children.** Marcia and Lanny.

7. Irene June Reese, b. June 12, 1917; m. *Vester Holmes*. **Two children.**

8. Marie Holmes, b. abt. 1933; m. 1949, *Gerald Born*.

8. Ronald Holmes.

7. Edna Reese, b. May 1, 1919; m. Nov. 24, 1937, *Melvin Fike*, b. Oct. 6, 1911; served in the Merchant Marine, May, 1945, to May, 1946. **No children.**

v. 6. Florence May Reese, b. June 29, 1890; m. Sept 19, 1907, *Elmer E. Berger*. She is a nurse in Knightstown, Ind.

II. 5. ANNA BELLE HOUT, twin, b. July 3, 1852, d. Apr. 25, 1901, bur. Mt. Pleasant; m. *George McCracken*, b. Feb. 15, 1849, d. Oct. 8, 1895. **Nine children.**

i. 6. William Harrison McCracken, b. Mar. 22, 1874; m. Mar. 25, 1897, *Dora Agnes Brown*, b. Oct. 2, 1890, d. Mar. 26, 1945. Res. Sharon, Pa. **Two children.**

7. Edith Mae McCracken, b. June 29, 1898; m. June 22, 1917, *Leroy Allen Poorbaugh*, b. Aug. 27, 1894. Res. Sharon, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Madeline Mae Poorbaugh, b. Feb. 9, 1918; m. (1) *Lewis Edward Pfouts*; m. (2) Feb. 21, 1941, *Thomas Mathew Crawford*, b. Dec. 1, 1898. **Three children**, two by 1st husband, one by 2nd husband.

9. Lewis Edward Pfouts, Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1936, d. Mar. 29, 1937.

9. Patricia Ann Pfouts, b. Jan. 16, 1939.

9. Dolores Jean Crawford, b. Feb. 12, 1942.

8. William Leroy Poorbaugh, b. Mar. 27, 1918; served in W. War II, Jan. 22, 1942, to Dec. 8, 1945, was overseas 32 months with the 1058th Signal Co.





7. Homer William McCracken, b. Oct. 19, 1899; m. (1) July 10, 1924, *Clara Shipton*, b. June 27, 1900, d. July 5, 1945; m. (2) Jan. 29, 1946, *Helen Marie Hardy*, b. Oct. 23, 1916. Res. Sharon, Pa.

ii. 6. Frank Ellsworth McCracken, b. May 12, 1877; m. Dec. 15, 1898, *Cora Mattie Dullinger*, b. Feb. 10, 1880. Res. Westmoreland City, Pa. **Sixteen children.**

(1) 7. Charles Elsworth McCracken, b. Sept 27, 1899; m. Dec. 24, 1918, *Margaret Maloy*. Res. Westmoreland City, Pa. **Two daughters.**

8. Loretta Margaret McCracken, b. Apr. 20, 1923.

8. Carol Ann McCracken, b. Aug. 4, 1941.

(2) 7. Lloyd Edward McCracken, b. Jan. 25, 1901, d. 1902.

(3) 7. Eva Florence McCracken, b. Nov. 16, 1902; m. July 17, 1926, *John Savage*. **One daughter.**

8. Dorothy LaVerna Savage, b. Apr. 12, 1927.

(4) 7. Arthur Daniel McCracken, b. May 11, 1904, d. May 2, 1946; m. May 4, 1929, *Anna Hendricks*, d. 1946. **One son.**

8. Robert George McCracken, b. Feb. 24, 1930.

(5) 7. Ray McDonald McCracken, b. Oct. 22, 1906, d. Sept. 25, 1907.

(6) 7. Earl Franklin McCracken, b. Feb. 24, 1908; m. Oct. 27, 1932, *Edna Kaski*. Res. North Pelman, N. Y. **Three children.**

8. Louise Justina McCracken, b. July 19, 1933.

8. Earl Donald McCracken, b. Aug. 15, 1936.

8. Esther Marie McCracken, b. Mar. 24, 1940.

(7) 7. Edna Lottie McCracken, b. Oct. 23, 1909; m. Dec. 10, 1930, *Oscar Charles Wilkins*. Res. Westmoreland City, Pa. **One daughter.**

8. Doris Eileen Wilkins, b. Jan. 29, 1935.

(8) 7. Etta McCracken, b. and d. June 6, 1911.

(9) 7. Edgar William McCracken, b. May 2, 1912; m. June 10, 1937, *Helen Alwine*. Res. Manor, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Shirley Belle McCracken, b. Jan. 7, 1939.

8. Melvin Joseph McCracken, b. Apr. 9, 1941.

(10) 7. Albert Roy McCracken, b. Jan. 4, 1914; m. Aug. 31, 1940, *Anna Wiltink*. He served in W. War II for 2½ years in the Navy as supply keeper at Pensacola, Florida. Res. Wall, Pa.

(11) 7. Mary Lillian McCracken, b. Nov. 22, 1915; m. Nov. 24, 1935, *Robert Kidd*. Res. Jeanette, Pa. **Two sons.**

8. David Dale Kidd, b. Apr. 27, 1940.

8. Wesley Robert Kidd, b. Sept. 1, 1943.

(12) 7. Anna Edyth McCracken, b. Mar. 18, 1918.





(13) 7. Cora Mae McCracken, b. Feb. 2, 1920.

(14) 7. Clarence Snyder McCracken, b. and d. 1921.

(15) 7. Harry Eugene McCracken, b. May 16, 1922; m. May 8, 1946, *Doris Mae Dudley*. He served in W. War II, 3 years, Army Medical Corps; in Germany 18 months; was in the Battle of the Bulge in France, saw the bridge blown up; liberated his brother Milton Robert from the German prison camp near Nürnberg; was awarded the Purple Heart and other decorations. Res. Westmoreland City, Pa. **One daughter.**

8. Susan Lynn McCracken, b. Dec. 25, 1948.

(16) 7. Milton Robert McCracken, b. Dec. 6, 1923; m. Jan. 17, 1946, *LaVerna Mae Curry*. He served in W. War II, 3 years, Army Air Corps; was taken prisoner over Yugoslavia and held in the German prison camp near Nürnberg for 11 months; was liberated on V-E Day by his brother Harry Eugene; was awarded several decorations. Res. Titusville, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Dennis Raymond McCracken, b. Jan. 29, 1947.

8. Lucy Ann McCracken, b. Mar. 7, 1949.

iii. 6. Amanda Jane McCracken, b. Jan. 15, 1879, d. 1883.

iv. 6. Homer Wesley McCracken, b. Dec. 12, 1880, d. Mar. 3, 1930; m. *Annie McDannell*, b. Apr. 16, 1878. **Four daughters.**

(1) 7. Blanche Elizabeth McCracken, b. Sept. 5, 1901; m. *Paul M. Lobingier*, b. Oct. 22, 1897. Res. R. D., Gettysburg, Pa. **Four children.**

8. Roy Wesley Lobingier, b. Feb. 19, 1924; served in W. War II, Nov. 21, 1944, to Nov. 19, 1946, in 752nd Tank Bn., 88th Div. "Blue Devils," in Italy; was awarded the E.A.M.E. Medal, Amer. Campaign Medal, Victory Medal.

8. Viola Jane Lobingier, b. Apr. 1, 1926.

8. Regina Mae Lobingier, b. Feb. 5, 1932.

8. Glenda Marie Lobingier, b. Jan. 16, 1936.

(2) 7. Ethel Marie McCracken, b. Nov. 7, 1902; m. *Charles L. Anderson*, b. May 17, 1902. Res. R. D., Greensburg, Pa. **Five children.**

8. Margaret Mae Anderson, b. Jan. 25, 1924; m. Sept. 25, 1948, *Michael M. Tomechko*, b. Jan. 11, 1914, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1931, post grad. course in same school 1932.

8. Clara Marie Anderson, b. Nov. 17, 1925, grad. Perry Tp. H. S. 1942; m. Oct. 8, 1946, *George William Workman*, b. July 4, 1925, grad. Dunbar Tp. H. S. 1944; served in W. War II, July, 1944, to July, 1946, Infantry, Staff Sgt., 12th Regt., 4th Div., in France, Luxembourg, and Germany.

8. Louise Ruth Anderson b. Aug. 8, 1927, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1946.

8. Charles Anderson, b. Feb. 11, 1930.

8. Janet Rachel Anderson, b. May 21, 1938.





(3) 7. Clara Belle McCracken, b. Dec. 12, 1904; m. *William Miller*, b. Mar. 24, 1900; served in W. War I, May 2, 1917, to Sept. 14, 1920, Cpl., 26th Infantry, Co. A, 1st Div., in France; was wounded at Cantique on May 18, 1918, and hospitalized; returned to Co. A and was in the Army of Occupation in Germany from Dec., 1919, to Sept., 1920; was awarded the Purple Heart, Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, five Campaign Stars, Army of Occupation Ribbon. Res. Mt. Pleasant, Pa. **Six sons.**

8. Homer Edward Miller, b. Nov. 8, 1923; served in W. War II, Feb. 22, 1943, to Dec. 8, 1945, Army Air Corps, Sgt., 57th Army Airways Communication System; in Egypt 21 months, in the Middle East Command.

8. William Jacob Miller, b. Oct. 5, 1925; m. Dec. 25, 1946, *Mary Florence Leasure*. He served in W. War II, Jan. 31, 1944, to May 1, 1946, T/5, 283rd Combat Engineers, Co. A; was wounded at Lorient, France, and hospitalized; returned to his Combat Unit in Germany; was awarded the Purple Heart, two Battle Stars, E.T.O. Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

8. Harry James Miller, b. Sept. 19, 1926, d. 1929.

8. Robert Davis Miller, b. Sept. 6, 1929; enlisted July 14, 1951, for four years in the Air Force.

8. Raymond Eugene Miller, b. July 7, 1932.

8. Albert Ronald Miller, b. Aug. 15, 1934.

(4) 7. Mary Jane McCracken, b. July 24, 1908; m. *Russell Dewey Mathias*, b. Oct. 26, 1907. Res. 2584 Shelburn St., Akron, O. **Three children.**

8. Lois Faye Mathias, b. Sept. 16, 1929; grad. H. S.

8. Ralph David Mathias, b. May 18, 1932.

8. Claudia Ann Mathias, b. June 30, 1938.

v. 6. Burrell Henry McCracken, b. Nov. 9, 1882; m. *Minnie Oller*. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Four children.**

7. Ruth McCracken, b. Dec. 1, 1907; m. July 12, 1941, *Roy Crosby*, b. Feb. 8, 1909. She grad. Indiana, Pa., Teachers Coll. 1929; teacher before marriage. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **One son.**

8. Kenneth Roy Crosby, b. July 6, 1944.

7. Elmer Wilson McCracken, b. Aug. 21, 1911; served in W. War II, Feb. 25, 1942, to Dec. 2, 1945, with 307th Bomb Group, 13th Air Force; was awarded five Battle Stars.

7. Ralph Clair McCracken, b. Sept. 14, 1915; served in W. War II, Jan. 5, 1942, to Mar. 23, 1943, received medical discharge; was with 410th Bomber Squadron lost in New Guinea, then was attached to 347th Fighter Squadron.

7. Wilbert James McCracken, b. May 8, 1918; m. *Irene Beranek*. He served in W. War II, Aug. 31, 1944, to Dec. 3, 1945, 414th Army Air Force Base Unit, Automotive Equipment Operator; was awarded Driver's and Mechanic's Badge,





Amer. Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.  
**One son**, b. June 8, 1943.

vi. 6. Roy Esmay McCracken, b. Sept 1, 1884, d. Apr. 24, 1912, aged 28 years; m. Oct. 15, 1909, *Elizabeth Harr*, b. Nov. 20, 1887. **One daughter**.

7. Marie Mae McCracken, b. Nov. 4, 1910; m. Sept. 5, 1934, *Frederick Byron Stewart*, d. Jan. 10, 1945.

vii. 6. James Edward McCracken, b. Aug. 11, 1886; m. *Elizabeth Lanchansky*. Res. R. D., Tarentum, Pa. **Four children**. Edward, Ella May, Jennie Belle, Betty Jane.

viii. 6. Florence May McCracken, b. July 23, 1888; m. Oct. 12, 1910, *Roy Witt Myers*, b. Apr. 26, 1887, d. Apr. 13, 1943, was with the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. and was a builder of houses. Res. 321 West Ravenwood Ave., Youngstown, O. **Two children**, b. Scottdale, Pa.

7. Roy Maurice Myers, Ph.D., b. Sept. 24, 1911; m. Nov. 24, 1938, Evanston, Ill., *Vivian Ward*, b. Aug. 13, 1915, Chicago, grad. North H. S., Columbus, O. 1933, B.A. Ohio State Univ. 1937. He grad. South H. S. Youngstown, O. 1930; B.Sc. 1934, M.A. in Botany 1937, Ph.D. 1939, Ohio State Univ.; att. Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill. His professional biography is in the *American Men of Science*, and *Who's Who in American Education*. He is Asst. Prof. of Biology at the Western Illinois State Teachers Coll., Macomb, Ill. **Four children**.

8. Phillip Ward Myers, b. Nov. 11, 1939, Evanston.

8. Richard Maurice Myers, b. Sept. 2, 1941, Boise.

8. Robert Kemp Myers, b. Aug. 24, 1942, Columbus.

8. Martha Vivian Myers, b. Nov. 24, 1945, Macomb.

7. Helen Florence Myers, b. July 26, 1916; m. Aug., 1947, *Edward Unn*, of Pittsburgh, commercial teacher at Ashtabula, O., H. S. She grad. South H. S., Youngstown, O., 1934, B.Sc., Social Science, Ohio Univ., Athens, O.

ix. 6. Samuel Oliver McCracken, b. May 11, 1891; m. abt. 1942. He served in the Army for 30 years; receives a pension. Res. 630 Carson St., San Antonio, Texas.

III. 5. JEREMIAH HOUT (Jerry), b. Aug. 24, 1854, d. Aug. 26, 1932; m. Feb. 24, 1876, *Sarah Shepherd*, b. May 15, 1855, d. Nov. 29, 1940, both bur. Mt. Pleasant. **Three children**.

i. 6. Norman Ellsworth Hout, b. Feb. 17, 1878; m. June 13, 1897, *Mary Eliza Allison*, b. Dec. 14, 1877; celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary 1947. He d. Apr. 28, 1951. **Eight children**.

(1) 7. Homer Ellesworth Hout, b. Dec. 18, 1897; m. Dec. 7, 1921, *Margaret Cecelia Friel*. **Four children**.





8. Rita Marie Hout, b. Apr. 26, 1924; m. June, 1946, *William Bracken*. She grad. Uniontown H. S., Registered Nurse. Three children. Their records were not furnished.

8. Mary Jean Hout, b. May 5, 1927.

8. Margaret Colleen Hout, b. Jan. 3, 1930.

8. James William Hout, b. Aug. 18, 1935.

(2) 7. Clifford Alvin Hout, b. Dec. 21, 1898; m. Apr. 13 1918, *Mabel Maude Funderburke*. He served in W. War I, 39th Regt., Co. E, in the Argonne, Chateau-Thierry, and other battles; was gassed. Res. Brownsville, Pa. No children.

(3) 7. Guy Allison Hout, b. Mar. 24, 1900; m. Apr. 13, 1921, *Edna Irene Morris*, b. Oct. 19, 1900, grad. Uniontown H. S. 1917. He grad. Dunbar Tp. H. S. 1917. Res. Uniontown, Pa. **One son.**

8. Norman Charles Hout, b. Aug. 17, 1928; m. *Janie Taggart*, b. Nov., 1927. **One daughter.**

9. Kathy Ann Hout, b. Sept. 9, 1946.

(4) 7. Charles Edgar Hout, b. Jan. 12, 1902; m. May 4, 1923, *Anna Mae James*. Res. New Salem, Pa. **One daughter.**

8. Dolores Mae Hout, b. May 28, 1930; grad. Uniontown H. S. 1947, Univ. of Pittsburgh 1951.

(5) 7. Clarence Edward Hout, b. Nov. 28, 1903; m. June 16, 1925, *Sarah Elizabeth Johnson*. **Three children.**

8. Robert Eugene Hout, b. Dec. 19, 1926.

8. Ruth Eileen Hout, b. Oct. 2, 1929; m. Aug. 14, 1947, *Donald Terwillinger*.

8. Duane Holmes Hout, b. Aug. 20, 1939.

(6) 7. Thelma Marie Hout, b. Dec. 25, 1905; m. *Allen Mills*. **Six children.**

8. Norma Jean Mills, b. Jan. 13, 1928; m. *William Wolfe*. **One daughter.**

9. Marilyn Wolfe, b. Feb. 13, 1944.

8. Allen Mills, Jr., b. June 15, 1929.

8. Wanda Faye, b. May, 1931; m. *Stanley Harris*.

8. Eleanore Irene Mills, b. Oct. 19, 1932.

8. Sally Ann Mills, b. Feb. 23, 1936.

8. Karl Hout Mills, b. Sept., 1938.

(7) 7. Emma Irene Hout, b. Apr. 9, 1909; m. June 6, 1926, *Raymond Christopher James* (brother of Anna Mae). She grad. North Union Tp. H. S. 1926. Res. New Salem. **Three children.**

8. Lois Eileen James, b. May 26, 1927, grad. Uniontown H. S. 1944; m. Feb. 18, 1946, *Paul Philip Nagy*. **One son.**

9. Paul Philip Nagy, Jr., b. Jan. 10, 1947.





8. Jerry Ellsworth James, b. July 22, 1931, grad. Redstone H. S. 1948.

8. Mary Lou James, b. Aug. 23, 1933.

(8) 7. Emerson Clair Hout, b. June 21, 1911, grad. German Tp. H. S. 1929; m. July 17, 1929, *Thora Holmes Pegg*, b. June 7, 1911. **One son.**

8. Donald Clair Hout, b. July 4, 1931, grad. Uniontown H. S. 1949.

ii. 6. Martha Hout, b. Oct. 25, 1880; m. June 13, 1896, *Reuben Hann*. Res. Connellsville, Pa. **Ten children**

(1) 7. Ralph Hann, b. Dec. 28, 1897; unm.

(2) 7. Harry Daniel Hann, b. Jan. 13, 1899, d. Apr. 3, 1944; m. Dec. 23, 1925, *Elsie May Hayes*. **Two daughters.**

8. Dorcey May Hann, b. Dec. 30, 1927, grad. H. S.

8. Jayne Viola Hann, b. Dec. 2, 1929, grad. H. S.

(3) 7. Hazel Marie Hann, b. Aug. 10, 1902; m. Jan. 7, 1924, *Alva Henry Silbaugh*, b. May 10, 1897; served in W. War I, May 26, 1918, to Apr. 16, 1919, 341st M.G. Bn., Co. B, 99th Div.; was wounded by shrapnel in the battle of Verdun and Saint Mihiel, France. Res. Upper Middletown, Pa. **Four children.**

8. Martha Loraine Silbaugh, b. Feb. 4, 1925, grad. Uniontown H. S. 1944; m. Aug. 11, 1945, *William Edward Thomas*, b. Oct. 18, 1926, grad. Uniontown H. S.; served in W. War II, Jan. 21, 1942, to Aug. 17, 1944, Navy, Gunner Mate 3/C; in battles in Marshall Islands, Truk, Philippines, Yap, Palau, 1st bombardment of Iwo Jima, Japanese Sea Battle of 1944; wounded at Saipan; was awarded the Purple Heart, one Bronze Star, three Silver Stars. **One daughter.**

9. Bonnie Lee Thomas, b. Aug. 22, 1946.

8. Lazetta Irene Silbaugh, b. Jan. 11, 1928.

8. Darlene Anita Silbaugh, b. Apr. 26, 1933.

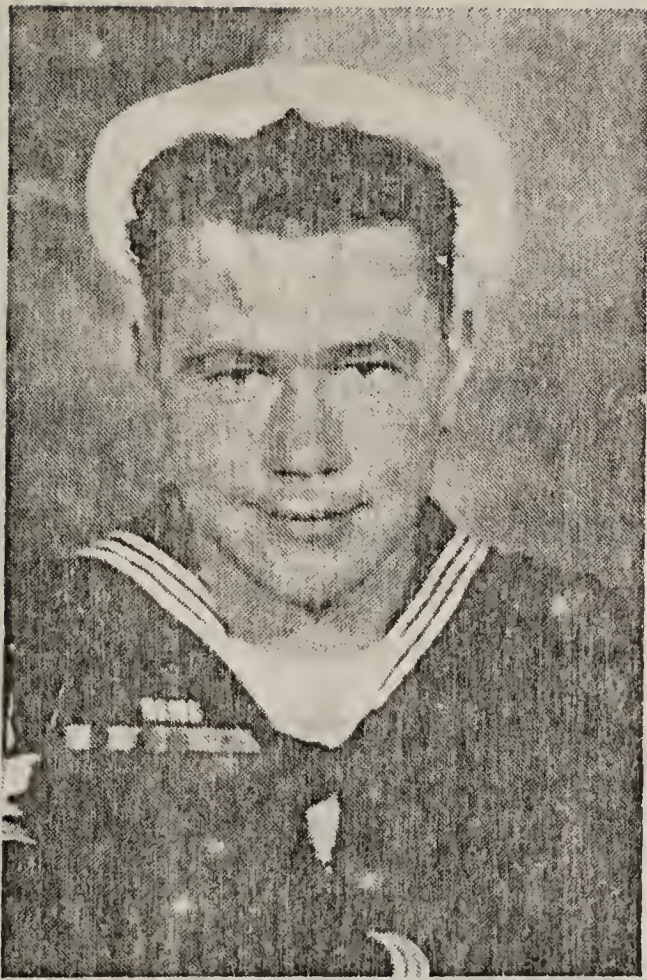
8. Ralph Wesley Silbaugh, b. Mar. 18, 1941.

(4) 7. Raymond Ellsworth Hann, b. Sept. 25, 1903; m. *Ethel Viola Morris*, b. Oct. 31, 1900. Res. R. D., Uniontown, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Raymond W. Hann, b. July, 1924, grad. Uniontown H. S.; served in W. War II, July 15, 1943, to Mar. 12, 1946, Navy, Radioman 2/C; in battles of Leyte Gulf, Guam, Japan, Korea; was awarded one Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars, European Occupation Ribbon, Victory Ribbon. He reënlisted in the Navy for four years, Oct. 23, 1946, to Oct., 1950; left Norfolk, Va., on Dec. 2, 1946, with the U. S. Navy Antarctic Expedition of 1946-47, *Operation High Jump*, which was Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's fourth Antarctic and South Pole Expedition. He was in Trieste, Italy, July, 1949.







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8. Dorcas Mae Hann, b. Feb. 23, 1926, grad. Uniontown H. S. 1946; m. Mar. 16, 1947, *William Francis Dennis*, b. Oct. 29, 1922; served in W. War II, Nov. 4, 1940, to Sept. 3, 1945, Army, overseas 3 yrs. with the 82nd Airborne Div. in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Holland, Belgium, England, and Germany; was awarded seven Battle Stars, one Spearhead, European-African Campaign Medal. **One daughter.**

9. Pauletta Rae Dennis, b. May 13, 1948.

(5) 7. Albert Hann, b. Feb. 1, 1905; m. July 28, 1926, *Anna May Benford*, b. Mar. 31, 1909, Mt. Pleasant. Res. Connellsville. **Nine children.**

8. Geraldine Ruth Hann, b. May 9, 1927; m. July 5, 1947, *Frank Pascaretti*.

8. Alvin Edward Hann, b. Aug. 13, 1928.

8. Eva Jean Hann, b. July 7, 1931.

8. Lois Elaine Hann, b. Jan. 17, 1933.

8. James Albert Hann, b. May 17, 1934.

8. Roberta May Hann, b. July 19, 1936.

8. Donald Ray Hann, b. Jan. 28, 1938.

8. Curtiss Ellsworth Hann, b. Feb. 12, 1939.

8. Harold Wesley Hann, b. Aug. 11, 1942.

(6) 7. Eugene Hout Hann, b. Jan. 13, 1907, d. Jan. 3, 1948; m. Dec. 24, 1926, *Arzella Balsey*, b. Sept. 8, 1907. **Three sons.**

8. Jerry Hann, b. Oct. 26, 1928, grad. H. S. 1946.

8. William Clark Hann, b. June 17, 1930, att. H. S. three years.

8. Robert Earl Hann, b. Apr. 7, 1932, grad. H. S.

(7) 7. Harold Merrinis Hann, b. Nov. 25, 1909; m. June 23, 1934, *Elizabeth Lininger*, b. Sept. 23, 1915. **One daughter.**

8. Sandra Jean Hann, b. Apr. 26, 1935.

(8) 7. Robert Clair Hann, b. Oct. 6, 1911; m. 1939, *Etta Lurene Basinger*, b. Sept. 18, 1919. Res. Connellsville. **Two children.**

8. Daphane Ann Hann, twin, b. June 5, d. 6, 1940.





8. Eugene Edward Hann, twin, b. June 5, 1940, d. Dec. 20, 1940.

(9) 7. Alvin Hann, twin, b. Sept. 11, 1913; m. Sept. 23, 1931, *Genevieve Lohr*. Res. Connellsville. **Two children.**

8. Uwanda Margaret Hann, b. Dec. 16, 1933.

8. Jack Arnold Hann, b. Feb. 23, 1939.

(10) 7. Althea Hann, twin, b. Sept. 11, 1913; m. July 19, 1940, *George Michael Lohr*, b. Aug. 10, 1899. Res. Pittsburgh. **Two children.**

8. Nancy Lee Lohr, b. May 11, 1941.

8. Howard Robert Lohr, b. Mar. 18, 1943.

iii. 6. Emma May Hout, b. Mar. 21, 1886; unm.

IV. 5. MARION HOUT, m. *Jennie Graham*. **One son.**

6. Errie Hout, d.; m. *Harriet*———. Res. Meadville, Pa. One daughter, who m. and had two daughters, Martha, d., and Janet.

V. NORA HOUT; m. *Date Ringler*; cemetery sexton at Belle Vernon, Pa. **One daughter.**

6. Letitia Ringler, d. m. *Charles McClure*. **Three children.** Two daughters, one son.

7. Margaret McClure; m. *Mr. McCoy*. Res. Cal.

VI. 5. CYRUS FRANKLIN HOUT, killed by train; m. *Catherine Elder*, b. 1858, d. May 7, 1932, aged 74 years; left with little support for her ten children, she worked hard and brought them up well. In later life she lived at the homes of Frank and Sarah and died at Sarah's home. Albert, Margaret, and William, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of the ten children, died young and were buried Mt. Pleasant. **Seven adult children.**

i. 6. Franklin Cyrus Hout, b. Dec. 22, 1883; m. (1) Jan. 16, 1902, *Grace Gertrude Green*, b. Aug., 1883, d. Sept., 1909, bur. Mt. Pleasant; m. (2) Jan. 16, 1919, *Eva Amanda Watson*, b. Oct. 23, 1899, Durham, England. He was supt. Lincoln Hill Gas & Coal Co.; retired. Res. Ebensburg, Pa. **Eight children**, four by each wife.

7. Marie Frances Hout, b. Sept. 18, 1904; m. Apr. 21, 1927, *Charles Gutbrod*. No children.

7. Lillian Catherine Hout, d. aged 12 years.

7. Erskine Raymond Hout, d. aged 10 years.

7. Alice Elder Hout, b. 1910; m. Apr. 15, 1935, *Ray Elliott*. **One daughter.** Nancy Marie Elliott.

7. Ethel June Hout, b. Sept. 27, 1919; m. July 21, 1943, *Frederick May*. **Two sons.** Frederick, Jr. and Joseph.





7. Florence Gertrude Hout, b. Jan. 29, 1921; m. (1) *Milton Dixon*, served in W. War II, Army Air Corps, pilot, killed in Florida; m. (2), Dec. 31, 1947, *John Elder*. **One daughter**, by 2nd husband. *Molly Hout Elder*.

7. Sidney Franklin Hout, b. Feb. 3, 1924; m. Dec. 26, 1945, *Martha Jane Peach*.

7. Evelyn Watson Hout, b. May 23, 1927; m. Dec., 1948, *Larry Davis*.

ii. 6. Charles Hout; m. *Agnes Carter*. Supt of mines, *Bertha Consumers Coal Co.*, Louise, W. Va. **Five daughters**. *Marian, Helen, Catherine, Dorothy, Irene Hout*.

iii. 6. Nora Hout; m. (1) *Guy Beck*, killed in a coal mine; m. (2) *Anthony Kelly*, d. abt. 1945; wounded in W. War I. Res. *Coverdale, Pa.* **Nine children**, seven by 1st husband, two by 2nd husband.

7. John William Beck (Bill), b. June 14, 1904; m. (1) 1924, *Phyllis Gregory*; d.; m. (2). Res. 12 N. Phaney St., *Ebensburg, Pa.* **One daughter**. *Helen*, b. 1925.

7. Viola May, Arthur, Arnold, Thomas, Walter, Neil Beck, Charles Anthony Kelly, and Florabelle Kelly.

iv. 6. Arnold Hout, disappeared at the age of 20 years.

v. 6. Sophia Hout, b. Mar. 20, 1897, d. Sept, 1916, bur. Mt. Pleasant; m. 1914, *Marianna, Pa.*, *George P. Anderson*, b. Irwin, Pa., is of Swedish descent; served in W. War I, July 26, 1918, to July 20, 1919, Medical Dept. Camp Hospital No. 45 at Aix Le Bains, Savoie, France. Asst. mine foreman with the Industrial Collieries Co. Res. *Marianna, Pa.* **One son**.

7. Roy Bartley Anderson, b. Mar. 23, 1915; m. *Ada Marie Forsythe*, grad. Bethlehem H. S., *Marianna*, 1933. He is with the National Cash Register Co., Pittsburgh, **Three children**.

8. Ronald Leroy Anderson, b. Nov. 17, 1934.

8. Thelma Vera Anderson, b. Mar. 15, 1940.

8. Calvin Colin Anderson, b. Sept 6, 1944.

7. Irma May Anderson, b. June, 1916, d. 1916.

vi. 6. Sarah Rose Hout, b. May 23, 1899; m. Sept. 29, 1919, *Marianna*, *Patrick James Buchanan*, b. Scotland, came to U. S. abt. 1910; served in W. War I, Army. Mine foreman with the Bethlehem Mines Corp. Res. *Houston, Pa.* **Two children**.

7. James Laurence Buchanan, M.D., b. Sept. 5, 1921; on staff of Macy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

7. Rita Kathleen Buchanan, b. Jan. 7, 1924; grad. R.N.; m. 1947, *Alex Kennedy*, b. 1921, served in W. W. II as veteran; B.S. Univ. of Pittsburgh. **Two daughters**. *Rosemary*, b. Oct. 1, 1950. *Margaret Ann*, b. May 6, 1952.

vii. 6. Letitia Hout, b. 1901, d. Aug. 22, 1925, bur. Mt.





Pleasant; m. 1921, *Harley Byrd*, b. nr. Atlanta, Ga.; served in W. War I, Army. With the Bertha Consumers Coal Co., Morgantown, W. Va. **One daughter.**

8. Elizabeth Byrd, b. Aug. 22, 1925.

VII. 5. JACOB JUSTICE HOUT, b. Sept. 7, 1862, d. July 9, 1944, bur. Mt. Pleasant; m. 1883, *Cecelia Elizabeth Duff*, b. June 13, 1864, d. Oct. 18, 1933, bur. San Jose, California. He was a dealer in coal, lime, horses, farms, and engaged in road construction; was prominent in the county's politics. Res. during his earlier career in Mt. Pleasant; during his last 34 years on his farm two miles east of West Newton, Pa., where he built a large stone house, and a large white barn on which is the name J. J. Hout. **Six children**, b. Mt. Pleasant.

i. 6. Jesse Miller Hout, b. Nov. 5, 1885, d. July 12, 1948; m. Dec., 1915, *Ruth Ferne Joslin*, b. June 10, 1893, Wellsburgh, Pa., d. July 12, 1926; both bur. San Jose, Cal. **Two children**, b. Santa Maria, Cal.

7. Ferne Elizabeth Hout, Ph.D., b. Jan. 11, 1917; m. Sept., 1937, *Clifford Howard Atkins*, b. Apr., 1914, d. Sept. 15, 1947, automobile accident. She grad. Ph.D. Leland-Stanford Univ. 1948; teacher of biology at San Jose, Cal. **Two children.**

8. Robin Faye Atkins, b. Sept. 30, 1942.

8. Thomas Charles Atkins, b. Jan. 2, 1944.

7. Cecil Clyde Hout, b. Nov. 11, 1918; served in W. War II, Army, 2½ years.

ii. 6. Anna Margaret Hout, b. Sept 23, 1887; m. *William Forbes*. Res. Albion, Pa. **Four children.**

7. Margaret Gertrude Forbes, b. 1911; grad. Albion H. S. 1927, grad. R.N. City Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y. 1931.

7. James Farley Forbes, b. 1913; m. Sept. 19, 1934, *Myrtle Josephine Mullen*, b. Sept 18, 1915. **One son.**

8. William David Forbes, b. Apr. 28, 1938.

7. Wayne Duff Forbes, b. Dec. 5, 1916; m. *Doris Ann Hayes*, b. Sept. 13, 1919, grad. Knox H. S. 1937. **One son.**

8. Wayne Duff Forbes, Jr., b. Aug. 16, 1939.

7. Kathleen Forbes, b. 1922; m. July 15, 1943, *James Vollant*; served in W. War II, Army Air Corps, 1st Lt., 2 years in European theater. **One daughter.**

8. Renee Kathleen Vollant, b. May 20, 1947.

iii. 6. Ralph Duff Hout, b. July 28, 1890, d. Dec. 23, 1892.

iv. 6. Elizabeth Mary Hout, b. Sept. 24, 1892; m. June 18, 1914, Shadeland, Pa., *Clyde Chittenden*, d. June 8, 1949. Res. Holy City, Cal. **No children.**





v. 6. Gertrude Cecelia Hout, b. Jan. 4, 1896; m. Oct. 31, 1912, *Forrest Lean Best*, b. Aug. 30, 1894, Knox, Pa., member Order of Masons. They own the farm of her father, Jacob J. Hout, R. D., West Newton, Pa. **Five children**, two d. young.

7. Dawn Shirley Best, b. Aug. 27, 1919, Orcutt, Cal.; m. Jan. 19, 1939, *John Thomas Ware*, b. Jan. 9, 1912, Trussville Ala.; grad. Knox, Pa., H. S. 1937, Birmingham Southern Coll. Chemist for the Union Carbide Co., Atomic Bomb Plant, Oak Ridge, Tenn. **One son**.

8. Forrest James Ware, b. Nov. 12, 1940, Trussville.

7. Forrest Lou Best (Bill), b. Oct. 23, 1925, Erie, Pa., att. Georgia Military Academy; served in W. War II, Sept. 23, 1943, to May 16, 1946, Navy, radioman on *U.S.S. Sanborn*; as veteran, att. Radio School; m. Nov. 13, 1948, *Ellen Marie Blehart*, b. June 3, 1922. **Two children**.

8. Dawn Ellen Best, b. June 15, 1950.

8. Forrest Jon Best, b. Aug. 24, 1951.

7. Suzanne Gertrude Best, b. Jan. 30, 1932, Knox, Pa.; grad. South Huntingdon H. S. 1948, aged 16 years, youngest pupil ever to be grad. from that high school; grad. Business Coll.; m. Dec. 22, 1951, *Jack Wayne Snyder*, b. 1930, att. Denver Univ.; enlisted in Air Force 1950.

vi. 6. Dorothy Cecelia Hout, b. July 18, 1908; m. 1926, *Henry Burgdorf*, b. Sept., 1906. Designing engineer. Res. Compton, Cal. **One son**.

7. Jerrold Henry Burgdorf, b. Apr. 9, 1929; m. Jan. 24, 1948, *Mary Carolyn Kilgore*, b. 1930.

13. 4. MARY ANN HOUT (Polly) m. JOHN HAWKINS

She was b. Oct. 9, 1829, d. July 15, 1856, aged 26 years; m. *John Hawkins*, b. Sept. 4, 1820, d. Nov. 5, 1858, both bur. Tarr Cem. The name originally was Hawken, which is the name on his tombstone. He was one of the early stagecoach drivers between West Newton and Somerset through Mt. Pleasant. **One son**, b. West Newton.

5. JOHNSON JORDAN HAWKINS, b. Jan. 8, 1855, d. Oct. 10, 1937, aged 82 years and 9 months; m. Nov. 11, 1876, *Katherine Kuhn*, b. Dec. 8, 1859, d. Aug. 19, 1942, both bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem. He was hoisting engineer for the H. C. Frick Coke Co. at Mt. Pleasant for twenty-nine years, until disabled by an accident; was drummer in the Mt. Pleasant Drum Corps and Band. He was a noted historian of American pioneer history, Indian campaigns, military lore and local history; was owner of a fine collection of weapons, military trophies and relics, unique because of the variety of the pieces and their historical associations. **Four children**.

i. 6. Rev. Charles Edward Hawkins, b. Oct. 1, 1878; m. (1) 1900, *Frances Landis*; m. (2) *Etta Harried* of Georgia. He





served in the Spanish-American War, April 28, 1898, to Aug., 1899, Sgt., Co. E, 10th Regt., Pa. Vol., in the Philippines; served, 1907 to 1911, in the 74th Coast Guard Artillery; served in the National Guard at Mt. Pleasant. He was foreman in the cotton mills at Pelham, Ga.; was ordained minister in the Baptist Church in 1921. Res. 116 N. Mill St., Covington, Ga. **Four children**, one by 1st wife, three by 2nd wife.

7. Harold Francis Hawkins, b. Nov. 11, 1901; m. *Julia Sholl* of Pittsburgh. **Two children**, one being

8. Shirley June Hawkins, b. March, 1925.

7. Eurith Hawkins, b. Mar. 24, 1920; m. *Bascombe Dwight Cain*. **Two daughters**. Lynn and Rosemary Cain.

7. Catherine Juliana Hawkins, b. Mar. 14, 1924; m. Jan. 3, 1948, *Jack Gordon Jennings*.

7. Joyce Hawkins; m. Mar. 13, 1946, *Moody Thomas Yarbrough*.

ii. 6. Francis Brauler Hawkins, b. Apr. 26, 1883, d. 1902.

iii. 6. Edith Margaret Hawkins, b. Mar. 2, 1890; m. Apr. 14, 1915, *Erwin Daniel Pringle*. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **One son**.

7. Captain William Ellsworth Pringle, b. June 13, 1916; m. *Mary Louise Markle*. He grad. B.S., Business Administration, Duquesne Univ., Pittsburgh, 1939; took course in Metallurgy at Pennsylvania State Coll. 1941; was with Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, studied customers' requirements, conducted time studies and improved operations practices, as Production Engineer, 1939 to 1942. He served in W. War II, Apr. 27, 1942, to May 22, 1946; as Intelligence Staff Officer (1st Lt.), was the Intelligence Officer of an Antiaircraft Automatic Weapons battalion; as Aerial Photo Interpreter, instructed in photo-interpretation; became supervisor of instruction in intelligence at the Military Intelligence Training Center, Camp Ritchie, Md.; as captain, was Economics Officer in Military Government, co-ordinated reports of surveys made of steel plants in the American Occupation zone in Germany; served as metals industries representative on the German Standard-of-Living Board, Office of Military Government; was awarded E.A.M.E. Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, Victory Medal.

iv. 6. Nellie Mary Hawkins, b. Mar. 23, 1893; m. Sept. 2, 1913, *George Edwin Allison*, b. May 18, 1890. He was mail-carrier in Greensburg, Pa., for 18 years. Res. 337 Harrison Ave., Greensburg. **Three children**.

7. Mary Catherine Allison, b. Nov. 25, 1914; asst. mgr. in McCrory's store, Greensburg.

7. Frederick Hawkins Allison, b. Aug. 3, 1916; m. July 11, 1937, *Sarah Virginia Gibson*, b. Dec. 17, 1916. He served in W. War II, July 31, 1943, to Nov. 15, 1945, Flight Officer, pilot





for training bombardiers and navigators in the Army Air Corps at Big Springs, Texas; was awarded medal as sharpshooter and marksman in pistol-shooting, American Theater Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Asst. mgr. Scott 5 & 10 Cent Store, Lorain, Ohio. **Two children.**

8. Thomas Gibson Allison, b. Sept. 17, 1938.

8. Lucinda Allison, b. May 26, 1947.

7. Thomas George Allison, b. Nov. 13, 1926, d. 1927.

14. 4. JEREMIAH BLACK HOUT (Jerry) married  
CATHERINE SPEARS.

He was b. Jan. 30, 1833, d. Apr. 10, 1910; m. Aug., 1853, Catherine Spears, b. Jan. 6, 1835, d. Dec. 30, 1915, both bur. Tarr Cem. He was a blacksmith near Ruffsedale, kept a diary, lived on the small farm of his father, Adam Hout. **Nine children.**

I. 5. NARCISSUS HOUT (dau.), b. Sept. 21, 1854, d. 1834.

II. 5. JOHN CHARLES HOUT, b. Jan. 13, 1856, d. 1870.

III. 5. MARY ANN HOUT, b. May 4, 1860, d. Oct. 10, 1935; m. Dec. 28, 1886, *John George Thompson*, b. Apr. 16, 1856, d. Feb. 1, 1931, farmer near West Newton. **Eight children.**

i. 6. Mary Catherine Thompson, b. Nov. 11, 1887; m. Mar. 1, 1911, *Gordon Brathwaite*, d. May 31, 1940. Res. Scottdale. **One daughter.**

7. Eleanor Mae Brathwaite, b. Jan. 15, 1912; grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1931.

ii. 6. Katie Mae Thompson, b. Apr. 9, 1889; m. May 17, 1913, *Ross Cleary Ridgely*, b. Apr. 13, 1877. They spend their winters in Florida. She d. Oct., 1950. Res. Donora, Pa. No children.

iii. 6. William Edward Thompson, b. Mar. 30, 1891; d. 1906.

iv. 6. Louis Thompson, b. Feb. 28, 1893; m. Oct. 9, 1917, *Wilma Sampson McClintock*, b. May 4, 1898. Res. R. D., Belle Vernon, Pa. **Four children.**

7. Avery Louis Thompson, b. July 5, 1918, grad. Rostraner Tp. H. S. 1936; served in W. War II, Sgt., Tech./4, three years in Signal Corps, 98th Bn., New Guinea, Luzon, Southern Philippine Liberation; was in the Occupation of Japan, Sept. 2, to Dec. 11, 1945; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with three Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Star, Unit Citation, Victory Medal.

7. Mary Elizabeth Thompson, b. Feb. 27, 1921; m. Apr. 13, 1944, *Staff Sgt. Robert William Obley* of West Newton. She grad. Rostraner Tp. H. S. 1939, att. Art Institute in Pittsburgh; has been employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., since July 3, 1944.





7. Henrietta Louise Thompson, b. Sept. 10, 1926, grad. Rostraner Tp. H. S. 1944; was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 21 months; is now employed by the *World News*, Washington, D. C.

7. Dorothy Mae Thompson, b. Apr. 27, 1931.

v. 6. Jeremiah Black Thompson (Jerry), b. Mar. 13, 1896; m. June 18, 1919, *Flora Lillian Smith*, b. May 21, 1894. Res. Ruffsdale. **Three children.**

7. Margaret June Thompson, b. Apr. 29, 1920; m. Sept. 22, 1945, *Clyde Reeves Estelle*, b. Sept. 16, 1915, Greenfield, Ind.; served in W. War II 4½ years, Pfc., Antiaircraft Artillery, in England, Africa, Sicily, France, Germany.

7. Virginia May Thompson, b. Jan. 22, 1922, grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1940; m. Sept. 28, 1942, *Howard Ira Reedy*, b. Feb. 29, 1916, Vandergrift, Pa. **One daughter.**

8. Nancy Lee Reedy, b. Oct. 11, 1944.

7. William Smith Thompson, b. Jan. 21, 1927, att. E. Huntingdon H. S. three years; served in W. War II, 1½ years, Navy, Fireman 2/C, aboard *U.S.S. Hobson* and *U.S.S. Macomb*, D.M.S., based in Norfolk, Va.

vi. 6. Albert Small Thompson, b. Nov. 6, 1898; m. (1) Mar. 20, 1929, *Lulu Blanche Robinson*, b. Jan. 21, 1902, d. June 6, 1935; m. (2) Apr. 6, 1940, *Amy Caroline Momyer*, b. Oct. 25, 1903, grad. Duff's Business Coll. He is a carpenter contractor. Res. R. D., Belle Vernon. **One son** by 1st wife.

7. William Albert Thompson, b. July 31, 1931.

vii. 6. James Lloyd Thompson, b. Apr. 21, 1902, d. 1904.

viii. 6. Harry Franklin Thompson, b. July 8, 1904; m. Apr. 20, 1928, *Margaret Irene Zumbro*, b. Sept. 13, 1907. Res. R. D., Belle Vernon. **Seven children.**

7. Harry Lloyd Thompson, b. Feb. 1, 1929, grad. Vocational H. S. 1947.

7. George Emerson Thompson, b. Dec. 20, 1930.

7. Robert Leo Thompson, b. Nov. 12, 1932.

7. James William Thompson, twin, b. Aug. 20, 1935.

7. Mildred Irene Thompson, twin, b. Aug. 20, 1935.

7. Margaret Eva Thompson, b. Feb. 28, 1937.

7. Marie Anne Thompson, b. May 24, 1944.

IV. 5. HARRIET HOUT, b. Dec. 30, 1862, d. Mar. 31, 1944; m. June 21, 1882, *George Markle*, b. May 26, 1860, d. June 21, 1930, both bur. Tarr Cem. **Five children.**

i. 6. Bessie Pearl Markle, b. Mar. 22, 1883; m. July 29, 1912, *John C. Lynch*, b. 1884, d. Nov. 29, 1936. No children.

ii. 6. John Elmer Markle, b. Mar. 15, 1885, d. Jan. 24, 1910.





- iii. 6. Charles Lincoln Markle, b. June 11, 1888, d. 1910.
- iv. 6. Raymond Jeremiah Markle, b. Aug. 10, 1894; m. July 23, 1913, *Clara Ruth Rager*, b. July 12, 1896. Res. Hunkers, Pa. **Five children.**
7. Dorothy Ruth Markle, b. Aug. 20, 1914, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1932; m. June 29, 1934, *Charles F. Leeds*, b. Apr. 23, 1908. **Two sons.**
8. Charles R. Leeds, b. Apr. 4, 1936.
8. Frederick A. Leeds, b. Apr. 21, 1945.
7. Jack Ellsworth Markle, b. Aug. 26, 1918, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1936; m. Aug. 14, 1948, *Geneva Myrtle Craig*, b. May 21, 1921, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1939.
7. Raymond Eston Markle, b. Sept. 4, 1919; m. Oct. 8, 1938, *Dorothy Pearl Harrold*, b. Dec. 15, 1918. He grad. Youngwood H. S. 1938; served in W. War II, Nov. 30, 1944, to Nov. 30, 1946, Staff Sgt., in Gen. George Patton's Third Army, European theater. Res. Youngwood. **Two sons.**
8. Richard Ray Markle, b. Apr. 6, 1940.
8. Robert James Markle, b. Feb. 5, 1949.
7. Harriet Louise Markle, b. Mar. 11, 1921; m. Sept. 23, 1940, *Raymond Zink*. Res. Youngwood. **Two daughters.**
8. Carolyn Ruth Zink, b. Nov. 9, 1945.
8. Mary Ann Zink, b. May 22, 1947.
7. Norman Rager Markle, b. July 8, 1938.
- v. 6. Edward Robbins Markle, b. Sept. 4, 1899; m. Apr. 26, 1919, *Pearl L. Sweitzer*, b. June 8, 1902. He was operator for the Pa. R. R. Co. at Youngwood for 14 years. Res. R. D., New Stanton, Pa. **Twelve children.**
7. Karla Marie Markle, b. Feb. 29, 1920.
7. William Edward Markle, b. Feb. 12, 1921; m. Dec. 26, 1940, *Mary Frances Wilhelm*, b. Sept. 7, 1921. He served in W. War II, Mar. 29, 1943, to Oct. 25, 1945, with Second Army in Germany. Res. R. D., New Stanton, Pa. **Three children.**
8. James Edward Markle, d. Apr. 11, 1943.
8. Mary Kathryn Markle, b. Aug. 8, 1943.
8. Ronald Howard Markle, b. Sept. 24, 1948.
7. Paul Clifford Markle, b. Oct. 3, 1922; served in W. War II, Jan. 27, 1943, to Jan. 19, 1945, Cpl., Medical Corps, 92nd Air Administration Squadron.
7. Eugene Francis Markle, b. Dec. 2, 1924.
7. Donna Gale Markle, b. Oct. 25, 1926.
7. Gilbert Dale Markle, b. June 27, 1928; m. Nov. 12, 1945, *Margaret Rose DeCriscia*, b. Nov. 18, 1927. He enlisted in the Merchant Marine in June, 1945. **Two sons.**





- 8. Gilbert Dale Markle, Jr., b. July 24, 1946.
- 8. Dennis James Markle, b. Feb. 6, 1949.
- 7. Ruth Ann Markle, b. Oct. 2, 1931.
- 7. Nancy Eloise Markle, b. Apr. 3, 1933.
- 7. Bessie Virginia Markle, b. Aug. 5, 1936.
- 7. Wanda Jane Markle, b. Jan. 26, 1938.
- 7. George Emmet Markle, b. Feb. 5, 1941.
- 7. Rebecca Sue Markle, b. Jan. 3, 1943.

V. 5. ISABELLA HOUT (Belle), b. Apr. 2, 1864, last survivor of her family; m. Sept. 27, 1881, *Thomas Pemberton Pickard*, b. Oct. 10, 1853, d. Dec. 15, 1930. He was b. in Staffordshire, England, came to the U. S. in 1867, aged 14 years; was employed for 20 years as electric craneman with the Lake Erie R. R. Co. She resides with her daughter. **Four children.**

i. 6. Samuel Barker Pickard, b. Dec. 21, 1882, Pittsburgh; m. (1) *Frances Jones*; m. (2) Feb. 2, 1919, *Hazel McCaughty*, b. 1892. He is supt. of motor production for the Lake Erie R. R. Co. Res. Fairmount Acres, R. D., Coraopolis, Pa. **One daughter** by 1st wife. *Thelma Pickard*, d. young.

ii. 6. Jennie Rebecca Pickard, b. Sept. 12, 1885, Wilkinsburg, att. H. S.; m. June 18, 1906, *Julius F. Stoetzel*, b. Feb. 18, 1878, pharmacist; served in the Spanish-American War. Res. 327 Quincy Ave., Pittsburgh. **No children.**

iii. 6. Viola Maud Pickard, b. Sept. 10, 1889, d. 1894.

iv. 6. Thomas Welfer Pickard, b. Mar. 28, 1896; m. (1) Aug. 9, 1916, *Bertha Brane*, b. Mar. 9, 1893, d. Oct. 10, 1917; m. (2) *Grace Lenore Fritz*, b. June 28, 1899. Res. 4352 Gladstone Ave., Pittsburgh. **Six children**, one by 1st wife, five by 2nd wife.

7. Helen Gail Pickard, b. Sept. 9, 1917; m. June 20, 1941, *Howard William Degenhardt*, b. Aug. 2, 1918. **Two sons.**

8. William Thomas Degenhardt, b. Apr. 24, 1943.

8. Donald R. Degenhardt, b. Dec. 12, 1949.

7. Grace Lenore Pickard, b. Dec. 17, 1920, grad. Taylor Alderdice H. S., Pittsburgh, 1936, grad. Robert Morris Business Coll.; m. Aug. 11, 1944, *Paul J. Verna*, b. Mar. 28, 1918. **Two children.**

8. Janice Eileen Verna, b. Sept. 26, 1945.

8. John Paul Verna, b. Sept. 3, 1946.

7. Thomas Albert Pickard, b. Mar. 19, 1923, grad. Taylor Alderdice H. S. 1940, att. Carnegie Institute of Technology, Engr. Dept., two years; served in W. War II, Feb. 17, 1943, to Oct. 16, 1945, 10th Div., 55th Armored Engineers, had crossed the Rhine into Germany when the war ended; m. June 19, 1943, when home on furlough, *Sara McClean*, b. Jan. 14, 1922. **Two children.**

8. Linda Jean Pickard, b. Dec. 7, 1944.

8. Thomas Allen Pickard, b. May 2, 1947.





7. Virginia Ruth Pickard, b. Nov. 23, 1924, grad. Taylor Alderdice H. S. Feb., 1942; m. (1) Apr. 30, 1942, *Harold K. McClean*, b. Oct. 14, 1919, d. Oct. 14, 1943, W. War II, killed in action when plane exploded in first night raid over Germany; m. (2) Nov. 22, 1945, *John G. Yunk*, b. Mar. 21, 1919. **Three children**, one by 1st husband, two by 2nd husband.

8. Harold Keith McClean, b. Feb. 27, 1943.

8. Karen Virginia Yunk, b. Aug. 26, 1946.

8. John Yunk, b. Oct. 10, 1947.

7. Eileen Louise Pickard, b. Mar. 27, 1930, grad. Taylor Alderdice H. S., Pittsburgh, 1947.

7. William Clair Pickard, b. Aug. 23, 1933; enlisted in service Sept. 22, 1952, Navy.

**VI. 5. JENNIE ELLEN HOUT**, b. Oct. 19, 1868, d. Jan. 22, 1929, bur. Tarr Cem., resided at home of her brother Burt.

**VII. 5. CATHERINE HOUT**, b. May 14, 1870, d. Sept. 30, 1943; m. *Benjamin Franklin Malone*, b. Oct. 19, 1868, d. Feb. 24, 1946, both bur. Tarr Cem. Farmers near Ruffsedale. **Seven children.**

i. 6. Basil Fremont Malone, b. June 8, 1891, d. July 15, 1945; m. May 16, 1924, *Beulah Rebecca Pore*, b. Sept. 21, 1891. He was asst. enginehouse foreman for the Pa. R. R. Co. at Youngwood. **No children.**

ii. 6. Clyde Hout Malone, b. Apr. 4, 1893; m. *Garnet Stoner*, b. May 5, 1902. He served in W. War I, Sept. 23, 1917, to Apr. 7, 1919, 107th Co., R. R. Div., Transportation Corps. Mechanic at Ruffsedale, owns the Adam Hout farm, called "the Old Place," now comprising 40 acres with no buildings. Res. R. D., Ruffsedale. **Five children**, grad. E. Huntingdon H. S.

7. Margery Phyllis Malone, b. Jan. 15, 1926, grad.

7. Franklin Clyde Malone, b. Mar. 22, 1928, grad. H. S. 1946, att. St. Vincent Coll., Latrobe, Pa.

7. Robert Wayne Malone, b. Nov. 5, 1929, grad. H. S.

7. Eugene Ray Malone, b. July 25, 1932, grad. H. S.

7. William Stoner Malone, b. Feb. 13, 1935, grad. H.S.

iii. Ruth Odessa Malone, b. Dec. 16, 1895; m. *Grover Cleveland Williams*, b. Aug. 22, 1893. Farmers near Smithton, Pa. **Six children.**

7. Russell Grover Williams, b. June 7, 1915, d. Apr. 26, 1939; m. Sept. 24, 1938, *Catherine Matilda Miller*, grad. S. Huntingdon H. S. **One son.**

8. Carl Russell Williams, b. Nov. 26, 1939, posthumously.

7. Emerson Woodrow Williams, b. Oct. 26, 1916; m. Jan. 27, 1941, *Esther Rice*. **One son.**

8. Curtis Thomas Williams, b. July 4, 1943.





7. Mildred Irene Williams, b. July 15, 1919, grad. S. Huntingdon H. S. 1938; m. May 16, 1938, *Kenneth Krieger*, b. Mar. 22, 1914. Petroleum mgr. of Farm Bureau at Greensburg. **Two sons.**

8. Ronald Eugene Krieger, b. Aug. 25, 1940.

8. David Kenneth Krieger, b. May 12, 1943.

7. Virginia Ruth Williams, b. Oct. 16, 1921, att. H. S. two years; m. July 15, 1943, *Frank R. Moore*. Res. R. D., Mt. Pleasant. **Two children.**

8. Russell Bruce Moore, b. June 17, 1944.

8. Ruth Ann Moore, b. Apr. 24, 1947.

7. Betty Jane Williams, b. June 19, 1925, grad. S. Huntingdon H. S.; m. Dec. 31, 1946, *Charles G. Seighman*; served in W. War II, Jan. 23, 1943, to Dec. 9, 1945, Pfc., Battery E, 204th Antiaircraft Artillery; was awarded Amer. Theater Service Medal, E.A.M.E. Medal with five Bronze Stars, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory Medal. **One daughter.**

8. Donna Jean Seighman, b. Jan., 1949.

7. Pearl Odessa Williams, b. Jan. 25, 1932, grad. S. Huntingdon H. S. 1950.

iv. 6. Naomi Gail Malone, b. Mar. 11, 1899; m. *Lucian Doty Suter*, b. Aug. 18, 1900. Res. Ruffsedale. **Two children.**

7. Gladys Gail Suter, b. Sept. 12, 1926, d. Apr. 4, 1927.

7. Lucian Dale Suter, b. June 11, 1931, grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1949.

v. 6. Arthur Bert Malone, b. Feb. 22, 1901; m. July 22, 1923, *Garnet Lucille Kelly*, b. Mar. 2, 1907. Res. Ruffsedale. **Six children**, grad. South Huntingdon H. S.

7. Viola Catherine Malone, b. Mar. 10, 1925.

7. Pearl Irene Malone, b. Jan. 25, 1927, grad. S. Huntingdon H. S. 1945, was awarded \$150 scholarship by Geneva Coll., Beaver Falls, Pa., grad. 1949.

7. Betty Naomi Malone, b. July 30, 1928, grad. H. S.

7. Arthur Bert Malone, Jr., b. Jan. 27, 1930, grad.

7. Basil Kenneth Malone, b. Oct. 16, 1931, grad. H. S.

7. Robert Ray Malone, b. Mar. 16, 1933, grad. H. S.

vi. 6. Catherine Pearl Malone, b. Aug. 7, 1907; m. June 27, 1929, *William Jesse Waltz*, b. Dec. 15, 1904. Res. R. D., Ruffsedale. **No children.**

vii. 6. Dorothy Irene Malone, b. June 25, 1917; m. Apr. 27, 1936, *Joseph Komlenic*, b. Mar. 3, 1908. Res. Ruffsedale. **Two children.**

7. Catherine Marie Komlenic, b. Aug. 31, 1943.

7. Joseph Komlenic, Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1948.





**VIII. 5. WILLIAM POORMAN HOUT**, b. Nov. 24, 1872, d. Feb. 11, 1932, bur. Tarr Cem.; m. Dec. 20, 1900, *Gertrude Estelle Deniker*, b. Mar. 18, 1881. He was the first rural mail-carrier in Pennsylvania; beginning on Nov. 24, 1891, he served the same route for 33 years, which, at the time of his retirement, was the longest service as rural mail-carrier rendered in the state. He served as deacon and Sunday School supt. for many years in Christ Reformed Church at Ruffsedale; served as school director in South Huntingdon Tp.; was member of the order of Odd Fellows, the Rural Mail-carriers' Assn., The Americus which became the Grand Fraternity. **Five children.**

i. 6. Ray Deniker Hout, b. Mar. 13, 1902; m. Sept. 9, 1920, *Marie Cecelia Brown*, b. Nov. 8, 1901. Both are members of the Mendon Subordinate Grange, Westmoreland County Pomona, and Pennsylvania State Grange. He served as Master of Grange for 10 years; has been with the Pittsburgh Coal Co. for over 25 years. Res. R. D., Ruffsedale. **Two sons.**

7. James William Hout, b. Oct. 18, 1921; m. Jan. 26, 1946, *Betty Jane Pfrogner*, b. Sept. 7, 1923, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1940, stenographer before marriage. He grad. S. Huntingdon H. S. 1939; served in W. War II, Aug. 20, 1942, to Jan. 9, 1946, without home furlough, Cpl., 51st Service Group, airplane mechanic, stationed in India 33 months; was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. **One daughter.**

8. Cynthia Ann Hout, b. Apr. 21, 1949.

7. Nevin Ray Hout, b. Dec. 30, 1923; m. Jan. 13, 1949, *Alice Mae Wollak*, b. Aug. 10, 1925, grad. St. Xavier Academy, Latrobe, Pa. He grad. S. Huntingdon H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Feb. 22, 1943, to Nov. 26, 1945, T/5, 202nd Combat Engrs. Bn., in battles in Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe; was awarded the Meritorious Unit Award, E.A.M.E. Campaign Medal with five Bronze Stars, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

ii. 6. Edith Elizabeth Hout, b. Jan. 26, 1904; m. June 27, 1926, *Marion S. Sheraw*, b. May 23, 1899, att. Youngwood H. S., and Bliss Electric School at Washington, D. C.; has been with the West Penn Power Co. at Connellsville for over 25 years, is field supervisor; is pres. of the Brotherhood of Trinity Lutheran Church, member Order of Masons. She grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1922, att. State Teachers Coll., California, Pa., taught for six years, is supt. of Nursery School of Trinity Lutheran Church. Res. Connellsville, Pa. **Two children.**

7. Ruth Ann Sheraw, b. Nov. 6, 1929, grad. Connellsville H. S. 1947.

7. Donald Sheraw, b. Sept. 7, 1934, member Boy Scouts of America.





iii. 6. Dorothy Lois Hout, b. Jan. 19, 1906; m. Aug. 16, 1922, *Charles John Sherbondy*, b. Nov. 1, 1905, building contractor, owner of Cement Block Works, West Newton, Pa. **Five children.**

7. Richard Emerson Sherbondy, b. Feb. 1, 1924, d. Oct. 16, 1944, grad. S. Huntingdon H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Oct. 23, 1942, to Oct. 16, 1944, Cpl., Army Ordnance Div., in Australia, New Guinea, Dutch East Indies; had malaria fever in May, 1944, in hospital ten days, was sent to Australia on Oct. 10, 1944, from combat duty; was accidentally killed while riding horseback; bur. U. S. Military Cem. at Townsville, Queensland, Australia; his body was returned Mar. 23, 1948, and bur. West Newton, Pa.

7. Catherine Gertrude Sherbondy, b. Oct. 2, 1926, grad. S. Huntingdon H. S. 1944.

7. Thelma Jane Sherbondy, b. Oct. 31, 1928, grad. S. Huntingdon H. S. 1946;; m. Apr. 14, 1949, *John David Leighty*, b. Nov. 29, 1927, att. E. Huntingdon Tp. H. S. three years.

7. Janet Rae Sherbondy, b. June 13, 1930, grad. S. Huntingdon H. S. 1948.

7. Charles Jay Sherbondy, b. Feb. 10, 1938.

iv. 6. Catherine Jean Hout, b. Feb. 12, 1908, grad. E. Huntingdon H. S. 1927, Sunday School teacher and Temperance supt. in Christ Reformed Church at Ruffsedale, pres. W.C.T.U. at Scottdale in 1948; m. July 3, 1931, *Orrville Earl Weaver*, b. Nov. 8, 1907, employed at Casket Factory, member Volunteer Fire Dept., and Pennsylvania State Firemen's Assn. Res. Scottdale. **No children.**

v. 6. Vera Elta Hout, b. Feb. 20, 1914, att. E. Huntingdon H. S., member Order of Eastern Star, and Lutheran Church; m. Mar. 3, 1933, *Harris Godfrey Dell*, built and operates a restaurant and service station, member Council of Lutheran Church, Order of Masons. Res. Ruffsedale. **Three children.**

7. Vera Elizabeth Dell, b. May 23, 1935.

7. Violet Lee Dell, b. Sept. 20, 1940.

7. Harris William Dell, b. Sept. 3, 1942.

IX. 5. WAITE BURT HOUT, b. June 29, 1879, d. Oct. 22, 1930, bur. Tarr Cem.; m. *Lou Ellen Bair*, b. June 29, 1874. **Six children.**

i. 6. Mildred Iona Hout, b. May 22, 1903, grad. Youngwood H. S.; m. *Arthur Clarence Hyatt*, b. Sept. 3, 1903. Res. R. D., New Stanton, Pa. **Six children.**

7. Martha Lou Ellen Hyatt, b. Mar. 4, 1924, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1942; m. (1) *Gerald Wilson Baker*, b. Dec. 19, 1918, d. Feb. 17, 1943, grad. Jeannette H. S. 1937; served in W. War II, 13 months, Sgt., Army Air Corps; m. (2) July 2, 1944,





*Paul Edward Nestler*, b. Apr. 14, 1916; served in W. War II, 3 years and 28 days, T.Sgt., Engrs. Maintenance Div., in battles of the Rhineland; was awarded Bronze Star, Good Conduct and Victory Medals; is with the Pa. R. R. Co. Res. Jeannette. **Three children**, one by 1st husband, two by 2nd husband.

8. Gerald Wilson Baker, Jr., b. Dec. 29, 1942.

8. Sue Ellen Nestler, twin, b. Nov. 8, 1946.

8. Sandra Mae Nestler, twin, b. Nov. 8, 1946.

7. Katherine Louise Hyatt, b. Jan. 24, 1925, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1943, was X-Ray asst. at Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg; m. Oct. 26, 1946, *David Charles Laughner, Jr.*, b. Sept. 20, 1920; served in W. War II, entered Army Oct. 9, 1942, 66th Quartermaster Co., overseas 16½ months, in battles of Northern France; was awarded E.T.O. Ribbon, one Battle Star, Amer. Defense Medal, Unit Citation, Good Conduct and Victory Medals; is with The Westinghouse Electric Co. Res. R. D., New Stanton.

7. Glen Elwood Hyatt, b. Feb. 12, 1927.

7. Thomas Arthur Hyatt, b. Mar. 11, 1928.

7. Paul Eugene Hyatt, b. Oct. 13, 1930, d. 1940.

7. Cora Thelma Hyatt, b. July 24, 1934.

ii. 6. Alberta Elizabeth Hout, b. Dec. 28, 1904, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1922; m. *Calvin Brinton Maffit*, b. Apr. 7, 1902. Res. Greensburg. **Three children.**

7. Helen Irene Maffitt, b. May 17, 1925, att. Hurst H. S., Mt. Pleasant, three years; m. Oct. 24, 1942, *Charles Howard Miller*; served in W. War II, overseas. Res. R. D., New Stanton. **Two daughters.**

8. Ruth Ann Miller, b. Nov. 23, 1944.

8. Bonnie Lee Miller, b. May 24, 1947.

7. Clifford Brinton Maffit, b. July 13, d. Dec. 28, 1927.

7. Doris Mae Maffit, b. Dec. 29, 1931, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1949.

iii. 6. Bessie Henrietta Hout, b. Sept. 25, 1906; m. Nov. 26, 1938, *Earl Franklin Silvis*, b. Dec. 6, 1904. No children.

iv. 6. Everett Waite Hout, b. Mar. 2, 1909; m. May 19, 1928, *Margaret Ann Adams*, b. Nov. 17, 1911. Res. Greensburg. **Three daughters.**

7. Dolores Jean Hout, b. Feb. 4, 1929, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1946.

7. Betty Lou Hout, b. Sept. 10, 1931, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1949.

7. Margaret Ann Hout, b. Sept. 13, 1944.

v. 6. Ruth Marie Hout, b. May 14, 1911, att. Youngwood H. S. 2½ years; m. Feb. 15, 1929, *Guy Pool Mencer*, b. Dec. 12, 1909. Res. R. D., Ruffsedale. **Three children.**





7. Guy Pool Mencer, Jr., b. Sept. 6, 1930, att. S. Huntington H. S. three years; m. 1948, *Mildred Basco*.

7. Donald Franklin Mencer, b. Mar. 1, 1934.

7. Joan Mencer, b. Jan. 17, 1935.

vi. 6. Clyde Ernest Hout, b. Feb. 23, 1918; m. Dec. 28, 1943, *Christine Albertha Guldenshuh*, b. May 12, 1919, grad. Con-  
nellsville H. S. 1938. He served in W. War II, enlisted Aug. 1,  
1939, Army Antiaircraft, Platoon Sgt., Asiatic-Pacific theater,  
was in Hawaii two years. Res. Hunkers, Pa. **One daughter.**

7. Rebecca Carol Hout, b. Dec. 1, 1946.

15. 4. ELIZABETH HOUT married (1) PHILIP STANTS.  
(2) JESSE SPEARS.

She was b. Jan. 23, 1835, d. July 22, 1922, bur. Mill-  
grove; m. (1) May 30, 1854, *Philip Stants*, d. Jan. 17, 1857, bur.  
Zion Cem.; m. (2) July 18, 1857, *Jesse Spears*, b. June, 1834, d.  
Nov. 30, 1901, bur. Millgrove, brother of Catherine Spears, wife  
of Jerry B. Hout. **Nine children**, one by 1st husband, eight by  
2nd husband.

I. 5. MARY MINERVA STANTS, b. Dec. 27, 1855, d. Jan.  
20, 1946; m. Feb. 11, 1875, *Samuel William Moody*, b. Sept. 27,  
1848, d. Jan. 13, 1923. **Nine children**, b. near West Newton.

i. 6. Homer Stants Moody, b. Jan. 8, 1877; m. July 3,  
1903, *Julia Everett*, b. Mar. 22, 1879. Res. West Newton. **Three  
children.**

7. Mary Minerva Moody, b. Jan. 6, 1905; unm.

7. Captain Homer Everett Moody, b. Sept 22, 1907;  
m. Nov. 26, 1942, *Mary Margaret Adam*, b. July 23, 1914. He  
served in W. War II, 50 months, Coast Guard Antiaircraft Artil-  
lery, Western Defense Zone; was awarded Commendation Cita-  
tion, American Theater Medal, Victory Medal. Res. West New-  
ton. **One daughter.**

8. Margaret Ann Moody, b. Nov. 1, 1945.

7. Eleanor Moody, b. May 17, 1909; unm.

ii. 6. Bertha Stants Moody, b. Jan. 30, 1879; m. *Franklin  
Herbert Stoneman*, b. Mar. 2, 1878. Res. Monongahela, Pa. **Four  
children.**

7. Mary Catherine Stoneman, b. May 3, 1900, grad.  
Teachers Coll., California, Pa., 1921, taught for five years; m. (1)  
*John Hester*, d. 1930; m. (2) July, 1936, *Charles Norman Troup*,  
b. Aug. 18, 1899; served in W. War I, 110th Regt. of Mononga-  
hela, was wounded twice in France; served in the Navy three  
years after the War. **Four children**, three by 1st husband, who  
were adopted by and bear the name of 2nd husband; one son by  
2nd husband.





8. John Francis Hester-Troup, b. Feb. 12, 1925, grad. Belle Vernon, Pa., H. S. 1946, after discharge from Army; served in W. War II, 1944 to 1946, 83rd Div., was wounded twice, in Italy and Germany; was awarded the Purple Heart.

8. Sarah Levina Hester-Troup, b. Jan. 10, 1926, grad. Belle Vernon H. S. 1944; m. Nov. 6, 1946, *John Wokoly*, b. Aug., 1927; served in W. War II, two years, Seabees; discharged 1946.

8. James Robert Hester-Troup, b. Feb. 22, 1928, grad. Belle Vernon H. S. 1946; m. June, 1947, *Katherine Acorn*, b. 1924. **One son.**

9. James Robert Hester-Troup, Jr., b. July, 1948.

8. Charles Norman Troup, Jr., b. Oct. 8, 1937.

7. Samuel Franklin Stoneman, b. Dec. 7, 1907; m. Oct. 15, 1930, *Edythe Young*, b. June 15, 1911. He served in W. War II, Feb. 19, 1944, to Jan. 10, 1946, Army, T/5; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Mechanic's Badge, Victory Medal. **Four children.**

8. William Herbert Stoneman, b. Nov. 19, 1931.

8. Samuel Edward Stoneman, b. Aug. 8, 1933.

8. James Robert Stoneman, b. Nov. 11, 1936.

8. Bertha Louise Stoneman, b. Apr. 9, 1938.

7. Russell Herbert Stoneman, b. Nov. 23, 1915, att. Monongahela H. S. 3½ years; m. 1941, *Lucille Buttermore*, b. Aug. 22, 1914, grad. Perryopolis H. S. Dairy farmers. Res. Conneaut Lake, Pa. **Four children.**

8. Nancy Lou Stoneman, b. Mar. 19, 1943.

8. Rebecca Jean Stoneman, b. Nov. 29, 1945.

8. Russell Herbert Stoneman, Jr., b. Aug. 23, 1946.

8. Child, b. 1950.

7. Mildred Bertha Stoneman, b. May 16, 1917, grad. Monongahela H. S. 1933; m. *Stephen Sylvester Spinner*, b. July 24, 1910; served in W. War II, Apr. 27, 1945, to Aug. 5, 1946, went overseas Oct., 1945; was awarded the E.A.M.E. Theater Ribbon, Army of German Occupation Medal. Res. New Eagle, Pa. **Four children.**

8. Bertha Darlene Spinner, b. Jan. 10, 1941.

8. William Herbert Spinner, b. July 22, 1943.

8. Rose Ann Spinner, b. July 14, 1947.

8. Norma Jean Spinner, b. Feb. 5, 1949.

iii. 6. Charles Russell Moody, b. Jan. 13, 1881; m. Dec. 30, 1909, *Grace Elizabeth Streicher*, b. Apr. 3, 1883, grad. West Newton H. S. 1900, organist at Lutheran Church since 1940. He is carpenter contractor, choir leader, and on Council of Lutheran Church. Resided in Cleveland Heights and Chagrin Falls, Ohio, for several years. Res. West Newton, Pa. **Four children.**





7. Laura Elizabeth Moody, b. Sept. 28, 1910, grad. Cleveland Hts. H. S. 1928, att. Cleveland Coll.; m. Sept. 1, 1936, *Bernard J. Diedrich*, b. Nov. 1, 1907, att. H. S., Cleveland. Res. Lakewood, O. No children.

7. Frank Russell Moody, b. May 6, 1912, grad. Cleveland Hts. H. S. 1930; m. Aug. 20, 1937, *Mary Patterson Glidden*, b. Aug. 25, 1914, grad. Cleveland Hts. H. S. 1932, att. Southern Coll., Va. Res. R. D., Wickliffe, O. **One daughter.**

8. Marilyn Sue Moody, b. Dec. 30, 1942.

7. Dorothy May Moody, b. Mar. 16, 1914, grad. Cleveland Hts. H. S. 1932; m. Nov. 16, 1935, *John Albert Hooker*, b. July 20, 1906, grad. Coshocton, O., H. S. Res. Gladsden, Ala. **Two children.**

8. Judith Anne Hooker, b. Sept. 27, 1940.

8. John Charles Hooker, b. Apr. 6, 1946.

7. Grace Ruth Moody (Betty), b. Aug. 1, 1916, grad. Chagrin Falls H. S. 1934; m. July 2, 1938, *David McIlrath*, b. Feb. 2, 1915; served in W. War II, 3 years, Army postal service, New Guinea, Leyte, and Japan; employed in Post Office at Chagrin Falls, O. No children.

iv. 6. Anna Mary Moody, b. May 3, 1883, d. Apr. 23, 1941, bur. Belle Vernon, grad. West Newton Academy, taught four years; m. *Clyde Brown Martin*, b. Aug. 10, 1881, grad. Douglas Business Coll. **One son.**

7. George William Martin, b. July 8, 1909, grad. Belle Vernon H. S.; m. *Margaret Harris*. He is welder at the Ford Motor Co. Res. Pontiac, Mich. **Two daughters.**

8. Mary Ann Martin, b. May, 3, 1937.

8. Peggy Jo Martin, b. June 23, 1945.

v. 6. Laura Belle Moody, b. Mar. 15, 1885; m. Mar. 29, 1904, *Horace Pritchard Weddell*, b. Aug. 26, 1872, grocer. Res. West Newton. **Five children.**

7. Helen Frances Weddell, b. July 17, 1905, grad. Douglas Business Coll.; m. Dec. 12, 1929, *Andrew J. Zumbro*, b. Oct. 13, 1905. Res. McKeesport. **Three children.**

8. James Mark Zumbro, b. Feb. 4, 1931, grad. McKeesport H. S. 1948, pianist and orchestra conductor.

8. Nancy Jane Zumbro, b. July 20, 1932.

8. Louise Ruth Zumbro, b. Oct. 19, 1934.

7. Sarah Minerva Weddell, b. Mar. 31, 1911, grad. Douglas Business Coll.; m. Nov. 26, 1938, *Myrle John Clutter*, b. June 10, 1906; served in W. War II, Mar. 17, 1942, to Oct. 13, 1945, Master Sgt., Signal Corps attached to Air Corps, in E.T.O. Res. Pittsburgh. **One daughter.**

8. Laura Joann Clutter, b. Jan. 24, 1949.





7. Scott Mark Weddell, b. Mar. 22, 1913; m. Dec. 11, 1935, *Eleanor Schearer*, b. Apr. 24, 1913. He att. Douglas Business Coll. and Pa. State Coll. Technician. Res. West Newton. **Two children.**

8. Audrey Jean Weddell, b. Oct. 31, 1937.

8. Scott Mark Weddell, Jr., b. Feb. 17, 1941.

7. Major Horace Blaine Weddell, b. Dec. 23, 1917; m. Oct. 28, 1939, *Margaret Janetta Hosack*, b. Aug. 14, 1916. He grad. West Newton H. S. 1935, Pittsburgh School of Embalming 1940; served in W. War II, Mar. 31, 1941, to Jan. 31, 1946, 111th Medical Bn., 36th Infantry Div., in Africa, Italy, France, Germany; was awarded E.T.O. Ribbon with five Campaign Stars and one Arrow Head, American Defense Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, First Army of Occupation Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, Victory Medal; after the War, served from Sept. 4, 1946, to Aug., 1947, at Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Mortician at West Newton. **One son.**

8. Harvey Blaine Weddell, b. June 7, d. June 17, 1950.

7. Annabel Jane Weddell, b. Jan. 25, 1923; m. July 8, 1947, *Lamar Allen Kehler*; served in W. War II, Navy. She grad. West Newton H. S. 1940; served during W. War II, for about five years, as Civil Service employee in Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C. Res. Easton, Pa. **One daughter.**

8. Jane Ann Kehler, b. June 1, 1948.

vi. 6. John Walter Moody, b. Feb. 27, 1887, d. July 8, 1943; m. May 23, 1911, *Anna Keck*, b. Jan. 17, 1881, att. West Newton H. S. three years, West Newton Academy three years, taught four years before marriage and three years after his death; has been sorority house-mother at Kent State Univ., Kent, O., since 1946. He was a building contractor, with res. in Cleveland Heights, O. **Four children**, all grad. Cleveland Heights H. S.

7. Isabelle Minerva Moody, b. July 20, 1914, att. Univ. of Mich. one year; m. Oct. 29, 1938, *Robert L. Francisco*, b. May 22, 1910, grad. H. S., Columbus, O., and Wittenberg Coll., Springfield, O.; served in W. War II, 1943 to 1946, Navy, at Lighter-than-Air Base; was awarded E.T.O. Ribbon. **One son.**

8. David Moody Francisco, b. July 16, 1946.

7. Elma Lydia Moody, b. Feb. 13, 1918, grad. Dyke Business Coll., Cleveland; m. Jan. 12, 1946, *Arthur Raske II*, b. July 3, 1921, grad. H. S., Detroit; served in W. War II, Jan. 22, 1942, to Nov. 6, 1945, Marine Corps, Cpl., in battles on Guam and Okinawa; was awarded Naval Citation. Res. Cleveland Heights, O. **Two sons.**

8. Arthur Raske III, b. Oct. 1, 1948.

8. John Moody Raske, b. Apr. 4, 1950.





7. Phyllis Jane Moody, b. Feb. 10, 1922, grad. Dyke Business Coll. 1941; m. Sept. 11, 1943, *Charles Lewis Jacquays*, b. Apr. 6, 1920, grad. Collinwood H. S., Cleveland, 1938; served in W. War II, Jan. 19, 1942, to Dec. 7, 1945, Army Engineers Corps, on New Guinea and Luzon, in Alaska 17 months; was awarded Distinguished Unit Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, four Battle Stars, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. 21319 Libby Rd., Cleveland. **Two sons.**

8. Charles Lewis Jacquays, Jr., b. Feb. 18, 1947.

8. Douglas Moody Jacquays, b. Dec. 28, 1949.

7. George William Moody, b. Nov. 6, 1928, grad. H. S. 1946; served in W. War II, Sept., 1946, to May, 1948, Army; as veteran, att. Ohio Univ. one year 1948-49; grad. Elec. Engr., Univ. of Mich. 1952.

vii. 6. Martha Elizabeth Moody, b. Apr. 22, 1892; m. *Edgar Overand*, b. Oct. 29, 1892. Res. Webster, Pa. **Seven children**, all except the eldest grad. Rustrover H. S.

7. Clara Belle Overand, b. Sept. 14, 1916.

7. Carl James Overand, b. Aug. 26, 1917; m. *Marjorie Wall*. **Four children.**

8. Carol Ann Overand, b. Aug. 15, 1942.

8. Marjorie Elaine Overand, b. Sept. 25, 1943.

8. Carl James Overand, Jr., b. Apr. 25, 1945.

8. Richard Allen Overand, b. Mar. 8, 1947.

7. Harold Edgar Overand, b. Aug. 30, 1919; served in W. War II, Army, Sgt., in Sicily, Rhineland, Central Europe; was awarded E.A.M.E. Campaign Ribbon, Service Medal with three Bronze Stars and one Bronze Arrow Head, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

7. Martha Minerva Overand, b. Aug. 31, 1921; m. June 1, 1945, *Harold Jay Markle*, b. Jan. 8, 1921; served in W. War II, Nov. 26, 1942, to Sept. 28, 1945, Marine Corps Sgt., Marshall Islands, Iwo Jima, Saipan, was wounded twice; was awarded Purple Heart, Silver Star, Presidential Unit Citation. Res. West Newton, Pa.

7. Betty Marie Overand, b. June 26, 1923; m. July 21, 1946, *Thomas Owen Filbern*; served in W. War II, Marine Corps; Res. West Newton. **One son.**

8. Edgar Owen Filbern, b. June 29, 1947.

7. Wayne Russell Overand, b. Sept. 21, 1925; served in W. War II, Army.

7. Thelma Jean Overand, b. Apr. 17, 1928; m. July 23, 1948, *Thomas Elsworth Higgins*; served in W. War II, Marine Corps.

viii. 6. Samuel Fenton Moody, b. May 4, 1894; m. Apr. 20,





1915, *Kathleen Rankin*, b. Feb. 4, 1895. He is general building contractor. Res. West Newton. **Six children**, all grad. W. Newton H. S.

7. Anna Louise Moody, b. Sept. 10, 1916; m. June 14, 1941, *Robert Goetz Mace*, b. Dec. 4, 1919, grad. H. S., Dayton, O., 1937; served in W. War II, entered Army July 31, 1944; is still in Germany in the Army of Occupation. **One daughter.**

8. Linda Jo Mace, b. Dec. 28, 1942.

7. Bernice Minerva Moody, b. Sept. 12, 1920; m. Dec. 23, 1943, *Ronald Sandbach*, b. May 21, 1922, grad. Dumont, N. J., H. S. 1939, B.S. Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1947; served in W. War II, Infantry, 1st Lt.; was awarded Combat Infantry Medal, Southwest Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Bronze Star, Victory Medal. She served in W. War II, Oct. 1, 1943, to Dec. 16, 1945, Army Nurses' Corps, 1st Lt.; was awarded E.T.O. Ribbon, American Campaign Ribbon, Victory Medal.

7. William Rankin Moody, b. June 3, 1923; m. Nov. 7, 1948, *Margaret Vuvula*. He served in W. War II, Jan. 23, 1943, to Jan. 26, 1946, Seabees, Carpenter's Mate 2/C, Africa, South Pacific, Korea; was awarded American Campaign Ribbon, European-African Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Expert Rifleman, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

7. Frances Laverne Moody, b. Sept. 14, 1925; m. Nov. 27, 1943, *Clair Arthur Kelly*, b. July 7, 1923; served in W. War II, Feb. 2, 1943, to Dec. 9, 1945, Infantry, Pfc.; was awarded Combat Infantry Medal, E.T.O. Ribbon, American Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. **Two sons.**

8. William Thomas Kelly, b. Dec. 29, 1946.

8. Robert Arthur Kelly, b. Mar. 23, 1949.

7. Ruth Kathleen Moody, b. Aug. 3, 1930, grad. H. S.

7. Eliza Kay Moody, b. Sept. 26, 1934, grad. H. S.

ix. 6. Jane Minerva Moody, b. Dec. 30, 1896; m. Oct. 17, 1933, *John Henry Gras*, b. Aug. 23, 1896. Machinist with Great Lakes Steel Co. Res. Belleville, Mich. **No children.**

**II. ISABELLA SPEARS**, b. Nov. 16, 1858, d. Oct. 26, 1887; m. 1874, *Newton Alexander Bales*, b. 1858, d. Apr. 28, 1918. Res. near West Newton, Pa. **Eight children.**

i. 6. Thomas Jefferson Bales, b. June 5, 1876, d. 1887.

ii. 6. Mary Minerva Bales, b. Apr. 20, 1878, d. Feb. 7, 1929; m. Apr. 16, 1893, *Samuel Pickard*, b. June 18, 1858, in England, living 1948, brother of Thomas Pickard, husband of Isabella Hout Pickard. He came to the U. S. at the age of eight years, was blacksmith with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., retired in 1930. Mary married at the early age of fifteen years; became an expert seamstress and practical nurse; her services were much in





demand in the community of suburban Greenfield; died in her 51st year. **Eight children**, b. in Pittsburgh.

7. Samuel Jesse Pickard, b. Dec. 20, 1897, d. June, 1898.

7. Harriet Elizabeth Pickard, b. Oct. 15, 1899, d. June 22, 1935, grad. Ralston Business H. S.; was bookkeeper and stenographer with the Italo-French Produce Co., Pittsburgh.

7. Dorothy Eliza Pickard, Ph.D., b. Mar. 13, 1902, grad. Schenley H. S., and Pittsburgh Teachers' Training Coll.; B.A., M.A., Ph.D. in Education, Univ. of Pittsburgh; member Pi Lambda Theta National Honorary Education Fraternity, and Phi Delta Gamma; Alumni Council of Univ. of Pittsburgh; School Principals' Club of Pittsburgh; served in W. War II as a captain of the Pittsburgh Canteen; lecturer in Mathematics at Univ. of Pittsburgh; principal of Beltzhoover and Bon Air public schools in Pittsburgh.

7. William Pemberton Pickard, b. May 31, 1904, grad. Schenley H. S.; served in W. War II, in Army 5 months; member of the American Legion of Hazelwood; teller in the Farmers National Bank, Pittsburgh.

7. Thomas Frederick Pickard, b. Aug. 18, 1906; m. Sept., 1937, *Esther Strong*. He grad. Schenley H. S.; served in W. War II, 8 months, Army; active in the Veterans' organization of Greenfield; in Credit Dept., Farmers National Bank of Pittsburgh. **One son**.

8. Wesley Calhoun Pickard, b. May 13, 1939.

7. Olive Blanche Pickard, b. Oct. 27, 1912, d. 1913.

7. Mary Ruth Pickard, b. Sept 11, 1916, grad. Alderdice H. S., Pittsburgh, att. Children's Hospital Nursing School one year; m. Dec. 7, 1940, *Donald B. Morton*; served in W. War II, Army. Res. Brentwood, suburb of Pittsburgh. **No children**.

7. Julius Wesley Pickard, b. Dec. 25, 1921, d. 1923.

iii. 6. William Henry Bales, b. July 20, 1880, d. Dec. 23, 1944; m. July 3, 1902, *Mary Ann Thomas*, b. Mar. 3, 1877. **Eight children**.

7. William Henry Bales, Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1903; m. Nov. 23, 1927, *Mary Jane McGaw*, b. Aug. 8, 1900. **One daughter**.

8. Marilyn Jean Bales, b. Nov. 25, 1932.

7. Elizabeth Ruth Bales, b. Feb. 19, 1905; m. *Robert William McEndoo*, b. Dec. 8, 1899. **Two children**.

8. Robert William McEndoo, Jr., b. Nov. 3, 1932.

8. Betty Ruth McEndoo, b. July 14, 1945.

7. Edward Thomas Bales, b. July 17, 1906, d. 1907.

7. Thomas Newton Bales, b. Dec. 23, 1908.





7. Mary Minerva Bales, b. Sept. 27, 1910, grad. Business H. S., Holy Angels School 1919; m. Dec. 24, 1932, *Clement Regis Lawrence*, b. May 17, 1907. Res. Cathell Rd., Baldwin Tp., Pittsburgh 11. **Two children.**

8. Clement Regis Lawrence, Jr., b. Feb. 23, 1936.

8. Mary Maxine Lawrence, b. Oct. 1, 1942.

7. Jonathan James Bales, b. Aug. 27, 1912; served in W. War II, 3½ years, Pacific theater.

7. Martha Washington Bales, b. Feb. 22, 1914; m. *John Thomas Gensler*, b. July 23, 1915, grad. Holy Angels School. **One daughter.**

8. Wilma May Gensler, b. Sept. 15, 1939.

7. Edison Lincoln Bales, b. Apr. 18, 1915, d. 1918.

iv. 6. Charles Bales, b. Oct., 1881, d. aged one week.

v. 6. Olive Blanche Bales, b. Oct. 7, 1882, grad. Sewickley Tp. H. S., class valedictorian, att. West Newton Academy 1½ years; m. Sept. 16, 1908, *David Donaldson Pearsol*, b. Feb. 6, 1878. Res. 3 Randall St., Greenfield, Pittsburgh. **Two daughters.**

7. Thelma Alice Pearsol, b. Oct. 22, 1909, grad. Schenley H. S. 1937, att. Pittsburgh Teachers' Training School 2 years; m. Mar. 31, 1939, *Harold E. Gallagher*, b. Feb. 9, 1913, grad. Taylor Alderdice Jr. H. S.; served in W. War II, Mar. 11, 1943, to Mar. 31, 1944, was instructor at Fort Knox, Ky., Training Camp. **One daughter.**

8. Marlene Blanche Gallagher, b. Sept. 10, 1941.

7. Lois Irene Pearsol, b. Sept. 3, 1914.

vi. 6. Elizabeth Fanny Bales, b. Mar. 18, d. Aug. 9, 1884.

vii. 6. Margaret Ann Bales, b. Mar. 30, d. Aug. 11, 1885.

viii. 6. Jessie Belle Bales, b. Oct. 24, d. Nov. 7, 1887.

**III. 5. NANCY JANE SPEARS**, b. Aug. 10, 1860, d. Dec. 10, 1921; m. *Joel W. Van Kirk*, b. 1850, d. 1901. **Six children.**

i. 6. Samuel Weimer Van Kirk, b. Nov. 11, 1878, d. Nov. 10, 1935; m. Nov. 17, 1902, in Holy Trinity Church, New York City, *Mary Ellen Davenport*. **Three children.**

7. Samuel Davenport Van Kirk, b. Oct. 12, 1906, Mankato, Kan.; m. Dec. 16, 1924, *Mary Willsey*, b. Dec. 8, 1903. He is with the Electric Light Co. of Ithaca. **Three children.**

8. Geraldine Dolores Van Kirk, b. Mar. 8, 1926, grad. Thomas Edison H. S., Elmira Heights, N. Y. 1944; secy. at Cornell University.

8. Richard Samuel Van Kirk, b. June 6, 1927; served in W. War II, Army, Military Police Div., Ft. Monroe, Va.

8. Constance Ann Van Kirk, b. Nov. 27, 1931.





7. Fanny Jane Van Kirk, b. Sept. 24, 1910, d. Oct. 8, 1946; m. Dec. 24, 1929, St. John's Rectory, Ithaca, *Bryan William Stone*. **Four children.**

8. Mary Jane Stone, b. Nov. 22, 1932.

8. Bryan Samuel Stone, b. May 5, 1934.

8. Ernest William Stone, b. July 7, 1937.

8. Douglas James Stone, b. Dec. 3, 1938.

7. Alexander Van Kirk, b. Feb. 18, 1913, grad. Inter-latin H. S.; m. July 24, 1932, *Gladys Viola Campbell*, b. Oct. 30, 1915. They are rearing two of Fanny Jane's children. Res. Old Forge, N. Y. **Four children.**

8. Viola Lee Van Kirk, b. Jan. 20, 1934.

8. Wanda Lee Van Kirk, b. May 18, 1935.

8. Wayne Palmer Van Kirk, b. Nov. 11, 1937.

8. Bruce Manning Van Kirk, b. Aug. 3, 1939.

ii. 6. William Jesse Van Kirk, b. Jan. 11, 1881, d. Jan. 11, 1912; m. Res. Norwalk, Conn. **Four children**, three being:

7. Winifred Van Kirk; unm. Res. Washington, D. C.

7. Dorothy Van Kirk; m. *Arthur Duckworth*. **One son.** Edward Duckworth.

7. Gertrude Van Kirk; m. *Percy Dan*; real estate dealer. Res. Norwalk, Conn. No children.

iii. 6. Lawrence Edward Van Kirk, b. July 11, 1882, d.; m. **One son.**

7. George Van Kirk, m. *Mattie Lou Dave* (or Davis) of South Carolina. Res. 1825 P St., S.E., Washington, D. C. No children.

iv. 6. Mary Elizabeth Van Kirk, b. Aug. 7, 1884, d. Dec. 12, 1943; m. *Mr. Morris*. Res. Washington, Pa. No children.

v. 6. Mayme Laura Van Kirk, b. Oct. 25, 1890; m. Feb. 23, 1909, *Samuel Burkhart*, b. May 17, 1892, d. July 24, 1944. Res. 1836 Converse St., McKeesport. **Three daughters.**

7. Dorothy Jane Burkhart, b. Oct. 26, 1912; employed at Roosevelt Park Post Office, Detroit, Mich.

7. Olivia Alfretta Burkhart, b. and d. 1914.

7. Henrietta Elizabeth Burkhart, b. Apr. 17, 1917; m. Dec. 14, 1946, *James Wesley Hough*, b. Feb. 19, 1908. Millwright. She is floor supervisor at the J. E. Penny store, McKeesport. No children.

vi. 6. Margaret Jane Van Kirk, b. Dec. 10, 1900; m. *Richard Roberts*, b. Aug. 24, 1894. Res. Webster, Pa. **Five children.**

7. William Craig Roberts, b. Jan. 24, 1920; served in W. War II, Army, Cpl., 6 months in Canada, 32 months in the Military Police Division.





- 7. Eleanor Roberts, b. Apr. 23, 1926.
- 7. Dorothy Roberts, b. Mar. 27, 1930.
- 7. Gordon Roberts, b. May 13, 1934.
- 7. Richard Roberts, Jr., b. Oct. 26, 1936.

IV. 5. HARRY OLIVER SPEARS, b. Oct. 28, 1863, Madison, Pa., d. Nov. 2, 1890, of typhoid fever, bur. family plot, Millgrove; m. *Martha Belle McClain*, b. July 7, 1863, d. May 19, 1946, aged 83 years. **Three children**, b. West Newton.

i. 6. Daughter, twin, b. Aug. 9, 1886, d. infancy.

ii. 6. Bessie Pearl Spears, twin, b. Aug. 9, 1886; m. (1) Aug. 7, 1911, *Stanley Miller Martsolf*, M.D., d. Oct. 28, 1918, bur. Beaver, Pa.; m. (2) July 27, 1927, *Chester Roy Williams*. Res. Windber, Pa. **Twin daughters** by 1st husband, b. Monessen, Pa.

7. Katherine Anne Martsolf, twin, b. May 24, 1913; m. June 8, 1939, *Louis John Cicotello*, b. Nov. 11, 1914. **Two sons**, b. Johnstown, Pa.

8. Louis Martsolf Cicotello, b. Aug. 23, 1940.

8. Carl Richard Cicotello, b. Apr. 27, 1942.

7. Martha Esther Martsolf, twin, b. May 24, 1913; m. Nov. 30, 1940, *George Edward Morgan*, b. Apr. 14, 1914, Windber. Res. Windber. **Two children**.

8. Richard Stanley Morgan, b. Sept. 21, 1946.

8. Rebecca Ann Morgan, b. Aug. 11, 1949.

iii. 6. Walter Scott Spears, b. Feb. 19, 1889; m. Nov. 1, 1919, *Ruby Estella Bowers*, b. Dec. 1, 1893, Parkersburg, W. Va. He is a steelworker with the Bethlehem Steel Corp., Baltimore. Res. Dundalk. **Four children**, b. Dundalk, Md.

7. Willard Scott Spears, b. Oct. 7, 1920, grad. Sparrows Point H. S. 1937; served in W. War II, 40 months, X-Ray Technician, South Pacific theater; was awarded two Battle Stars, American Campaign Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

7. Dorothy Louise Spears, b. Dec. 10, 1922, grad. Sparrows Point H. S. 1939; m. Nov. 11, 1944, *John Stuart Lambert*, b. Dec. 8, 1915. Res. 7509 Hartford Rd., Baltimore. **One daughter**.

8. Sharon Elaine Lambert, b. June 24, 1948.

7. Earl Carlton Spears, b. Nov. 30, 1926, grad. Sparrows Point H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, entered Feb. 27, 1944, was wounded in the Battle of Metz Nov. 8, 1944, spent three years in the Oliver Hospital, Augusta, Ga., was discharged Nov. 1, 1948; was awarded E.A.M.E. Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, American Campaign Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart Medal, Victory Medal; is now a store manager.

7. Betty Jane Spears, b. Dec. 15, 1929; grad. Sparrows Point H. S. 1946; stenographer.





V. 5. SAMANTHA CATHERINE SPEARS, b. Nov. 5, 1865, d.; m. *Joseph Diebler* (Dibler), d.; both bur. Detroit, Mich. **Eight children.**

6. Charles Diebler, d.; m.  
6. Clayton Diebler, d. in California; m. *Marie Gesler*.  
He was a supply minister. Son and daughter.

6. Edward Diebler.  
6. Homer Diebler, d. in California; m. His wife and **two children** were burned to death in Detroit, Mich., about 1935.

6. Orville Diebler.  
6. John Diebler. Res. California.  
6. Ethel Blanche Diebler; m. (1) ——— *Croley*; m.  
(2) ——— *Woelke*. Res. 16260 Mark Twain Ave., Detroit.

6. Jesse Spears Diebler, spells his name Dibler. About 1939 he was employed in Ford cars sales service with Floyd Foren, Inc., 1400 Woodward Ave., Detroit; branch at 118 West 5th St., Royal Oak, Mich. Mail sent to him in 1949 at both addresses was returned to sender.

John Diebler, brother of Joseph Diebler, spells his name Dibler, lives at Ruffsedale, Pa. He has lost trace of Joseph's family.

VI. 5. WILLIAM PATTERSON SPEARS, b. Jan. 21, 1868, Madison, Pa., d. Aug. 16, 1898, bur. Markles Cem., Millgrove; m. Aug. 8, 1886, *Emma Laura Hough*, b. Oct. 3, 1872, d. Mar. 29, 1924, bur. West Newton. **Four children.** The three daughters were m. at Cumberland, Md.

i. 6. Florence May Spears, b. Nov. 19, 1887, Millgrove; m. June 19, 1906, *Isaac Newton Harvey*, b. Feb. 19, 1882, d. Oct. 9, 1918, bur. West Newton. **Two children.**

7. Howard Patterson Harvey, b. May 19, 1907; m. Dec. 6, 1930, *Beatrice Eleanor Tannehill*, b. Sept 12, 1908. He is conductor with the B. & O. R. R. Res. R. D., Venable St., West Newton. **Four children.**

8. Robert Scott Harvey, b. Sept. 29, 1931.  
8. Charles Edwin Harvey, b. Aug. 16, 1935.  
8. Ruth Ann Harvey, b. Jan. 26, 1939.  
8. Lloyd Howard Harvey, b. Dec. 11, 1940.

7. Myrtle Irene Harvey, b. Jan. 21, d. Jan. 28, 1910.

ii. 6. Charles Monroe Spears, b. Feb. 12, 1890, d. 1898.

iii. 6. Irene Elizabeth Spears, b. Mar. 10, 1892; m. Nov. 29, 1910, *Bert Roy Myers*, b. Apr. 4, 1887, employee of the B. & O. R. R. Res. 302 8th St., West Newton. **One son.**

7. Kenneth Roy Myers, b. Nov. 19, 1912, grad. West Newton H. S. 1931; m. Nov. 25, 1948, Thanksgiving Day, 7:30 P.M. at the Lutheran Parsonage, *Audrey Marie Yea*, b. Aug. 12,





1914, grad. West Newton H. S. 1932, beautician before marriage. He served in W. War II, Apr. 29, 1943, to Jan. 21, 1946, was Postal Mail Clerk in the Adjutant General's Office at Hawaii. Mail-carrier at West Newton.

iv. 6. Minnie Frances Spears, b. Mar. 22, 1894; m. Mar. 3, 1914, *Cyrus Markle Everett*, b. Oct. 3, 1893, Milgrove; employee of Coal Company. Res. R. D., Canonsburg, Pa. **Ten children.**

7. Donald Spear Everett, b. May 23, 1915, d. Dec. 25, 1937, aged 22 years, killed in an automobile accident at Wellsburg, W. Va., bur. Oak Springs Cem., Canonsburg.

7. Ada Elizabeth Everett, b. Sept. 5, 1917; m. Sept. 14, 1935, *Louis Campbell*, b. July 10, 1910, coal miner. Res. R. D., Library, Pa. **Two children**, b. Canonsburg.

8. Donna Jean Campbell, b. June 12, 1938.

8. David Louis Campbell, b. Nov. 29, 1940.

7. Helen Louise Everett, b. Aug. 12, 1919, grad. Hickory, Pa., H. S.; m. Sept. 9, 1944, Akron, O., *Anthony Perry*, b. Aug. 23, 1912. Tiremaker. Res. Barberton, O.

7. Wayne Robert Everett, b. Jan. 23, 1922, grad. Trinity H. S., Washington, Pa., 1940; served in W. War II, Dec. 4, 1942, to Feb. 8, 1946, Navy, Boatswain's Mate 2/C, stationed in the Philippines one year until the War ended. Steelworker at the Jessop Steel Mill, Washington, Pa.

7. Jay Harold Everett, b. Mar. 11, 1924; m. Dec. 8, 1941, *Elizabeth Ann Pilkkington*, b. Aug. 2, 1923, Houston, Pa. He att. Chartiers H. S., Houston; served in W. War II, Jan. 13, 1943, to Nov. 29, 1945, Marine Corps, stationed at the Hawaiian Naval Air Station. Res. Houston, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Diana Lee Everett, b. Aug. 23, 1942.

8. Donald Spear Everett, b. Sept. 23, 1946.

7. Mildred Frances Everett, b. Aug. 20, 1926, grad. Chartiers H. S., McGovern, Pa., 1944; employed at the Internal Revenue Office, Pittsburgh.

7. Raymond Louis Everett, b. Sept. 14, 1929, grad. Peters Tp. H. S. 1947.

7. Dorothy Ann Everett, b. Dec. 1, 1931, grad. Peters Tp. H. S. 1948.

7. Franklin Delano Everett, b. Jan. 30, 1934, grad. Peters Tp. H. S. 1952.

7. William Patterson Everett, b. Mar. 24, 1936.

**VII. 5. MARGARET ANNA SPEARS**, b. Oct. 17, 1870, d. Feb. 21, 1947; m. *Israel Painter Everett*, b. 1860, d. 1926. **Eight children**, b. West Newton.

i. 6. Wilfred Braden Everett, b. Jan. 29, 1890; m. June 15, 1923, *Evelyn Irene Klenke*, b. June 16, 1896. He served in





W. War I, June 15, 1917, to Jan. 13, 1919, Army, radio dispatcher, Battery E, 10th Regt., Artillery Radio Div., was not overseas. Foreman at the U. S. Radiator Co. for 22 years; supt. of school buildings of West Newton since 1935. **One son.**

7. Wilfred Braden Everett, Jr., b. Apr. 4, 1924, grad. West Newton H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Sgt., 15th Air Force, radar mechanic for bombers in Italy 34 months; was awarded one Bronze Star and four Oak Leaf Clusters. Watch repairman.

ii. 6. Grover Everett, b. 1893, d. Nov., 1904.

iii. 6. Isabel Gertrude Everett, b. May 10, 1895; m. Mar. 17, 1913, *Elias David Weightman*, b. Jan. 23, 1892. Res. R. D., Jeannette, Pa. **Two daughters.**

7. Evelyn Irene Weightman, b. July 1, 1914, grad. Brownsville, Pa., H. S. 1934, R.N. Braddock General Hospital 1939; m. May 30, 1942, *Leo Bruno Dorsner*, b. Jan. 13, 1898. **Two children.**

8. Barbara Ann Dorsner, b. Jan. 25, 1944.

8. David Leo Dorsner, b. July 17, 1946.

7. Dolores Mae Weightman, b. Apr. 7, 1916, grad. Brownsville H. S. 1934, R.N. Braddock General Hospital 1939; m. June 8, 1940, *Ernest Mechling Laughlin*, b. Nov. 11, 1915. **Four children.**

8. Judith Marie Laughlin, b. Nov. 30, 1941.

8. Richard Ernest Laughlin, b. Oct. 21, 1943.

8. Karen Louise Laughlin, b. Sept. 18, 1945.

8. John Robert Laughlin, b. Feb. 15, 1948.

iv. Pansy Irene Everett, b. Dec. 12, 1897; m. (1) Jan. 16, 1918, *Harry Chess Ruff*, d. Oct. 28, 1918, of influenza; m. (2) *James Leo McAllister*; served in W. War I, was wounded, had one kidney shot away. Res. 2112 Lehigh St., Swissvale, Pa. **Three children, one by 1st husband, two by 2nd husband.**

7. Margaret Wretta Ruff, b. Oct. 23, 1918, grad. Swissvale H. S. 1936; m. Aug. 19, 1939, *Charles William Brunner*, b. Oct. 4, 1914. Res. R. D., Canonsburg. **Three children.**

8. Margaret Ann Brunner, b. Apr. 15, 1940, d. 1947.

8. Irene Lee Brunner, b. Feb. 1, 1942.

8. Charles William Brunner, Jr., b. Sept. 21, 1944.

7. Ann Elizabeth McAllister, b. July 27, 1921, d. 1922.

7. James Leo McAllister, Jr., b. Jan. 11, 1924, d. 1936.

v. 6. Walter Everett, b. Jan. 29, 1899; m. Jan. 29, 1919, *Helen May Coughenor*, b. May 21, 1899. Res. West Newton. **One daughter.**

8. Doris Jane Everett, b. Feb. 11, 1920.





vi. 6. Elmer Burns Everett, b. Oct. 7, 1907; m. *May Straight*. Res. Charleroi, Pa. **One daughter.**

7. Donna May Everett, b. abt. 1935.

vii. 6. Grace Elizabeth Everett, b. Apr. 6, 1910; m. Dec. 7, 1927, *George Martin Clark*, b. June 1, 1910. Res. R. D., Canonsburg. **Five children.**

7. Robert Martin Clark, b. Dec. 27, 1928, grad. H. S. 1946; m. May 28, 1949, *Shirley Rheaume*.

7. Earl Raymond Clark, b. June 18, 1931, grad. Peters Tp. H. S. 1949.

7. Harold Edward Clark, b. July 15, 1934, d. Apr. 15, 1943, was killed by an automobile.

7. Geraldine Louise Clark, b. Mar. 20, 1936.

7. Wanda Ileen Clark, b. Mar. 27, 1941.

viii. 6. Vernon Mansfield Everett, b. Feb. 14, 1914; m. Sept. 7, 1946, *Mildred Loraine Burkhart*, b. Oct. 16, 1925. Res. West Newton. **One son.**

7. Terry Wayne Everett, b. July 31, 1947.

VIII. 5. HARRIET CORNELIA SPEARS, b. May 10, 1873, d. Feb. 25, 1942; m. *Elias Everett*, d. June 20, 1902, brother of Israel P. Everett. **Four children**, b. West Newton.

i. 6. Grace Miami Everett, b. May 1, 1890; m. Sept. 19, 1912, *Howard Mansfield*, b. Sept. 23, 1890. No children.

ii. 6. Jessie Elizabeth Everett, b. Mar. 10, 1895; m. *Walter Oscar Backstrom*, b. May 25, 1895. Res. West Newton. **Three sons.**

7. Charles Oscar Backstrom, b. Feb. 4, 1922, grad. West Newton H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, July 7, 1941, to Aug. 10, 1945, Army Air Corps, was at Pearl Harbor at the time of attack by the Japanese on Dec. 7, 1941, was wounded; was awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor Medal, one Bronze Star and the Purple Heart Medal.

7. David Richie Backstrom, b. Dec. 18, 1925, grad. West Newton H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Feb. 18, 1943, to Oct. 2, 1945, 15th Army Air Force, tail gunner in 376th Heavy Bombardment Group.

7. Robert Lee Backstrom, b. Feb. 23, 1928, grad. West Newton H. S. 1947; employed and att. Night College.

iii. 6. Emma Hortense Everett, b. Dec. 5, 1897; m. July 22, 1913, *William Alexander MacManus*, b. Mar. 27, 1882. Res. 127 Jane St., Carnegie, Pa. **Two sons.**

7. William Henry MacManus, b. Oct. 26, 1915; m. Sept. 23, 1936, *Ethel Irène Clark*, b. July 6, 1914. He served in





W. War II, Apr. 19, 1944, to Dec. 31, 1945, Submarine Corps, Fireman 1/C, Pacific theater.

7. James Robert MacManus, b. Nov. 21, 1928.

iv. 6. Raymond Poorman Everett, b. Sept. 15, 1905; m. Mar. 24, 1927, *Elizabeth Freda Philipp*, b. Dec. 23, 1909. **Three children.**

7. George Raymond Everett, b. Nov. 3, 1928.

7. Janice Darlene Everett, b. Mar. 20, 1935.

7. Roberta Ann Everett, b. Apr. 21, 1947.

**IX.** 5. JAMES B. SPEARS, b. Apr. 23, 1879, d. Nov. 21, 1887, bur. family plot, Markles Cem., Millgrove.

16. 4. REBECCA HOUT married JACOB WASHABAUGH.

She was born Sept. 27, 1841, d. Jan. 31, 1909; m. Aug. 3, 1862, Mt. Pleasant, *Jacob Washabaugh*, b. Dec. 17, 1840, d. Dec. 26, 1904, both bur. Tarr Cem. He served in the Civil War, Co. B, 142nd Regt., Pa. Vol. Inf., enlisted Aug. 18, 1862, was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862. Road Supervisor for 20 years, straw-buyer for the Markle Paper Mill of West Newton, which was the first paper mill in this part of Pennsylvania and one of the pioneer paper mills of the United States. **Two sons.**

**I.** 5. EDWARD ELSWORTH WASHABAUGH, b. 1864, d.; m. 1883, *Elmina Bryan*, b. Dec., 1865, d., both bur. Tarr Cem. He was coal mine foreman. Res. Ruffsedale. **Three children.**

i. 6. Welty W. Washabaugh, b. June 10, 1884, d. Jan. 25, 1942; m. Apr. 4, 1915, *Jessie Bobbs*, b. Dec. 23, 1895. He was reared by his Washabaugh grandparents; served in the Mexican border trouble, in Mt. Pleasant Company. Chief mine inspector of State Workmen's Insurance Fund, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Three daughters.**

7. Sherre Charlotte Washabaugh, b. May 22, 1916; m. Oct. 28, 1938, Glenn Francis McClellan, b. May 2, 1914, employee of the Pa. R. R. Co. **One son.**

8. John McClellan, b. Nov. 8, 1940.

7. Irene Marie Washabaugh, b. Aug. 10, 1917; m. May 7, 1940, *Paul Patrick Briercheck*, b. Oct. 11, 1913. **Two children.**

8. Paul Stephen Briercheck, b. Dec. 2, 1941.

8. Judith Briercheck, b. Feb. 18, 1943.

7. Roberta Lee Wasabaugh, b. Aug. 19, 1929, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1947.

ii. 6. Brady McCullough Washabaugh, b. Sept 27, 1889; m. Nov. 15, 1919, *Hulda Ellen Bowman*, b. Apr. 6, 1897, member Order of Eastern Star. He served in W. War I, 110th Infantry,





28th Div., Co. I, Cpl., was wounded July 29, 1918, and returned to the U. S., discharged March 1919. With the Pa. R. R. Co.; member Order of Masons. Res. Greensburg. **Six children**, five b. Youngwood; one b. Greensburg, all grad. Greensburg H. S.

7. Claude Bowman Washabaugh, b. Aug. 5, 1920; m. July 30, 1943, *Clara Lawson*, b. July 5, 1916. He grad. H. S. 1939; served in W. War II, Apr. 28, 1942, to April, 1946, Eighth Army Air Force, Lt., based in England; flew 13 missions over Germany as bombardier; was awarded Air Medal, Presidential Unit Citation; as veteran, grad. Business Administration, Univ. of Pittsburgh 1949.

7. Brady McCullough Washabaugh, Jr., b. Jan. 26, 1922; m. June 9, 1944, *Anna Jayne Kinkead*, b. Apr. 3, 1922. He grad. H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, Sept., 1942, to May, 1945, Air Force Signal Corps, Staff Sgt., Mediterranean and European theaters. With the Pa. R. R. Co. **Two children**.

8. David Robert Washabaugh, b. Mar. 6, 1947.

8. Elizabeth Ann Washabaugh, b. Sept. 26, 1948.

7. Welty McCullough Washabaugh, b. Mar. 24, 1924; m. Sept., 1945, *Roberta K. Tranker*, b. July 29, 1924. He grad. H. S. 1941; served in W. War II, May 3, 1944, to May, 1946, Staff Sgt., trained at Ft. Belvoir, Va., was instructor there 2 years as civil engineer; 2nd Lt. in Pa. National Guard. With the Pa. R. R.

7. Drew Wineman Washabaugh, b. May 3, 1927, grad. H. S. 1945, served in W. War II, Navy, Seaman, trained at Sampson, N. Y. and was stationed there with Hospital Unit; had pneumonia and received Medical discharge Nov., 1945; as veteran, grad. Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science 1947.

7. Margery Ellen Washabaugh, b. Oct. 28, 1929, grad. H. S. 1947, Stenotype Institute of Pittsburgh, 1948.

7. Wade Kline Washabaugh, b. May 11, 1933, grad. H. S. 1951.

iii. 6. Charlotte Inez Washabaugh, b. June 14, 1902, aviatrix; m. *Charles Wehls*. No children.

II. 5. CASSIUS CLAY WASHABAUGH, b. Apr. 8, 1868, d. Dec. 15, 1907; m. Nov., 1888, *Nancy Findley*, b. Apr. 11, 1873, d. Nov. 13, 1929. Res. Ruffsedale. **Two daughters**.

i. 6. Zana Marcella Washabaugh, b. Feb. 27, 1890; m. Sept. 6, 1911, Clyde Horner Lowe, b. Jan. 18, 1884. Justice of the Peace. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Two daughters**.

7. Edra Lowe, b. June 29, 1912, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1930, B.S. Pa. State Coll. 1934, att. Univ. of New York 1936; served in W. War II with the American Red Cross.

7. Nancy Lowe, b. May 10, 1918, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1936, att. Greensburg Business School, att. West Va. Univ.;





m. Apr. 26, 1944, *James A. Rose*; served in W. War II, Army Air Corps, Lt., pilot, killed Jan. 4, 1945. No children.

ii. 6. Myrtle Washabaugh, b. Oct. 7, 1892; m. Feb. 14, 1913, *Edward Brinker*, b. July 20, 1885. With the B. & O. R. R. Co. Res. Connellsville, Pa. **One daughter.**

7. Katherine Brinker, b. Sept. 13, 1921, grad. Connellsville H. S. 1939, Fashion Academy, Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, 1941.

### 7. 3. CATHERINE HOUT married CHRISTOPHER OVERLY.

She was b. Sept. 13, 1798, d. Feb. 4, 1884, aged 85 yr., 4 mo., 21 da.; m. as his 2nd wife, *Christopher Overly*, b. Oct. 7, 1771, d. Aug. 30, 1861, aged 89 yr., 10 mo., 13 da., both bur. Reformed Cem. near Pleasant Unity, Pa. Their tombstones have been renewed and are in good condition. Graves of several of their descendants are in the same plot.

The father of Christopher was Martin Overly (*Oberlin* in German), who came from Württemberg, Germany, in 1757 and settled first at Bethel in Lancaster County. On September 24, 1764, he was naturalized as a British subject in the Province of Pennsylvania. He had five sons, all born in Pennsylvania. They were: Gaspar, Bostian (d. 1825), Frederick (1765-1848), Martin, and Christopher (1771-1861). His name, the names of his sons, and those of other Overlys occur in the *Pennsylvania Archives* in the census and tax lists, where the name appears as Oberlin, Oberlie, Oberly, Overley, Overly. Records show that in Lancaster County Martin Overly, Sr., had 150 acres surveyed under date of October 16, 1765, and that he had a brother, Christopher, in Cocalico Township who was taxed on 200 acres of land. The census of 1790 lists the brother Christopher, his wife, three sons and six daughters. Martin's name appears in 1773 in the tax list of Fairfield Township, Bedford County. In Donegal Township, Westmoreland County, in 1783, he was taxed for 300 acres, and on May 7, 1788, he had 250 acres surveyed. *Pennsylvania Archives*, Third Series, Vols. 17, 22, 24, 26. These volumes also contain tax and land-survey records for his sons Gaspar and Bostian.

Martin and three sons (Bostian, Frederick, and Martin, Jr.) and a brother migrated to Fleming County, Kentucky, where there was a German settlement. Overlys are numerous there today, being descendants of the brother. Martin and his three sons migrated in 1797 from Bourbon County, Kentucky, to what is now Springfield Township, Ross County, Ohio,—before Ross County was organized. He, Bostian and Frederick lived and died there and were buried in the Overly Chapel in Springfield





Township, near Chillicothe. Martin, Jr., moved to Indiana. The many Overlys of Ross County are descendants of Frederick, who had two sons and four daughters. He was a scout in the Revolutionary War. For further Overly information see the *History of Ross and Highland Counties of Ohio* (1880), p. 231; also consult Mrs. Meredith Stephenson, R. D. 2, Flora, Indiana, who is collecting Overly records.

Frederick's great-grandson, Newton J. Overly, was a well-known gardener and truant officer of Chillicothe, Ohio. He had in his possession the quaint naturalization paper of Martin Oberlin and other curious and interesting old documents. The naturalization paper was worded as follows:

(Seal) Pennsylvania, SS.

I, Edward Shippen Jr., Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Province of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that at a Supreme Court held at Philadelphia for said Province the 24th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, before William Allen, W. Coleman, and Alex Stedman, Esquire, Judges of the said Court, between the hours of nine and twelve of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, Martin Oberlin of Bethel in the County of Lancaster, being a foreigner and having inhabited and resided for the space of seven years in His Majesty's Colonies in America and not having been out of the same of the said Colonies for a longer time than two months at any one time during the said seven years, and the said Martin Oberlin having produced to the Lord's Supper within three months before the said Court, took and subscribed the Oaths and did make and repeat the Declaration (Appointed by an Act made in the first year of the Reign of King George the First) according to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of his late Majesty King George the Second intituled "An Act for the Naturalizing such foreign Protestants and others therein mentioned as are settled in any of his Majesty's Colonies in America," and thereupon was admitted to be His Majesty's natural born Subject of the Kingdom of Great Britain, pursuant to the Direction and Intent of the said Act of Parliament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the Seal of the Supreme Court the 24th day of September, in the year first above mentioned.

Edward Shippen, Jr.

Christopher Overly, son of Martin Overly, remained in Westmoreland County. His name appears in records as Christopher, Christian, Stophel, and Stoppel, but he was generally known as Stophel. A photostat of an affidavit in the Bureau of Pensions at Washington, made by him in 1855 in the matter of an application by the children of one Eleanor Williams-White for the pension due their mother as a Revolutionary War soldier's widow, recites, in part, the following facts:

That he was a resident of Westmoreland County, State of Pennsylvania, aged 83 years past, that he lived within one and a half miles of where Richard Williams, Esquire, lived in Donegal Township, that there was a blockhouse on the farm of Richard Williams and during the Indian frontier wars he was in the blockhouse with Richard Williams and his family and knew his daughter Elleanor well who was afterwards married to John White, that he was invited by John White to be present at his marriage to Elleanor Williams in the year 1788, that he could not go to the wedding on account of a prior engagement which he had made





to attend to some business of his own but that one or two of his brothers were at the wedding who are now dead, that Richard Williams was a Justice of the Peace and he was informed that Richard Williams performed the marriage ceremony between his daughter Elleanor and John White, that John White was elected a militia captain after his marriage, and that he frequently spoke of having been in active service in the Revolutionary War.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of June, 1855.  
William Johnson, J. P. his

Witnesses'

David Newingham  
David Overly (son)  
H. P. Laird.

Christopher X Overly  
mark

I hereby certify that Christopher Overly above named is a man of high respectability and undoubted veracity.

Hugh Irwin. June 30, 1855.

As Christopher Overly was only seventeen years old in 1788, he was living at his father's home in Donegal Township at the time of the foregoing events. He probably was still unmarried when he rendered the following military service, as recorded in the *Pennsylvania Archives*, Sixth Series. Vol. V:

Page 652. Muster and Pay Rolls Pennsylvania Militia 1790-1800. We the subscribers do acknowledge to have received from Charles Campbell, Lieutenant of Westmoreland County, the sums annexed to our names respectively in full pay allowed by the State of Pennsylvania for a tour of militia duty under the command of Captain Robert Hunter. Time of entry April 4th, 1791. Time of discharge 8th June, 1791.  
Christian Overly \$6.45

Page 686. Muster and Pay Rolls Pennsylvania Militia 1790-1800. We the subscribers do acknowledge to have received from Charles Campbell, Lieutenant of Westmoreland County, the sums annexed to our names respectively in full pay allowed by the State of Pennsylvania for a tour of militia duty under the command of John Archibold. Time of entry 22nd of September, 1792. Time of discharge, 28th November, 1792.  
Stoppel Overly \$6.70.

He had a running sore on the calf of his right leg, which his grandchildren said was due to a bullet-wound received while on military duty. He received a pension of \$12.00 per month, probably from the State of Pennsylvania. Catherine, his widow, received a pension of \$12.00 quarterly. This was a fact known to their grandchildren, but no record was found at Harrisburg or Washington of either his or her pension.

In the *Pennsylvania Archives*, Third Series, Vol. 26, page 486, in a list of Warantees of Land in Westmoreland County, with date of survey, appears the following:

Christopher Overly	400 acres	Feb. 13, 1813
	100 acres	Mar. 3, 1815
	43 acres	Aug. 3, 1839

This acreage was at Chestnut Ridge in Mt. Pleasant Township near the boundary of Donegal Township. A portion of it apparently was in Hempfield Township. The house, built of logs, was





at the foot of Chestnut Ridge and a mile or more east of Kecksburg, then called Ridgeview. In their later years Christopher and Catherine retained the home and 170 acres, where he died and where Catherine lived for many years until her children were all married. This portion was afterwards owned by her son David, who later sold it to his son James Latta Overly at the time of the son's marriage. Still later it was owned by William Porch. Catherine's son William owned a smaller portion south of the homestead.

The largest portion was owned by George Overly, Christopher's eldest son by his first wife. George built a large, attractive stone house on the northern part, known as "The Forest," where he reared a family of fourteen children — thirteen by his first wife, Eliza Graden (Grayden, Graydoyn), who was burned to death by a lamp-explosion, and one daughter by his second wife, Mrs. Mary Ann (Kistler) Gilchrist, who survived him. George's farm was transferred about 1865 to his eldest daughter, Margaret, and her husband, J. Martin Keck. After Keck's death in 1904 it was transferred to their youngest son, Harry Edward Keck. The stone house is still in excellent condition.

At an early date, Christopher Overly gave land, about a mile from his house, on which the Overly schoolhouse was built. There were no public schools there at that time and parents were required to pay tuition for children sent to this school. Later it became a public school. The building was of logs, with benches along two sides and the back and through the middle. This log schoolhouse continued in use until 1877, when it was replaced by a brick building. This one was followed by a third building in 1915, which was still called the Overly school. This last building was torn down about 1946. Some of Christopher's children, many of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended this Overly school.

Christopher's first wife was ————— Palmer, who had five children: George, Adam, Catherine, Barbara, who married ————— Blystone, and one other. They have numerous descendants in Westmoreland County, Pa.

When Catherine Hout was married to Christopher Overly, who was twenty-seven years her senior, he was the father of five children. She bore nine children, in a log house. That was frontier life as it was lived in early pioneer times. After the marriage of her youngest child, Catherine sold her home and lived for some time with this daughter, Nancy Jane Sullenberger. In later life she had her own little home near one of her grandsons who lived about a half mile from Kecksburg. She lived alone, going at times to the homes of her children. She lived her last two years in the home of her son John, where she died.

She was known in the community as "Granny Overly" and was an interesting person. Her grandchildren said that she was





small of stature, was very active, smoked a clay pipe, wore a white cap and a black quilted bonnet. She had a keen sense of humor, was good-natured and jolly, told fortunes with coffee-grounds in a saucer, believed in ghosts, and took the fire out of burns by laying her hand on the burn and whispering. She braided unripened wheat-straw, sewed it and made men's hats, which she sold. She spoke German, and English with no German accent. She was a member of the German Lutheran Church and had a German Bible. Except her sons Jacob and Christopher and their descendants, her descendants lived mainly in Westmoreland County, Pa.

Overly family reunions are held annually by Catherine's descendants on the first Sunday of August at Idlewild Park near Ligonier, Pa. The first reunion was held in 1938, with 228 persons in attendance.

Nine children, b. on farm near Kecksburg, Pa.

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| 17. | 4. | Margaret Overly     | 1816-1903; m. John Marks.                                |
| 18. | 4. | John G. Hout Overly | 1820-1903; m. Susan Marks.                               |
| 19. | 4. | Elizabeth Overly    | 1825-1910; m. Samuel Howard.                             |
| 20. | 4. | David Overly        | 1826-1871; m. Margaret Fry.                              |
| 21. | 4. | William Overly      | 1828-1905; m. (1) Mary Porch.<br>(2) Sarah Jane Menoher. |

4. Jacob Overly (known as "Foxy Overly"); m. in Ashland County, Ohio, d. in Ft. Wayne, Ind. His descendants live in Indiana. Efforts to contact them were unsuccessful.

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| 22. | 4. | Christopher Overly | 1834-1918; m. Nancy Farner     |
| 23. | 4. | Susan Overly       | 1837-1906; m. Henry Smith.     |
| 24. | 4. | Nancy Jane Overly  | 1840-1908; m. L. Sullenberger. |

17. 4. MARGARET OVERLY (Peggy) m. JOHN MARKS.

She was b. Aug. 8, 1816, d. July 25, 1903, aged 86 yrs., 11 mo., 8 da.; she and many descendants are bur. Fairview Cem. near Kecksburg, Pa.; m. near Kecksburg, *John Marks*, b. July 15, 1818, d. Nov. 25, 1899, in Czechoslovakia. **Twelve children**, b. farm near Kecksburg. They were: Emanuel, Cyrus, Elizabeth Long, Catherine, William, Agnes Thompson, Ellen Seeman, John, David, two infants, Benjamin Charles. The infants were b. 1857, 1859, bur. on the farm; their graves may still be seen.

I. 5. EMANUEL MARKS, b. 1841, d. of "spotted fever" in Civil War, bur. Virginia.

II. 5. CYRUS MARKS, b. 1843, d. Nov., 1917; m. *Mary Eleanor Seeman*, b. 1843, Germany, d. 1908. Res. farm near Kecksburg. **Eight children.**

i. 6. George Marks, b. 1863, d. May 3, 1935; m. *Mrs. Annie (Rhodeman) Crouse*, b. Czechoslovakia. Res. farm near Mammoth, Pa. **Two sons.**





7. Ira Edward Marks, b. Aug. 3, 1894, grad. State Coll. of Pa.; m. Oct. 30, 1927, *Myrtle Hoyman Hays*, b. June 20, 1896, att. Indiana, Pa., State Teachers Coll. three years, teacher before marriage, charter member of Braddock Trol Chapter of D. A. R., served as pres. of Westmoreland County Federation of Women's Clubs three years, active in the Women's Auxiliary of Westmoreland County Hospital at Greensburg. She is collector of antique furniture and lamps. He is collector of small clocks having unusual mechanical features. Res. farm near Mammoth, R. D., Mt. Pleasant, Pa. No children.

7. George Wade Marks, b. Sept. 6, 1897; m. Sept. 1, 1923, *Ethel Mower*, b. Nov. 27, 1904. Res. 54 Ardmere St., New Haven, Conn. **One daughter.**

8. Jean Ethel Marks, b. Oct. 5, 1925, grad. Gateway Private School, New Haven, att. Pembroke Coll.; m. Dec. 1, 1945, *Glenn E. Akin*, b. Jan. 27, 1923; served in W. War II, enlisted in 1941, Marine Corps, 1st Lt. **Two sons.**

9. Mark Wayne Akin, b. Dec. 23, 1946.

9. Donald Scott Akin, b. May 9, 1950.

ii. 6. Ada Marks, b. 1866, living 1950; m. *George Kern Lemon*. Res. Candor, N. Y. **Three daughters.**

7. Mabel Lemon; m. *Oliver Johnson*, operates a service station. Res. Cumberland, Md. No children.

7. Irene Lemon; m. her cousin, *John Marks*, son of Thomas Marks. Res. Candor, N. Y. **Two sons.**

8. Edward and Morris Marks.

7. Eva Lemon; m. *Theodore Radcliffe Van Kirk Schwab*. Res. Troy, Pa. They have children and grandchildren.

iii. 6. Elizabeth Marks, b. Apr. 11, 1868, d. Dec. 15, 1947; m. *Thomas Riley*, b. 1862, d. 1923. Res. Mt. Pleasant. No children; raised her nephew, John Elliott, d. aged 16 years.

iv. 6. Florence R. Marks, b. 1870, d. 1938; m. (1) *Jacob Crise*; m. (2) *Homer Crise*, cousin of Jacob. **Thirteen children**, nine by 1st husband, four by 2nd husband. She and young children bur. Fairview Cem. near Kecksburg.

7. Nellie Mae Crise, b. 1888, d. 1892.

7. Orfie E. Crise, b. 1894, d. 1903.

7. Infant son, b. 1900, d. 1900.

7. Elliott L. Crise, b. 1901, d. 1902.

7. Velma M. Crise, b. 1915, d. 1925.

7. Evelyn F. Crise, b. 1920, d. 1923.

7. Melda Crise; m.

7. Martha Crise; m. *John Stemler*. **Two sons.**

8. William Stemler; m.

8. Lawrence Stemler; m.





7. Rachel Crise, d.; m. *William Evans*. **Three sons.**  
William, Jr., Arthur, Son.

7. Glenn Crise; m. *Catherine Shaffer*. **Six children.**

8. James Crise; m.

8. Leona Crise; m.

8. Marlene Crise.

8. Helen Crise.

8. Ronald Crise, twin.

8. Donald Crise, twin.

7. Clarence Crise; m. *May Ritterright*. **Four children.** Dora, Ida, May, Clarence, Jr.

7. Florence Helen Crise (Polly); m. Apr. 15, 1930, her cousin, *Lawrence Burrell Marks*, b. Sept. 30, 1906, son of Benjamin Charles Marks. Res. R. D., Acme, Pa. **Two sons.**

8. Sherrill Bryan Marks, b. Apr. 30, 1932.

8. Lawrence Audrey Marks, b. Aug. 17, 1934.

7. Lena Crise; m. *Harry Wilkins*. Res. R. D., Acme, Pa. **Two daughters.**

8. Leora Kay Wilkins, b. 1931; grad. Hurst H. S., Mt. Pleasant, 1949.

8. Sandra Wilkins.

v. 6. Margaret Marks, b. Mar. 3, 1873, d. Dec. 3, 1936; m. *Harry Grant Kuhn*, b. Mar. 19, 1869, d. Nov. 26, 1943. **Four sons.**

7. Charles Herman Kuhn, b. Apr. 18, 1893; m. Mar. 29, 1915, *Edith Sheely*, b. Nov. 6, 1896. Res. Kecksburg, R. D., Mt. Pleasant, Pa. **Three children.**

8. Harry Earl Kuhn, b. Nov. 22, 1916; m. Apr. 25, 1937, *Daisy Pearl Overly*, b. Nov. 20, 1915. He grad. Hurst H.S., Mt. Pleasant, 1937, att. Indiana, Pa., Normal Coll.

8. Eva Jean Kuhn, b. Oct. 12, 1925, grad. Hurst H. S. 1943.

8. Charles Duane Kuhn, b. Dec. 27, 1930, grad. Hurst H. S. 1948.

7. George Martin Kuhn, b. Sept. 24, 1895; m. Sept. 7, 1921, *Goldie Gervis Beck*. He grad. Hurst H. S. 1916, Indiana, Pa., Normal Coll. 1921, att. Pa. State Coll. two years; served in W. War I, Army, 2nd Lt., 6th Regt. of Engrs., 3rd Div., in battles of Chateau-Thierry, Saint-Mihiel, Argonne Forest, 2nd Battle of the Marne; was awarded the Croix de Guerre and three gold stripes. Principal of Elementary Schools. Res. 304 Maple St., Irwin, Pa. **Six children.**

8. Cleo Wanda Kuhn, b. Dec. 19, 1922, grad. Norwin H. S., Irwin, 1940, R. N. Braddock Gen. Hospital 1943; m. June 12, 1944, Army Air Base, Syracuse, N. Y., *George Coleman Horvath*, b. Sept. 6, 1920, grad. Norwin H. S. 1939; served in W. War





II, Dec. 5, 1942, to an. 15, 1946, Pilot, 4th Combat Cargo Group, which flew the wounded men and supplies in the China-Burma-India theater; was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Battle Stars. **One daughter.**

9. Denise Irene Horvath, b. Oct. 8, 1948.

8. Donna Eloise Kuhn, b. Aug. 2, 1924, grad. Norwin H. S. 1942, Robert Morris Business Coll. 1943; m. July 8, 1944, *Frederick William Hassett*, b. Apr. 13, 1921, grad. Alderdice H. S., Pittsburgh, 1939; served in W. War II, Dec. 11, 1942, to Jan. 15, 1946, Pilot, 4th Combat Cargo Group, which flew the wounded men and supplies in the China-Burma-India theater; was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars; as veteran, grad. M. Sci., Metallurgical Engr., Pittsburgh University, 1948. **One daughter.**

9. Karen Yvonne Hassett, b. Nov. 5, 1948.

8. Darlene Joy Kuhn, b. July 20, 1926, grad. Norwin H. S. 1944, was employed by The Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co. three years; m. July 12, 1947, *Frank Oliver Bargo*, b. Aug. 19, 1926, grad. Norwin H. S. 1944; served in W. War II, July 29, 1944, to June 17, 1946. Navy, Fireman 1/C, on *U.S.S. Joseph Auman*; as veteran grad. Robert Morris Business Coll. 1949.

8. Donald Melvin Kuhn, b. Apr. 14, 1928, grad. Norwin H. S. 1946.

8. George Courtney Kuhn, b. Dec. 29, 1929, grad. Irwin H. S. 1947.

8. Faith Yvonne Kuhn, b. Aug. 5, 1937.

7. Merle Kuhn, b. Sept. 8, 1899; unm. Res. farm, Mammoth, Pa.

7. Frank Cyrus Kuhn, b. May 8, 1907; unm. Res. on farm with Merle.

vi. 6. Martha Jane Marks, b. May 5, 1875, d. May 3, 1937; m. *William George Schultz*, b. Oct. 6, 1872, d. Jan. 1942. **Four children.**

7. Elizabeth Elenora Schultz, b. Feb. 24, 1900; m. Mar. 6, 1917, *Charles Edward Myers*, b. Mar. 3, 1897. Res. R. D., Mt. Pleasant. **Four children.**

8. Eva Jane Myers, b. June 11, 1919; m. Aug. 15, 1936, *Lawrence Eugene Kuhn*, b. June 10, 1918. **Four children.**

9. Donald Eugene Kuhn, b. Oct. 1, 1937.

9. Joan Cegale Kuhn, b. Mar. 23, 1939.

9. Lois Marlene Kuhn, b. Dec. 4, 1941.

9. Dale Edward Kuhn, b. Oct. 1, 1947.





8. Flora Jean Myers, b. Dec. 17, 1922, att. Hurst H. S. three years; m. Jan. 1, 1939, *Marvin Oscar Stahl*, b. July 10, 1918; served in National Guard; served in W. War II two years, Navy, Seaman 1/C. **Two children.**

9. William Marvin Stahl, b. July 27, 1940.

9. Barbara Rae Stahl, b. May 6, 1942.

8. Edward William Myers, b. Mar. 4, 1926, grad. Hurst H. S. 1944; served in W. War II, Sept. 28, 1944, to Aug. 28, 1946, Tech. 3/C; was awarded Combat Infantry Badge, Two Battle Stars E.T.O. Ribbon, Army of Occupation Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

8. Lois Irene Myers, b. Oct. 27, 1930, grad. Hurst H. S. 1948.

7. Flora Mabel Schultz, b. June 26, 1903; m. May 26, 1925, *William Glenn Hoffer*, b. Dec. 15, 1906. Res. Stahlstown, Pa. **Three sons.**

8. William Paul Hoffer, b. Sept. 16, 1926; m. Jan. 25, 1945, *Miriam Eileen Beal*, b. Feb. 12, 1924. He served in W. War II, Jan. 30, 1945, to Nov., 1946, Infantry, Cpl., sailed two days after V-J Day, was stationed in the Philippine Islands, 603rd Quartermasters Truck Co. Headquarters. **One son.**

9. Ronald Beal Hoffer, b. Feb. 14, 1948.

8. Glenn Cairns Hoffer, b. Nov. 14, 1927; m. Nov. 25, 1947, *Catherine Neiderhiser*. **One son.**

9. James Glenn Hoffer, b. Oct. 23, 1948.

8. Donald Clair Hoffer, b. May 25, 1931.

7. Lawrence William Schultz, b. Mar. 21, 1905; m. Aug. 27, 1939, *Edna Pearl Hood*, b. Jan. 18, 1908, grad. Ligonier, Pa., H. S., and Seton Hill Coll., Greensburg; has been a teacher since 1926 and is still teaching (1950). He is head mechanic with the Schaffer Chevrolet Motor Car Co. at Mt. Pleasant. Res. Stahlstown. **No children.**

7. Alma Irene Schultz, b. Mar. 16, 1908; m. May 11, 1927, *Elmer Lawrence Hauger*, b. Jan. 11, 1906, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1924. Teacher since 1928. Res. Stahlstown. **One son.**

8. Paul Lawrence Hauger, b. June 3, 1935.

vii. 6. Isaiah Marks, b. Aug. 3, 1876, living 1948; m. (1) *Birdella Carey*, sister of Mrs. Grant Long of Mt. Pleasant; m. (2) *Ella Crise*, b. Aug. 21, 1896, d. Feb. 8, 1920, of peritonitis, four days after birth of Howard. **Two sons** by 2nd wife. Res. Mt. Pleasant.

7. Elwood Marks, b. Aug. 21, 1911; m. *Beulah* —  
**Three children.**

7. Howard Marks, b. Feb. 4, 1920; m. *Sarah Darr*. **Two sons.** John and Budd.





viii. 6. Doretta Marks (Dolly), b. 1878, d. 1905; m. *George Elliott*, living 1948. **Three children.**

7. May Elliott; m. *George E. Rigger*. Res. R. D., Slippery Rock, Pa. **One daughter.**

8. Eva May Rigger, teacher; m. a minister.

7. William Elliott; m. ———— *Stoner*. Res. R. D., Uniontown, Pa.

7. John Elliott, d. aged 16 years; was reared by his aunt, Elizabeth Marks Riley.

III. 5. ELIZABETH MARKS, b. June 9, 1845, d. Apr. 26, 1925; m. Feb. 11, 1870, *George Washington Long*, b. Apr. 14, 1831, d. May 16, 1909. Res. Farm near Mt. Pleasant. **Nine children.**

i. 6. Minnie Alice Long, b. Nov. 25, 1870, d. July 7, 1935; m. *Miles Hostetler*, d. Apr., 1933. **Six children.**

7. Ralph Brinton Hostetler, b. Sept. 6, 1891, Scottsdale, Pa., d. Mar. 9, 1943, bur. Mt. Nebo Cem.; m. Aug. 26, 1914, *Sarah Elizabeth Coffman*, b. Oct. 6, 1894, White, Pa. He was an insurance agent and township tax collector. Res. 300 College Ave., Mt. Pleasant. **Eight children.**

8. Ethel Marie Hostetler, b. June 30, 1915, grad. South Hills H. S. 1931, California, Pa., State Normal Coll. 1933, teacher and still teaching (1950); m. Feb. 9, 1946, *Captain William Mansel Grim*, b. Apr. 30, 1915, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1936; served in W. War II, March, 1942, to Aug., 1946. Insurance agent. No children.

8. Ferne Imogene Hostetler, b. Sept. 22, 1917, Melcroft, Pa., grad. Connellsville H. S. 1933, Greensburg Business Coll. 1935, private secy.; served as Royal Matron of the Order of Amaranth.

8. William Miles Hostetler, b. Jan. 28, 1920, d. Dec. 16, 1921, bur. Mt. Nebo Cem.

8. Ralph Hostetler, Jr., b. Apr. 16, 1923, Melcroft; m. Aug. 16, 1947, *Jane Lee Shaw*, b. Aug. 2, 1924, grad. Connellsville H. S. 1942; R. N. Henry Clay Frick Memorial School of Nursing 1946. He grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1941; as veteran, BA. Baldwin-Wallace Coll., Berea, Ohio, 1947; served in W. War II, Dec. 9, 1942, to Aug. 6, 1946, Navy, Lt. j. g., *U.S.S. Landing Ship Tanks 1090*, in Battle of Okinawa; was awarded Philippine Liberation Medal, Pacific Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **One son.**

9. Ralph Brenton Hostetler, b. Aug. 13, 1948.

8. Howard R. Hostetler, b. May 24, 1925, Melcroft; m. Apr. 7, 1947, *Teresa Marie Cernoto*, b. Sept. 15, 1925, grad.





Ramsay H. S., Mt. Pleasant, 1942. He grad. Ramsay H. S. 1943, Findlay, Ohio, Coll.; as veteran, grad. Univ. of Pa., Pittsburgh, 1952; served in W. War II, July 29, 1943, to Feb. 1, 1946, Marine Corps, Cpl., in battles on New Georgia, Palau, and Okinawa islands; was awarded Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

8. Elizabeth June Hostetler, b. June 9, 1927, Mt. Pleasant, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1945, Miss Conley's Secretarial School 1946; m. Aug. 27, 1949, *Calvin Eugene Eicher*, b. Aug. 6, 1926, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1944, att. Gettysburg Coll. 1½ years; served in W. War II, Jan. 29, 1945, to Oct. 26, 1946, 15th Army Air Corps, 209th Composite Group, Pfc.; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

8. Newana Ruth Hostetler, b. Dec. 15, 1930, Melcroft, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1948, R.N. Western Pa. School of Nursing 1951.

8. Kay Lee Hostetler, b. Aug. 26, 1936.

7. Hazel Marie Hostetler, b. Jan. 2, 1898; m. Apr. 27, 1939, *Nelson Hannibal Norris*, b. Nov. 27, 1898, Vestnes, Norway. Steelworker. Res. 315 Raymond St., Pittsburgh.

7. Harry Samuel Hostetler, b. Feb. 16, 1901, Scottsdale; m. Jan. 12, 1920, *Margaret Bungard*, b. May 14, 1900, Indian Head, Pa., teacher. He is railway mail clerk. Res. 508 Longridge Drive, Pittsburgh. **Two children.**

8. Edith Mae Hostetler, b. Aug. 7, 1921, Melcroft, grad. Schenley H. S., Pittsburgh; and Duff's Business Coll.; m. Jan. 24, 1941, *Albert Raymond Britts*, b. Mar. 31, 1917, Pittsburgh; served in the Marine Corps, 1934 to 1938, and 1941; also in W. War II, 1943 to 1945, Cpl.; is in the Police Dept. of the U. S. Steel Co. Res. Pittsburgh. **One son.**

9. Albert Raymond Britts, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1942.

8. Grant Samuel Hostetler, b. June 20, 1923, Melcroft; m. May 6, 1946, *Virginia Louise Rohrkaste*, b. Mar. 25, 1925, grad. Mt. Lebanon H. S., Pgh. He grad. Schenley H. S.; served in W. War II, Nov., 1942, to Nov, 1945, Army Air Force, Lt., Pilot. Res. Pittsburgh. **One daughter.**

9. Virginia Karen Hostetler, b. Sept. 6, 1947.

7. Goldie Susan Hostetler, b. Mar. 30, 1904, Champion, Pa.; m. Feb. 20, 1922, *George Dewey Wilders*, b. July 30, 1898; Supt. Koppers Coal Div., Eastern Gas & Fuel Assn. Res. Melcroft, Pa. **Three children, b. Melcroft.**

8. Helen Wilders, b. Oct. 2, 1922, grad. Connellsville H. S. 1940, att. Greensburg Business School; m. Feb. 10, 1946, *Paul Howard Miller*, b. Aug. 3, 1920, grad. Connellsville H. S.; enlisted in W. War II, Apr. 8, 1942, Navy, 11th Motor Torpedo





Squadron, Gunner's Mate 1/C, in Philippines and Borneo. Res. Indian Head, Pa. **Two children.**

9. David Gerald Miller, b. Nov. 13, 1946.

9. Susan Elizabeth Miller, b. July 12, 1949.

8. George Robert Wilders, b. Jan. 29, 1925; m. Nov. 23, 1946, *Dolores Emily Hohider*, b. July 19, 1926, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1942. He served in W. War II, May 21, 1943, to Mar. 9, 1946, Navy, Seaman 1/C, on *U.S.S. Density*, South Pacific theater, in invasion of Okinawa. Preparation foreman, Koppers Coal Div., Eastern Gas & Fuel Assn. Res. Melcroft. **Two children.**

9. Bonita Jean Wilders, b. Aug. 13, 1947, d. May 29, 1949, bur. Mt. Nebo Cem., Champion, Pa.

9. George Robert Wilders, Jr., b. and d. 1948.

8. Gerald Wayne Wilders, b. Mar. 8, 1927, grad. Connellsville H. S. 1944, att. Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, O., one year, att. Waynesburg College Center, Uniontown, one year; as veteran, att. Saskatchewan, Canada, Univ.; served in W. War II, May 18, 1945, to July 26, 1947, Army Air Corps, 13th Air Repair Squadron, in Japan.

7. Blanche Imogene Hostetler, b. Mar. 15, 1906, Indian Head; m. June 15, 1926, *Earnest Pritts*, b. Aug. 3, 1901. Res. Indian Head, Pa. **Eight children.**

8. Harold Blaine Pritts, b. Jan. 16, 1927; m. May 27, 1949, *Janet Roth*, b. Dec. 30, 1927, York, Pa., grad. Wm. Penn H. S. 1945, B.A. Findlay, Ohio, Coll. 1949, teacher. He grad. Connellsville H. S. 1945; as veteran, grad. B.A. Findlay Coll. 1950; served in W. War II, Jan. 12, 1945, to July 24, 1946, Navy, Seaman 1/C, European theater.

8. Harry Donald Pritts, b. Feb. 6, 1929, grad. Connellsville H. S. 1947. Professional baseball player, signed with the Keokuk Pirates July 16, 1947.

8. Vernon Ray Pritts, b. Mar. 20, 1930, grad. Connellsville H. S. 1947.

8. Clair Pritts, b. Feb. 15, 1932; grad. Connellsville H. S. 1950.

8. Eleanor Ferne Pritts, b. Nov. 15, d. Dec. 3, 1933.

8. Kyle Pritts, b. Oct. 3, 1934, grad. Connellsville H. S. 1952.

8. Patricia Jane Pritts, b. Sept. 8, 1935.

8. Betty Irene Pritts, b. May 14, 1938.

7. Gladys Agatha Hostetler, b. May 15, 1908, Indian Head; m. *Edgar Grimm*, b. July 16, 1896. Res. Indian Head, Pa. **Four children, b. Indian Head.**

8. Laverne Gladys Grimm, b. Nov. 15, 1926, grad. Connellsville H. S. 1944.





8. Evelyn Ruth Grimm, b. Dec. 25, 1928, grad. Connellsville H. S. 1946.

8. Wilbert Clyde Grimm, b. Mar. 5, 1932; enlisted Apr. 6, 1949, Air Corps, Squadron 3705, Flight 4077, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, for peacetime service.

8. Samuel Edgar Grimm, b. Aug. 22, 1935.

ii. 6. Edward J. Long, b. Nov. 9, 1873, d. 1926; unm.

iii. 6. Ulysses Grant Clarence Long (Grant), b. Aug. 28, 1875, d. Dec. 11, 1944; m. *Cora Alice Carey*, b. Dec. 21, 1874, d. July 31, 1949. He was electrical engr. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Six daughters**, all grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S.

7. Mae Marie Long, b. June 9, 1900, grad. H. S. 1919, Pa. State Coll., teacher nine years; m. 1927, *Eston King*. Res. R. D., Mt. Pleasant. **Five daughters**, all grad. Hurst H. S.

8. Romaine Edith King, b. Mar. 19, 1928, grad. H. S.

8. Sara Lou King, b. July 9, 1929, grad. H. S. 1947, R. N. 1950.

8. Roberta Lee King, twin, b. May 3, 1934, grad. H. S. 1952.

8. Genevieve May King, twin, b. May 3, 1934, grad. H. S. 1952.

8. Lida Dell King, b. Nov. 30, 1935, grad. H. S. 1953.

7. Opal Irene Long, b. May 20, 1902, grad. H. S. 1920, Peterson's Business Coll., att. Pa. State Coll. three years, teacher five years; m. June 11, 1924, *Edward Nelson Weaver*, b. Aug. 22, 1903. Res. Coraopolis, Pa. **Two children**.

8. Edward Grant Weaver, D.D.S., b. Jan. 25, 1926, grad. Coraopolis H. S. 1944, D.D.S. Pitt Dental Coll., Pittsburgh.

8. Dorothy Jeanne Weaver, b. Jan. 11, 1928, grad. Coraopolis H. S. 1946.

7. Ferne Elizabeth Long, b. Mar. 18, 1907, grad. H. S. 1926; m. May 15, 1942, *Edward Searle Johnston*, b. June 24, 1906. Res. Kecksburg, R. D., Mt. Pleasant. **No children**.

7. Ruby Evelyn Long, b. Jan. 21, 1910, grad. H. S. 1927, Indiana, Pa., State Normal Coll. 1929, teacher two years; m. 1930, *Harold Beacom*. Res. Osborn, O. **Three daughters**.

8. Janis Darlene Beacom, b. Oct. 30, 1937.

8. Bonnie Carol Beacom, twin, b. Apr. 16, 1944.

8. Connie Ann Beacom, twin, b. Apr. 16, 1944.

7. Virginia Alice Long, b. Nov. 17, 1912, grad. H. S. 1930, Indiana, Pa., State Normal Coll. 1932; m. Sept. 6, 1936, *Earl Daniel Fowler*, b. 1911. Res. Coraopolis. **One daughter**.

8. Virginia Lee Fowler, b. Aug. 3, 1938.

7. Edna June Long, b. June 11, 1916, grad. H. S. 1934;





m. Aug. 25, 1940, *James Huber Turney*. Res. R. D., Coatesville, Pa. **One daughter.**

8. Carol Suzanne Turney, b. June 20, 1945.

iv. 6. Harry Sheridan Long, b. Jan. 18, 1879, d. May 18, 1948; m. *Lillian Myers*, b. Oct. 29, 1884. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Eight children.**

7. Lawrence Harry Long, b. Feb. 16, 1902, grad. Machinist School for Pa. R. R., Pittsburgh, 1921; m. June 25, 1923, *Dorthan Lillian Loughner*, b. June 10, 1904, grad. Jeannette, Pa., H. S. 1923. Res. Irwin, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Doris May Long, b. Jan. 25, 1925, grad. Norwin H. S., Irwin, 1943; m. June 25, 1942, *Wilfrid George Benton*, b. Jan. 17, 1921, grad. Hollidaysburg H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, July 5, 1942, to Dec., 1945, Infantry, 80th Div., in the Battle of the Bulge, France, and in Germany. **One son.**

9. Roderick Lee Benton, b. May 29, 1949.

8. Lawrence Lester Long, b. Mar. 4, 1926, grad. Norwin H. S. 1944; served in W. War II, enlisted Mar. 3, 1944, and is still in service (1949), 76th Div. Engrs., Master Sgt., had 111 days of continuous combat service to the end of war, European theater; m. Dec. 4, 1948, *June Rose Watson*, b. Aug. 22, 1929, grad. H. S. 1947.

7. Elsie Long, b. Nov. 12, 1903; m. 1921, *Charles E. Smith*. Res. Scottdale, Pa. **Four children.**

8. Refinah Smith, b. Aug. 16, 1923; m. ——— *Myers*.

8. Ronald Smith, b. Oct. 3, 1924; m.

8. Evelyn Smith, m.

8. Doryle Smith.

7. George Long, b. 1905; m. *Lucile* ———. He served in W. War II, in Div. for servicing airplanes, based in England. **One son.**

8. George Long, Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1930.

7. Vernon Earl Long, b. Dec. 18, 1908; m. Feb. 26, 1939, *Anastasia Theresa Cunningham*, b. Feb. 20, 1909. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **One daughter.**

8. Margaret Ann Long, b. Aug. 13, 1940.

7. Freda Long, b. Sept. 30, 1912; m. *Earl H. Smith*. Res. Scottdale. **Two children.**

8. Artist Elaine Smith.

8. Vernon Earl Smith.

7. Frances Long, b. Apr. 23, 1914; m. *Clifford Howard*. Res. S. Greensburg. **One son.**

8. Kenneth Howard, b. June 1, 1947.





7. Owen Alvin Long, b. Oct. 23, 1916; m. *Charlotte Fenton*. **Two sons.**

8. Owen Alvin Long, Jr.

8. Sherrell Long.

7. Floyd Long, b. Nov. 19, 1918; m. *Jean Baird*. **Two daughters.**

8. Redia Jean Long, b. Apr. 14, 1940.

8. Janet Long, b. June 10, 1947.

v. Blanche Ada Long, b. July 7, 1881, living 1950, the last survivor of her family; m. Dec. 25, 1899, *Robert William Hare*; b. 1880, d. 1934. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Nine children.**

7. Robert William Hare, Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1900; m. June 16, 1920, *Harriet Patricia Jones*, b. Mar. 17, 1900. **Six children.**

8. Robert Charles Hare, b. Sept. 23, 1921, d. July 16, 1944; m. June 27, 1940, *Carmen Lodell Baker*, b. July 28, 1917, Hartford City, Ind. He served in W. War II, Feb. 4, 1942, to July 16, 1944, Infantry, Staff Sgt.; was wounded and sent to England and awarded the Purple Heart; was promoted to Staff Sgt. July 15, 1944, and killed in battle the next day when leading an attack in France; temporarily bur. in U. S. Military Cem. #2 at Saint Mere Eglise; permanently bur. with his fallen comrades at Saint Laurent, France, Plot E, Row 12, grave 22; grave marked with a white cross. Wife's res. Dunkirk, Ind. **One daughter.**

9. Judith Ann Hare, b. Feb. 8, 1942, Hartford City.

8. Kenneth Eugene Hare, b. Nov. 20, 1923; m. Apr. 12, 1947, Ambridge, Pa., *Ruth Frances Schmitt*, b. Jan. 17, 1923. He grad. Dunkirk, Ind., H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Nov. 26, 1945, to Oct. 30, 1947, Navy, Yeoman 3/C; was awarded American Theater Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. He reenlisted Feb. 12, 1948, Naval Reserves, Yeoman 2/C, served in Athletic Recreation Dept., Memphis, Tenn. **One daughter.**

9. Joyce Ann Hare, b. Nov. 20, 1948, Sewickley.

8. James Wilfred Hare, twin, b. Apr. 26, 1929.

8. Joseph Hare, twin, b. Apr. 26, 1929, d.

8. Donald Jack Hare, b. Dec. 2, 1931.

8. Patricia Ann Hare, b. June 8, 1936.

7. George Edward Hare, b. Oct. 17, 1902; m. *Stella Labiak*. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Four children.** Geraldine, George, Romaine, Yvonne.

7. Rev. Wilbert Eugene Hare, b. Oct., 1904; m. *Isabel Turner*. He grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1922, Waynesburg, Pa., Coll., McCormack Theological Seminary; ord. a Presbyterian minister. Res. Mendota, Ill. **One son.**

8. Wilbert Hare, Jr., b. July 8, 1936.

7. Florence Marie Hare, b. July 20, 1906, grad. Mt.





Pleasant H. S. 1925; m. May 29, 1933, *Donald Engle Camlin*, b. May 10, 1904, grad. Scottdale H. S. 1922, is in the Personnel Div. of the Jewel Tea Co., Barrington, Ill. No children.

7. Mary Elizabeth Hare, b. Nov. 25, 1908, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1926; m. July 29, 1939, *Major Carl Yohe*; served in W. War II, Army Signal Corps, was in Australia three years, is still in the service (1950). Two daughters.

8. Judith Ann Yohe, b. May 31, 1940.

8. Nancy Jane Yohe, b. Sept. 26, 1946.

7. Wilda Emily Hare, b. Aug. 4, 1912; unm.

7. Ruth Celia Hare, b. Jan. 14, 1921; m. *Stephen Jahoda*. Res. Ambridge, Pa. Five children. William Henry, Donna Jean, Karen Ann, Susan, Mary Lou Jahoda.

7. Donald Boyd Hare, b. July 29, 1923, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1941; m. *Mary Bernice Fish*. He served in W. War II, Merchant Marine. One daughter.

8. Mary Jean Hare, b. Mar. 1, 1948.

7. Gene Wilbur Hare, b. Mar. 17, 1926, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1943; served in W. War II, Feb., 1943, to May 20, 1945, Navy, Seaman 1/C, Submarines; his submarine sank the last Japanese ship to be sunk, seven hours before the Japanese surrendered.

vi. 6. Thomas Franklin Long, b. Oct. 16, 1882, d. May 12, 1933, bur. Fairview Cem.; m. June 22, 1904, his cousin, *Emma Eliza Marks*, b. July 31, 1885, dau. William Marks. Seven children.

7. John William Long, b. Jan. 6, 1906.

7. James Theodore Long, b. May 11, 1908.

7. Mary Levina Long, b. Apr. 11, 1911.

7. Leona Sylvia Long, b. Feb. 19, 1914.

7. Leo Conrad Long, b. Aug. 17, 1917; served in W. War II, in Japan.

7. Janet Beatrice Long, b. Sept. 10, 1918.

7. Lena Nancy Long, b. Apr. 1, 1921; m. June 17, 1939, *James Earl Stauffer*, b. Jan. 19, 1916; served in W. War II, Mar. 21, 1944, to June 8, 1945, Navy; was hospitalized. Five children.

8. Mary Ann Stauffer, b. June 3, 1940.

8. Nancy Janet Stauffer, b. Dec. 19, 1941.

8. Emma Jean Stauffer, b. July 18, 1944.

8. Miriam Grace Stauffer, b. Sept. 15, 1946.

8. James Larry Stauffer, b. Sept. 15, 1948.

vii. 6. Nettie Curdella Long, b. Mar. 9, 1886, d. Feb. 18, 1935, bur. Mt. Pleasant; m. *Franklin David Santmyer*, b. Feb. 21, 1886. Res. Mt. Pleasant. Nine children, b. Mt. Pleasant.





7. Wilbert Joseph Santmyer, twin, b. Jan. 4, 1909; m. Sept. 21, 1932, *Mary Catherine Shandorf*, b. Mar. 7, 1909. Res. Everson, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Geraldine Romaine Santmyer, b. Oct. 7, 1933.

8. Wilbert Joseph Santmyer, Jr., b. July 9, 1941.

7. William Franklin Santmyer, twin, b. Jan. 4, 1909, d. Oct. 4, 1944, killed in an automobile accident, bur. Mt. Pleasant; m. June 14, 1931, *Irma Jane Myers*, b. Sept. 28, 1911, grad. Connellsville H. S. She and children res. Scottdale. **Three children.**

8. William Dennison Franklin Santmyer, b. Sept. 16, 1932.

8. Charlene Jane Santmyer, b. Mar. 21, 1936.

8. Robert Norman Santmyer, b. June 21, 1938.

7. Irene Elizabeth Santmyer, b. Apr. 24, 1911; m. Jan. 22, 1931, *Rutherford Joseph Wells*, b. Sept. 24, 1905, Kaukauna, Wis. Res. Scottdale. **Two sons.**

8. John David Wells, b. Jan. 21, 1933.

8. James Eugene Wells, b. Jan. 12, 1937.

7. Gertrude Marie Santmyer, b. Aug. 9, 1912, att. Mt. Pleasant H. S.; m. June 12, 1936, *Rayburn Dettling*, b. Aug. 19, 1908. Res. Scottdale. **Two daughters.**

8. Jacqueline LaRue Dettling, b. Dec. 16, 1937.

8. Sandra Gayle Dettling, b. May 29, 1942.

7. Mildred Ferne Santmyer, b. June 24, 1914; unm., att. Ramsay H. S., employed at the Bryce Bros. Glass Co., Mt. Pleasant.

7. Melva Jean Santmyer, b. Sept. 7, 1916, att. Ramsay H. S.; m. May 1, 1939, *Daniel Dallas Devorak*, b. Oct. 21, 1913. Res. Scottdale. **Three children.**

8. Daniel Dallas Devorak, Jr., b. Mar. 27, 1941.

8. Linda Dianne Devorak, b. Nov. 19, 1943.

8. David Allen Devorak, b. Aug. 8, 1947.

7. James Pershing Santmyer, b. Dec. 15, 1918; m. May 6, 1941, *Mary Jane Echard*, b. May 27, 1919, grad. Hurst H. S. He att. Ramsay H. S., served in W. War II, Nov. 30, 1944, to Sept., 1946, Army, 307th Regt., Staff Sgt., in battles of the Philippines and the Ryukyus Campaign; was awarded Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star by the Philippine Government, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **One son.**

8. James Paul Santmyer, b. Sept. 18, 1942.

7. Eugene Warren Santmyer, b. May 18, 1921; m. Jan. 7, 1944, *Ruth Thomas*, b. Jan. 18, 1924, Connellsville. He att. Ramsay H. S.; served in W. War II, Nov. 28, 1942, to Nov. 4, 1945,





Gen. George Patton's Third Army, 974th Field Artillery Bn., Pfc., participated in battles of the Normandy Invasion, Northern France, Central Europe, Battle of the Rhine, Battle of the Bulge; was awarded Meritorious Medal by the Belgian Government, E.T.O. Ribbon, five Battle Stars, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. Everson. **One son.**

8. Ronald Eugene Santmyer, b. May 14, 1948.

7. Betty LaVerne Santmyer, b. Apr. 6, 1923, att. Ramsay H. S.; m. Nov. 27, 1941, *Andrew Pinkosky*, b. Jan. 29, 1916; served in W. War II, July 29, 1943, to Dec. 5, 1945, Ninth Army, Co. 606, Army Engr. Combat Bn., T/5, in battles of the Ruhr Pocket, and Crossing the Rhine; was awarded E.T.O. Ribbon, Two Battle Stars, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. Scottdale. **Two sons.**

8. Ronald Andrew Pinkosky, b. Feb. 6, 1943.

8. Larry Eugene Pinkosky, b. Oct. 11, 1947.

viii. 6. Harrison Boyd Long, b. Nov. 18, 1888, d.; m. his cousin, *Carrie Marks*, living 1949, dau. Benjamin Charles Marks. **Nine children:** Helen, George, Earl, Garnet, Wilmer, Marie, Ferne, Edna, Dawn; m. ———— *Hunter*. Efforts to contact them were unsuccessful.

ix. 6. Leota Ferne Long, b. May 27, 1893, d.; m. *Lloyd Shaw*, living 1949. Res. Mt. Pleasant. No children. Adopted Gilbert Shaw.

IV. 5. CATHERINE MARKS, b. 1846, d. an adult; unm.

V. 5. WILLIAM MARKS, b. Aug. 26, 1847, d. Feb. 25, 1930; m. Oct. 5, 1878, *Eliza Ann Myers* (originally *Moyer* in German), b. July 17, 1851, d. Feb. 9, 1939, both bur. Fairview Cem. near Kecksburg. He served in the Civil War from Feb. 26, 1864, to the end of the War, Co. F, 11th Regt., Pa. Vol. Inf., under command of Col. Richard Coulter, assigned to Gen. U. S. Grant's Army of the Potomac; was in battles of Murfreesboro, Spottsylvania Court House, seven-day Battle of the Wilderness, Fredericksburg, Culpeper, Cold Harbor, Appomattox Court House; after honorable discharge, returned to his farm near Acme, Pa., where he spent the remainder of his life. **Seven children.**

i. 6. Lucy Catherine Marks, b. May 12, 1880, d. Aug. 12, 1918, bur. Fairview Cem.; m. *William Frederick Thompson*, b. Oct. 15, 1877. **Eleven children.**

7. William Thompson, b. Apr. 12, d. Apr. 19, 1899.

7. Mary Ann Thompson, b. Aug. 18, 1900; m. Sept. 15, 1919, Greensburg, *Milford Carl Johnson*, b. Feb. 26, 1897; served in W. War I, June 5, 1918, to Mar. 27, 1919, Navy. Res. R. D., Penn-Craft, Pa. **Five children.**





8. Clarence Milford Johnson, b. Feb. 5, 1921, Armbrust, Pa.; m. Sept. 26, 1948, *Mary Isadora Lynn*, b. Mar. 2, 1921. He served in W. War II, Aug. 30, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1945, 52nd Signal Bn., Pfc., arrived in Australia Aug. 15, 1943, returned to the U. S. Dec. 16, 1945.

8. Elroy Harold Johnson, b. Aug. 17, 1923; m. Dec. 31, 1945, *Oleta Adlai Donley*, b. July 11, 1924. He served in W. War II, Feb. 13, 1943, to Aug. 24, 1945, 29th Div., Pfc., landed in England July 31, 1943, was in D-day invasion in France, arrived in the U. S. July 8, 1945, was sent to Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa., where he remained a month, and was honorably discharged.

8. Esmeralda Virginia Johnson, b. Aug. 26, 1926; m. *Stanley Ray Riffle, Jr.*, b. Sept. 18, 1920. Res. Penn-Craft, Pa. **Three children.**

9. Raymond Stanley Riffle, b. June 1, 1946.

9. Ronald Harold Riffle, b. May 6, 1948.

9. Barry Lee Riffle, b. June 26, 1949.

8. Dorothy Loretta Johnson, b. Nov. 14, 1928.

8. Dolores Elaine Johnson, b. Oct. 27, 1931, grad. Brownsville H. S. 1950.

7. Henry Thompson, b. Sept. 1, 1902; m. Sept. 17, 1924, *Bessie Johnson*. Res. Acme, Pa. **Five children.**

8. Betty Thompson, b. Sept. 4, 1926; m. Sept. 3, 1945, *James Monholland* of Oklahoma; served in W. War II.

8. Ray Thompson, b. May 4, 1930.

8. Thelma Thompson, b. Aug. 22, 1933.

8. Peggy Ann Thompson, b. Feb. 4, 1942.

8. Nancy Ann Thompson, b. Mar. 29, 1945.

7. Milton Frederick Thompson, b. July 16, 1904, unm.

7. Lillian Thompson, b. Dec. 31, 1906, d. 1926.

7. Mildred Irene Thompson, b. July 23, 1909, d. Nov., 1932; m. *Albert Johnson*. **One son.**

8. Richard Clair Johnson, b. Jan. 30, 1926; m. July 30, 1945, *Florence Oaks*, b. Aug. 17, 1924. He served in the Army, Jan. 12, 1946, to Mar. 31, 1947, was in Japan three months. **One son.**

9. Richard Clair Johnson, Jr., b. Sept. 30, 1946.

7. James Clarence Thompson, b. Dec. 13, 1912; m. Jan. 22, 1942, *Mary Matilda Shields*, b. Feb. 4, 1917. He served in W. War II, Aug. 3, 1942, to Dec. 24, 1945, in the U. S. With the P. R. R. Res. Alverton, Pa. **Three children.**

8. Mary Matilda Thompson, b. Nov. 15, 1942.

8. Harry James Thompson, b. Feb. 4, 1947.

8. Sharon Ruth Thompson, b. Apr. 4, 1949.





7. Selma Thompson, b. Dec. 21, 1914, d. Nov. 3, 1918.
7. Edward Thompson, b. Jan. 4, 1917, d. Dec. 2, 1918.
7. Dorothy Thompson, b. April 12, 1918; m. *Lloyd Huffman*, b. Apr.; 1904. Res. Alverton. **Two children.**

8. Anna Catherine Huffman, b. Dec. 12, 1944. Son.

7. Clayton Thompson; m. He served in W. War II.

- ii. 6. John Michael Marks, b. Oct. 22, 1882; m. *Mrs. Dora Brown*, b. Jan. 26, 1870, d. Mar. 4, 1943. He has been employed since 1913 by the Hempfield Foundry of Greensburg. Res. New Stanton, Pa. **Two children**, b. Foxtown, Pa.

7. Martha Caroline Marks, b. Feb. 16, 1911, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1929, R.N. Westmoreland School of Nursing 1932, att. Columbia Univ. 1934, Eaton Hill Coll., Greensburg, 1936, 1947-1948; during W. War II served as nursing arts instructor. Director of nurses at Westmoreland Hospital.

7. Captain William Franklin Marks, b. June 4, 1913, m. Dec. 22, 1945, N. Y. City, *Marie Doyle*. He grad. Youngwood H. S. 1931, att. U. S. Army School of Engineering, enlisted in the Pa. National Guard; served in W. War II, Feb. 1, 1941, to Jan. 21, 1946; sailed for overseas June, 1943, joined the Amphibian Command and participated in amphibious assault landings. He landed at Casablanca in June, 1943; landed at Gela, Sicily, his first invasion; landed at Salerno, Italy; landed at Anzio Jan. 22, 1944, where he was promoted to 1st Lt.; landed at Cape Drammont, Southern France, in Aug., 1944. On Oct. 1, 1944, he was awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding service during the four previous operations. He commanded his company during the 1944-1945 winter blitz in Alsace; took part in landings at Sicily, Naples, Foggio, Rome, Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe; became Headquarters Company Commander, which position he held until Jan. 21, 1946. After the end of the War, he was stationed in Munich, Germany. He was awarded six Battle Stars and one Bronze Arrow; was decorated with the Military Cross of Valor by the Italian Government. He is Captain in the Reserve Corps. Res. New Stanton, Pa.

- iii. 6. Emma Eliza Ann Marks, b. July 31, 1885; m. June 22, 1904, her cousin, *Thomas Franklin Long*, b. Oct. 16, 1882, d. May 12, 1933, son of Elizabeth Marks Long and George W. Long. **Seven children.** The limited records obtained for them are given under records for Thomas F. Long.

- iv. 6. Ada Irene Marks, b. June 3, 1888; m. *Chester A. Lantz*, b. Oct. 7, 1888, Altoona, Pa., was employed for 14 years as airbrake inspector by the Pa. R. R.; has been with M. Rom & Sons, wholesale grocers, since 1930. She att. Teachers Normal Coll. and taught in the Public Schools of Donegal Tp. Res. 5305 Columbo St., Pittsburgh. **Four daughters.**





7. Hilda Marie Lantz, b. Sept. 21, 1907; m. (1) *Charles Kalp*, b. Sept. 21, 1907, d. June 15, 1928, killed in the Eureka Mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Co.; m. (2) May 23, 1933, *George W. Myers*. Res. Acme, Pa. **Four children**, one by 1st husband, three by 2nd husband.

8. Raymond Clifford Kalp, b. Oct. 2, 1928, posthumously; m. Oct. 8, 1949, *Viola Jacobs* of Philadelphia. He enlisted in the Army Jan. 16, 1946, served in camps in the U. S. for three years, was discharged Jan. 25, 1949.

8. Georgianna Eliza Irene Myers, b. July 12, 1934, grad. Ramsay H. S., Mt. Pleasant, 1952.

8. William Chester Myers, b. May 22, 1937.

8. Mary Elizabeth Myers, b. Apr. 27, 1945.

7. Ida Rose Lantz, b. May 14, 1909, was in training as nurse in the East Liverpool, Ohio, Hospital; m. *George W Conkle* of East Liverpool. **Two sons**, b. East Liverpool, O.

8. William Chester Conkle, b. Dec. 19, 1928; m. July 8, 1948, *Virginia Holland*. He entered the Navy Jan., 1946, and served for 15 months in the China area. **One son**.

9. James William Conkle, b. Dec. 22, 1949.

8. Robert George Conkle, b. Nov. 15, 1930, spent one year at Navy camps in the U. S.

7. Evelyn Irene Lantz, b. July 3, 1912; m. Oct. 15, 1937, *Charles Leiser*, b. Feb. 18, 1906, Pittsburgh. Mail-carrier at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

7. Marjorie Jean Lantz, b. May 3, 1937.

v. 6. Della Lovine Marks, b. Apr. 21, 1891; m. Sept. 1 1912, *Earl F. Pike*, b. Jan. 8, 1891, d. 1948. Res. Connellsville, Pa. **Two sons**.

7. Leo Conrad Pike, b. Sept. 25, 1915; served in W War II, Navy.

7. Orval Pike, b. Mar. 26, 1923.

vi. 6. Grace Viola Marks, b. Sept. 30, 1894; m. *Edward Layons*.

vii. 6. Alvarata Ivanore Marks, b. July 20, 1899; m. *William C. Ulery*, b. Feb. 7, 1887. **Six children**.

7. Eliza Irene Ulery, b. May 21, 1923; m. *William Queer*; served in W. War II, Cavalry, in Japan. Res. Ligonier, Pa. **Two children**.

8. Sandra Louise Queer, b. June 26, 1942.

8. William Queer, Jr.

7. Ira William Ulery, b. Oct. 19, 1924.

7. Raymond Ulery, b. Dec. 9, 1927.





7. Mary Louise Ulery, b. Mar. 1, 1931; training as nurse at Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg.

7. Earnest J. Ulery, b. Aug. 13, 1933.

7. Irma Jane Ulery, b. Mar. 29, 1939.

VI. 5. AGNES MARKS, b. Sept. 20, 1849, d. June 24, 1922; m. Sept., 1865, *George Washington Thompson*, b. Sept. 14, 1845, d. June 22, 1892, both bur. Coles Cem., Derry, Pa. Res. Latrobe, Pa. **Nine children.**

i. 6. John Washington Thompson, b. Dec. 6, 1866, d. Jan. 16, 1941; m. Oct., 1905, *Olive Blanche Waddle*, b. Aug. 3, 1877, d. Oct. 28, 1939. Res. Derry. **One daughter.**

7. Florence L. Thompson, b. 1909; unm.

ii. 6. Anna Margaret Thompson, b. Oct. 20, 1868, d. Apr. 22, 1948; m. *George Franklin Kautz*, d. Jan. 25, 1911. Res. Derry. **Four children.**

7. Sparkle Cora Kautz, b. July 15, 1885; m. *B. J. Carroll*. Res. Derry. **No children.**

7. William Henry Kautz, b. June 29, 1900; m. *Beulah* ———. Res. 2453 Brighton Rd., Pittsburgh. **No children.**

7. Harold Israel Kautz, twin, b. Mar. 19, 1902; unm.

7. George Weston Kautz, twin, b. Mar. 19, 1902; m. (1) *Florence Thumm*, d. 1940; m. (2) *Julia* ———. **Six children**, four by 1st wife, two by 2nd wife.

8. Margaret Claire Kautz, d. aged six years.

8. Florence Irene Kautz (Dolly); m. *Frederick Bilter*. **Five children.** Nancy, twin sons, two other sons.

8. Harold Kautz, twin, d.

8. William Henry Kautz, twin; m. *Emma Wade*. **One daughter.**

9. Aleda Kautz, b. Apr. 13, 1946.

8. Lucille Anna Kautz.

8. Georgia Carol Kautz, b. Feb. 14, 1946.

iii. 6. Charles Harrison Thompson, b. Apr. 12, 1871, d. Apr. 17, 1932; m. 1893, *Cora Belle Shultz*, b. Feb. 9, 1877, d. Aug. 19, 1950, both bur. Hillside Cem. Res. Derry. **Three children.**

7. Harry William Thompson, b. June 8, 1894, d. Dec. 20, 1941; m. June 14, 1915, *Olive Fay Allison*, b. Aug. 11, 1899. **No children.**

7. Laura Fidelis Thompson, b. and d. 1901.

7. Anna Viola Thompson, b. Mar. 16, d. Aug. 16, 1904.

iv. 6. Sarah Frances Thompson, b. Feb. 18, 1873, d. May





23, 1943; m. Feb. 18, 1901, *Norman Leightley Morrow*, b. Sept. 15, 1879, Scottdale, Pa. **Two daughters.**

7. Mabel Idella Morrow, b. Dec. 20, 1901; m. Nov. 23, 1923, *George Simpson*, b. Mar. 9, 1890. She is employed by the Faith Temple in the St. Petersburg, Fla., Bible Book Shop. No children.

7. Mary Alice Morrow, b. July 30, 1904; m. Aug. 29, 1921, *Charles Simpson*, b. May 23, 1897, brother of George Simpson. He served the last three months of W. War I. Res. Clearfield, Utah. **One son.**

8. Lionel Shaw Simpson, b. Oct. 8, 1923; m. Apr. 7, 1947, *Anna Bella*, b. Feb. 7, 1924. He served in W. War II. Jan. 21, 1941, to May 14, 1947, Eighth Army Headquarters in Japan; was awarded the American Defense Service Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Victory Medal. Res. 2120 South Carlisle St., South Bend, Ind. **One daughter.**

9. Claudia Ann Simpson, b. Nov. 15, 1947, prematurely, weight three pounds, two ounces.

v. 6. Joseph Slater Thompson, b. Apr. 2, 1875; m. *Daisy Fishel*. Res. Pitcairn, Pa. **One Son.**

7. Walter Gordon Thompson; m. ———— *Phillippi*. **Two children.** Joseph and Joyce.

vi. 6. James Nelson Thompson, b. May 17, 1878; m. Sept. 14, 1905, *Jessie Belle Waddle*, b. Aug. 12, 1890, d. July 13, 1947, sister of Olive Blanche Waddle. Res. Ben-Avon, Pa. **Two daughters.**

7. Olive Elizabeth Thompson, b. and d. 1907.

7. Alma Belle Thompson, b. Apr. 29, 1910; m. (1) Aug. 21, 1926, *Lester M. Provost*, b. Dec. 3, 1905; m. (2) Nov. 29, 1938, *Clarence W. Lee*, b. Jan. 7, 1908, grad. H. S. Res. 135 Monitor Ave., Ben-Avon, Pa. **Two daughters**, one by each husband.

8. Jessie Belle Provost-Lee, b. Aug. 14, 1927, grad. H. S.; m. Sept. 12, 1949, *Edward Meyers*, b. July 3, 1925, grad. H. S., Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics.

8. Carol Ann Lee, b. Apr. 2, 1940.

vii. 6. Jennie May Thompson, b. Aug. 1, 1880; m. (1) Aug. 6, 1910, *Harry Esau Deal*, b. July 22, 1888; m. (2) Feb. 23, 1935, *Richard D. Byrne*, b. Aug. 6, 1886. Res. 1338 Irvine St., McMinnville, Ore. **Two daughters**, by 1st husband.

7. Lillian Irene Deal, b. Sept. 11, 1911, Latrobe, Pa.; m. June 23, 1933, *Clarence Ray Quivey*, b. Aug. 23, 1901. Res. Coquille, Ore. **Three daughters.**

8. Irene Frances Quivey, b. June 15, 1934.

8. Anna May Quivey, b. Mar. 6, 1936.

8. Barbara Jean Quivey, b. Aug. 24, 1944.





7. Anna Ruth Deal, b. July 7, 1918, Derry, Pa., grad. H. S.; m. Nov. 27, 1937, *William Leroy Sinclair*, b. July 7, 1913. Res. Newberg, Ore. **Two sons.**

8. William Daniel Sinclair, b. Mar. 2, 1941.

8. William Leroy Sinclair, Jr., b. Mar. 14, 1945

viii. 6 William Lawrence Thompson, b. Mar. 30, 1883; m. *Margaret Phillippi*, cousin of ——— Phillippi, wife of Walter Gordon Thompson. Res. 111 East North Diamond St., Pittsburgh. **Two children.**

7. Theora May Thompson, b. Feb. 24, 1917, grad H.S.; m. *Leo Claysmith*. **One daughter.**

8. Margaret Claysmith, b. 1941.

7. William Lawrence Thompson, Jr., b. Aug. 1, 1920; m. *Twila* ———. He served in W. War II. Res. 1214 James St., Pittsburgh. **Three daughters.**

8. Patricia Thompson.

8. Rose Marie Thompson.

8. ——— Nicknamed "Little Jo" Thompson.

ix. 6 Lillian Myrtle Thompson, b. Sept. 5, 1900; m. Nov. 2, 1934, *Chalmer Francis Earle*, b. Feb. 14, 1906. Res. R. D., North Industry, Ohio. No children.

**VII. 5. ELLEN MARKS**, b. 1851; d. Apr. 19, 1906, bur. St. Clair Cem., Greensburg, where a large monument marks the family plot; m. *Henry Seeman*, b. 1834, d. Aug. 25, 1889; bur. old German Cem., Greensburg, Pa., brother of Mary Seeman, wife of Cyrus Marks. **Eight children.**

i. 6. Annie Elizabeth Seeman, b. June 3, 1864, d. June 8, 1930, bur. United Cem., Pittsburgh; m. (1) ——— *Wears*; m. (2) ——— *Fields*. No children.

ii. 6. Harry W. Seeman, b. Apr. 5, 1866, d. 1870.

iii. 6. Laura Ellen Seeman, b. Nov. 20, 1869, grad. State Teachers Coll., d. Dec. 24, 1920, bur. St. Clair Cem., Greensburg; m. *Joseph Angle*, b. Gallipolis, Ohio. Res. Pittsburgh. One son, d. in infancy.

iv. 6. Lenaette Seeman, b. 1870, d. 1871.

v. 6. Martin H. Seeman, b. 1871, d. Feb. 14, 1879.

vi. 6. May Emma Seeman, twin, b. Mar. 7, 1878, d. 1892.

vii. 6. Louis Rudolph Seeman, twin, b. Mar. 7, 1878, d. 1900.

viii. 6. Charles Edward Seeman, b. June 7, 1881; m. Jan. 1, 1908, *Mary Sagle*, b. Dec. 6, 1888, d. Oct. 10, 1945. He is with *The Pittsburgh Press*. Res. 1305 Marvista St., Pittsburgh. **Four children.**

7. Anna Mae Elizabeth Seeman, b. June 21, 1909, grad. Business H. S. 1924, was employed by Spear & Co. before





marriage; m. Mar. 17, 1928, *Charles John Snair*, b. Sept. 12, 1902, Pgh. Employed in electrical maintenance by Hanlon & Gregory, Pgh. Res. 1322 Goebel St., Pittsburgh. **Two children.**

8. *Ellamae Merry Snair*, b. Dec. 25, 1928, grad. Allegheny H. S. Jan., 1947, won the Garrick Award, highest award of the Pittsburgh Schools; Sunday School teacher at the North Presbyterian Church. Addressograph operator for Spear & Co.

8. *Charles Edward Snair*, b. Oct. 4, 1933, grad. Conroy Junior H. S. June 21, 1949, entered Allegheny H. S. 1949.

7. *Laura Ellen Seeman*, b. Aug. 18, 1911; m. (1) *David Bowers*; m. (2) *Leonard John Pollaro*. Res. 1305 Marvista St., Pittsburgh. **Six children**, four by 1st husband, two by 2nd husband.

8. *David Bowers, Jr.*, b. Dec. 6, 1928.

8. *Dolores Bowers*, b. Dec. 24, 1930.

8. *Richard Bowers*, b. May 11, 1932.

8. *Jo Ann Bowers*, b. July 22, 1934.

8. *Leonard John Pollaro, Jr.*, b. Sept. 8, 1941.

8. *Vincent Pollaro*, b. Nov. 21, 1946

7. *Charles Edward Seeman, Jr.*, b. Feb. 2, 1916, d. Feb. 6, 1922.

7. *Alsace Lorraine Seeman*, b. Dec. 20, 1917; m. June, 1934, *Dorn K. Silverwood*; served in W. War I. Res. Springfield, Ky. **One daughter.**

8. *Dell Silverwood*, b. Feb. 25, 1938.

**VIII.** 5. *JOHN MARKS*, b. 1854, d. Fort Wayne, Ind.; m. *Martha Creamer*, b. Ind.; descendants live mainly in Indiana. **Six children:** Margaret, Cora, Philip, Roy, Charles, Silas. Efforts to contact them were unsuccessful.

**IX.** 5. *DAVID MARKS*, b. June 6, 1858, d. Dec. 26, 1936; unm. He lived in the old Marks home.

**X.** 5. *BENJAMIN CHARLES MARKS*, b. Oct. 27, 1861, d. July 27, 1944; m. *Elizabeth Rhinehart*, b. Apr. 24, 1864, d. Dec. 21, 1940. **Eight children**, b. on farm near Mt. Pleasant.

i. 6. *Harry Edward Marks (Dick)*, b. June 3, 1886; m. *Elsie May Crise*, b. Oct. 23, 1886. Res. Kecksburg, Pa. **Six children.**

7. *Edgar David Marks*, b. June 5, 1907; m: (1) *Eleanor Spurgeon*, d. May, 1944; m. (2) *Mary Ann Bulebush*. Res. Gay's Landing, Pa. No children.

7. *Merhl Franklin Marks*, b. Apr., 1911, d. June 4, 1937; m. *Emily Blanche Anderson*. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **One son.**

8. *Glenn Merhl Marks*, b. Apr. 17, 1933.





7. Harold Harry Marks, b. May 19, 1914; m. *Leoma Fike*, b. Oct. 17, 1918. He served in W. War II, Navy. Res. Dunbar, Pa. **Three daughters.**

8. Donna Lee Marks, b. Oct. 2, 1942.

8. Audrey Ann Marks, b. Aug. 22, 1943.

8. Linda Rae Marks, b. Sept. 17, 1948.

7. Melvin Ray Marks, b. Mar. 29, 1919, d. July 13, 1944, served in W. War II, Army, was killed in action in France; m. *Margaret Johnson*. No children.

7. Kenneth Fay Marks, b. Aug. 19, 1920, served in W. War II; m. *Irene* ———. **One daughter.**

8. Marilyn Faye Marks, b. June 18, 1948.

7. Janet Laverne Marks, b. Nov. 14, 1921; m. May 5, 1940, *William Rayburn Leeper*, b. Apr. 24, 1919. Res. Kecksburg. **Four daughters.**

8. Lealonie Almira Leeper, b. July 2, 1942.

8. Joyce Marlene Leeper, b. Nov. 23, 1945.

8. Karen Faye Leeper, b. Aug. 1, 1947.

8. Wanda Joan Leeper, b. Oct. 3, 1948.

ii. 6. Domer Joseph Marks, b. Mar. 17, 1891; m. one month before entering service in the Army, W. War I, *Emma Baker*. Res. R. D., Mt. Pleasant. **Three children.**

7. Joseph Domer Marks, b. Oct. 14, 1918; m. 1948; served in W. War II.

7. Donald Eugene Marks; served in W. War II.

7. Esther May Marks.

iii. 6. Carrie Marks, living 1949; m. her 1st cousin, *Harrison Boyd Long*, b. Nov. 18, 1888, d., son of Elizabeth Marks Long. **Nine children:** Helen, George, Earl, Garnet, Wilmer, Merle, Ferne, Edna, Dawn; m. ——— *Hunter*. Efforts to contact them were unsuccessful.

iv. 6. Charles Marks; m. *Irene Forsythe*. Res. New Stanton, R. D., Hunkers, Pa. Ten children. Their records were not furnished.

v. 6. Grant Long Marks, b. July 11, 1899; m. Oct. 27, 1919, *Bessie Irene Bungard*, b. Mar. 4, 1901. Res. Kecksburg, R. D., Mt. Pleasant. **Two children.**

7. Buhrl Eugene Marks, b. Apr. 6, 1928, grad. Hurst H. S. 1946.

7. Betty Lorraine Marks, b. Oct. 12, 1933, grad. Hurst H. S. 1952.

vi. 6. Hattie Mabel Marks, b. June 2, 1901; m. *Oliver Nelson Wilkins*, b. Jan. 26, 1902. Res. Kecksburg. **Three children.**

7. Betty Jeane Wilkins, b. Nov. 3, 1921, secy. at Frick Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.





7. Edgar Floyd Wilkins, b. Apr. 24, 1926, grad. Hurst H. S., Mt. Pleasant, 1943, served in W. War II, Apr. 30, 1943, to July 12, 1946, Navy, Seaman 1/C, stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; m. 1948. **One son.**

8. Dennis Robert Wilkins, b. May 22, 1949.

7. Arlen Dale Wilkins, b. July 19, 1938.

vii. 6. Olive May Marks, b. Jan. 31, 1903; m. *Edward L. Bacon*. Res. R. D., Mt. Pleasant. **Five children.**

7. June Virginia Bacon, b. Oct. 21, 1920; m. Apr., 1938, *Andrew Kantorik*. **Four children.**

8. Alvin Duane Kantorik, b. Oct. 5, 1940.

8. Ernest Ray Kantorik, b. July 11, 1943.

8. Gerald Eugene Kantorik, b. Aug., 1946.

8. Rachel Ann Kantorik, b. Dec. 2, 1948.

7. Violet Belle Bacon, b. Oct. 24, 1926; m. May 30, 1946, *Albert Paul*. She att. Hurst H. S. **One daughter.**

8. Alberta Fortunata Paul, b. Mar. 24, 1947.

7. Eleanor Louise Bacon, b. Apr. 7, 1928; m. Apr., 1947, *Stephen Polander*. **One daughter.**

8. Glenda Louise Polander, b. Jan. 21, 1948.

7. Zane Arlington Bacon, b. Jan. 21, 1933.

7. Thelma Jean Bacon, b. Jan. 30, 1938.

viii. 6. Lawrence Burrell Marks, b. Sept. 30, 1906; m. Apr. 15, 1930, his cousin, *Florence Helen Crise* (Polly), daughter of *Florence Marks Crise*. Res. R. D., Acme, Pa. **Two sons.**

7. Sherrill Bryan Marks, b. Apr. 30, 1932.

7. Lawrence Audrey Marks, b. Aug. 17, 1934.

18. 4. JOHN GEORGE HOUT OVERLY married  
SUSAN MARKS.

He was b. Jan. 13, 1820, d. Mar. 18, 1903; m. Oct. 21, 1856, *Susan Marks*, b. Dec. 12, 1821, d. Apr. 13, 1898, sister of *John Marks*. He was known as "Houty John" to distinguish him from three other John Overlys. Lutheran. Res. farm near Kecksburg. **Six daughters.**

I. 5. ANNA OVERLY, b. Sept. 21, 1857, d. Feb. 17, 1930; m. Oct. 26, 1882, *Harry Foster Fausold*, b. May 17, 1860, d. Sept. 15, 1944. Res. farm near Mt. Pleasant. **Three children.**

i. 6. Lucian Clyde Fausold, M.D., b. Sept. 1, 1883, d. Nov. 13, 1938; m. May 10, 1916, *May Willits*, b. May 1, 1887, South Shields, England, att. Elwood, Ind., H. S. three years, grad. R.N. Allegheny Gen. Hospital, Pittsburgh. He grad. Southwestern State Coll., California, Pa., was teacher a few years, grad. M.D. Univ. of Pittsburgh 1913, served as interne and later on staff of





Allegheny General Hospital; member of Allegheny County Medical Society, Pa. State Medical Society, American Medical Society, practicing physician in Glenshaw, suburb of Pgh., for 23 years, from 1915 until his death in 1938; 32nd Degree Mason, member Shrine Syria Temple of Pittsburgh. **Four daughters.**

7. Anna May Fausold, b. May 27, 1917, grad. Shaler H. S. 1934, att. Pa. Coll. for Women one year; m. Apr. 16, 1935, *William Robert Kenney*, b. Jan. 5, 1916, grad. Shaler H. S. 1934; served in W. War II, entered Army Oct. 28, 1942, Pfc. Germany. **Three daughters.**

8. Carol May Kenney, b. Aug. 19, 1937.

8. Susan Margaret Kenney, b. July 16, 1942.

8. Ruth Ann Kenney, b. Oct. 15, 1944.

7. Helen Claire Fausold, b. June 11, 1920, grad. Shaler H. S. 1938; m. Aug. 24, 1940, *Robert Frank Conley*, b. Oct. 30, 1911. Res. Murrysville, Pa. **Two daughters.**

8. Barbara Ann Conley, b. Aug 14, 1942.

8. Linda Jo Conley, b. May 16, 1946.

7. Sarah Josephine Fausold, b. Feb. 15, 1924, grad. Shaler H. S. 1941, Miss Conley's Secretarial School, was Laboratory secy., Allegheny General Hospital one year; m. Oct., 1941, *Edward Benjamin Jones*, b. June 10, 1922, att. Shaler H. S. three years, grad. Staunton, Va., Military Academy 1941, grad. B.A. (Business Administration) Duke Univ., Durham, N. C., member Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Epsilon fraternities; served in W. War II, Feb., 1943, to Oct., 1945, 2nd Lt., pilot, Army Air Corps instructor in the U. S. Employed by the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Co. Res. Glenshaw, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Edward Clyde Jones, b. Nov. 11, 1942.

8. Sally Jo Jones, b. Sept. 30, 1947.

7. Marian Willits Fausold, b. July 22, 1926, grad. Shaler H. S. 1944, att. Hood Coll., Frederick, Md., one year; m. May 14, 1945, *Harry William Lindsay*, b. May 9, 1923; served in W. War II, Feb., 1943, to Oct., 1945, Merchant Marine, Ensign, in France, Germany, India; grad. King's Point Academy while in service; as veteran, grad. B.S. in Engineering, Carnegie Institute of Technology. Res. Saugus, Mass. **One son.**

8. Harry Alexander Lindsay, b. Mar. 26, 1949.

ii. 6. Charles Royce Fausold, b. Aug. 13, 1886, grad. Normal Teachers Coll., California, Pa., teacher for ten years; m. Aug. 19, 1920, *Olive Regina Bitner*, b. Oct. 17, 1893, grad. Mt. Pleasant Tp. H. S. 1911, State Teachers Coll., Indiana, Pa., 1915, teacher of piano and public school music. Res. Kecksburg. **One son.**

7. Charles Foster Fausold, b. May 5, 1929, grad. Hurst H. S., Mt. Pleasant Tp. 1947, Gettysburg Coll. 1951.





iii. 6. Vera Josephine Fausold, b. Dec. 30, 1900, grad. Hurst H. S. 1918, B.A. Univ. of Pittsburgh; teacher. Res. Kecksburg.

II. 5. ADA ISABEL OVERLY, b. 1860, d. Jan. 10, 1921, at the home of her nephew, Thomas Overly Marshall; grad. Southwestern State Normal School, California, Pa., was teacher until sixty years of age.

III. 5. ALICE OVERLY, b. Dec. 3, 1864, d. July 9, 1950, aged 85½ years; m. Jan. 6, 1915, *George Mitchell*, b. Apr. 26, 1860, Inverkeller, Scotland, came to America in 1888, d. 1943. Res. farm near Keisters, Pa. No children.

IV. 5. CHARLOTTE OVERLY, b. April 22, 1868, d. July 1, 1941; m. Feb. 9, 1914, *Charles R. Haller*, b. Jan. 24, 1865, d. 1936, taught school 6 years was in the lumber business 24 years. After he retired they res. Youngwood, Pa. No children.

V. 5. NETTIE JANE OVERLY, b. Oct. 4, 1870, living 1950, the last survivor of her family; m. *George R. Marshall*, b. 1862, d. Mar. 1, 1925. Seven children.

i. 6. John Richard Marshall, b. Nov. 27, 1892; m. Mar. 28, 1917, *Ada Gertrude Beason*, b. June 14, 1893. He is in the insurance business. Res. Youngwood, Pa. Four children.

7. Lois Ruth Marshall, b. Feb. 15, 1918, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1935, was senior expeditor for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O., until March, 1947; m. Mar. 8, 1947, *Merlin Scott Beck*, b. Apr. 8, 1909; served in W. War II, Merchant Marine and Army, Staff Sgt., European and Pacific theaters. One son.

8. John Walter Beck, b. June 2, 1949.

7. Norma Kathleen Marshall, b. Aug. 26, 1919, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1937, R.N. Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, 1941. Nurse at University Hospital, Cleveland, O., seven months, industrial nurse at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, one year; served in W. War II, enlisted June 8, 1943, Navy Nurse, 2nd Lt., at Philadelphia Naval Hospital, Camp Peary, Va., and Naval Hospital, Oakland, Cal.; m. Apr. 12, 1946 *Captain Robert Howard Stockdale, M.D.*, b. July 8, 1921, grad. Har-Brack H. S., Brackenridge, Pa., 1938, B.S. Grove City, Pa., Coll., 1942, M.D. Jefferson Medical Coll., Philadelphia, 1945; served in W War II, Medical Corps. Two daughters.

8. Chelcie Jane Stockdale, b. Jan. 12, 1947.

8. Deborah Jo Stockdale, b. Sept. 10, 1949.

7. Jack Beason Marshall, b. Sept. 29, 1922; m. Aug. 28, 1948, *Gertrude Elizabeth Monaghan*, b. Jan. 13, 1924. He grad. Youngwood H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, Feb. 17, 1943, to Apr. 28, 1946, 406th Regt., 102nd Infantry, Staff Sgt. One son.

8. David Lee Marshall, b. June 28, 1949.





7. Helen Gail Marshall, b. May 11, 1924, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1943, was employed by the Robertshaw Thermostat Co., Youngwood, and the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O., until December, 1945; m. *William Slaton DuBois*, b. May 3, 1919, Center, Mo., grad. Triplett, Mo., H. S. 1937, B.A. *cum laude*, Central Coll., Fayette, Mo., 1941, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn. Market analyst, Marketing Research Dept., Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O. **Two sons.**

8. William Michael DuBois, b. July 12, 1946.

8. John Slaton DuBois, b. Sept. 5, 1949.

ii. 6. Thomas Overly Marshall, b. Jan. 6, 1895; m. Aug. 10, 1917, *Venaria Dulcenia Rager*, b. Dec. 24, 1894. He served in W. War I, Infantry, 28th Div., Co. I, in France. Res. Hunkers, Pa. **Four children.**

7. Eloise June Marshall, b. June 1, 1921, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1939; m. Nov. 2, 1941, *Henry Clarence Feuhrer*, b. Nov. 1, 1902. Res. Port Clinton, O. **Two children.**

8. Vaughn Eloise Feuhrer, b. Dec. 29, 1946.

8. Thomas Henry Feuhrer, b. Sept. 21, 1950.

7. Elinor Jane Marshall, b. Mar. 14, 1923, att. Youngwood H. S.; m. *Oliver Gilbert Leonard*, b. June 6, 1922; served in W. War II and is still in the Army (1951). **Two daughters.**

8. Janet Lee Leonard, b. June 12, 1948.

8. Nancy June Leonard, b. Apr. 19, 1950.

7. Ned Rager Marshall, b. Aug. 18, 1924, att. Youngwood H. S. three years; served in W. War II, May 24, 1943, to Nov. 29, 1945, First Army, Engineers Combat Bn., participated in five battles: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe; in the Battle of the Bulge he crossed the bridge just before it was blown up; was awarded E.A.M.E. Campaign Medal with five Bronze Stars, American Theater Campaign Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals; as veteran, grad. Apr. 15, 1950, as Mechanical Engineer.

7. Thomas Overly Marshall, Jr., b. July 22, 1926, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1945; served in W. War II, Nov. 17, 1944, to Nov. 17, 1946, Merchant Marine, in Atlantic, Caribbean Sea, Pacific theaters. Entered service Aug. 1, 1950, for the Korean War.

iii. 6. Charles Franklin Marshall, b. Feb. 15, 1897; m. (1) Jan., 1917, *Marie Coughenour*; m. (2) Oct. 26, 1929, *Virginia Jordan*, b. Mar. 30, 1901. Res. 2300 Amesbury Rd., Akron, O. **Two daughters, by 1st wife.**

7. Dorothy Fern Marshall, b. Feb. 9, 1918; m. *Eugene Barron*.

7. Dulcenia Marie Marshall, b. 1920; m.

iv. 6. Nellie Josephine Marshall, b. Nov. 26, 1899; m. Oct. 4, 1934, *Loraine William Raymond*, D.D.S., b. Jan. 12, 1900, grad.





D.D.S. Chicago Coll. of Dental Surgery 1928. Res. 531 Parkview Ave., Barberton, O. **One son.**

7. Loren Andrew Raymond, b. Sept. 21, 1940.

v. 6. Margaret Alice Marshall, b. May 13, 1902; m. *John Joseph Hughes*, d. Oct. 29, 1926. Res. 536 Lloyd St., Barberton, O. **Two sons.**

7. Jerry Lindsay Hughes, b. July 6, 1925, grad. Barberton H. S.; served in W. War II, Eighth Army Air Force, 1st Lt., Bombardier Navigator, based in England.

7. John Joseph Hughes, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1927, posthumously, grad. Barberton H. S. 1945; m. Sept. 1, 1945, *Eleanor Robinson*. **Two daughters.**

8. Nancy Lee Hughes, b. July 15, 1946.

8. Susan Kay Hughes, b. July 4, 1948.

vi. 6. Donald Fausold Marshall, b. Aug. 14, 1905; unm., grad. Greensburg H. S. 1922; served in W. War II, Navy, Seabees, Pacific theater.

vii. 6. Evelyn Amelia Marshall, b. Feb. 20, 1908; m. *Lawrence Richard Holvey*. Res. Barberton, O. **No children.**

**VI. 5. MARY OVERLY** (Maude), b. June 14, 1874, d. Mar., 1950; m. Sept. 10, 1902, *Mark Gordon*, b. July 21, 1871, Tipton, Staffordshire, England, landed at New York Aug. 26, 1883. Machinist. Res. R. D., Youngwood, Pa. **Three children.**

i. 6. Anna Jane Gorton, b. Aug. 15, 1903, grad. Uniontown H. S., Westminster Coll. 1928. Teacher.

ii. 6. Joseph Overly Gorton, b. Sept. 11, 1905, grad. Union Tp. H. S.; m. July 20, 1933, *Lillian E. Fulden*. Res. Youngwood. **No children.**

iii. 6. Charlotte Lois Gorton, b. Nov. 22, 1914, grad. M.A. Catholic Univ., Washington, D. C. Engaged in social work, Travelers' Aid. Res. 1725 17th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

**19. 4. ELIZABETH OVERLY** married **SAMUEL HOWARD**  
She was b. 1825, d. Oct. 4, 1910, aged 85 years; m. *Samuel Howard*, b. Jan. 27, 1821, d. Aug. 17, 1891. **Eight children**, b. on farm near Kecksburg.

**I. 5. GEORGE HOWARD**, d.; m. ———, d. Several children, at least two sons and two daughters.

**II. 5. MARY HOWARD**, d. m. *Wesley Whipkey*, d., uncle of Carrie and Mary Whipkey-Reese. **No children.**

**III. 5. JOHN HOWARD**, d.; m. *Lavina Beckner*. **Nine children.**

6. Herbert Howard; m. *May Myers*. Res. Greensburg. **Three children.**

1. The Great Gatsby is a novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald, published in 1925. It is set in the 1920s, a time of great social and economic change in America.

2. The novel is set in the Midwest, where the story begins with the narrator, Nick Carraway, who is a young man who has just moved to New York City.

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6. Jesse Howard; m. ———— *Johnson*. Res. Acme, Pa. **Two daughters.**

7. Olive Howard; m. ———— *Pfeffer*.

7. Orpha Howard; m. Res. Greensburg.

6. George Howard; unm. Res. R. D., Acme, Pa.

6. Elmer Howard, d.; unm.

6. Ella Howard; m. (1) ———— *Trout*; m. (2) *Noah Shawley*. **Two children**, by 1st husband, one being:

7. Viola Trout; m. ———— *Stough*.

6. Bryan Howard; m. **Two sons.**

6. Henry Howard; m.

6. Bessie Howard; m. ———— *Johnson*.

6. Annie Howard, d.; m. *Ira Kalp*. **One son.**

7. Charles Kalp, d.; m. *Hilda Marks*. **One son.**

8. Wilbert Kalp.

IV. 5. THOMAS HOWARD, d.; m. (1) *Cora Hayes*; m. (2) *Ada Johnson*. **Two children**, one by each wife.

6. Minnie Howard; m. *George Johnson*, brother of *Ada Johnson*. Res. Scottdale, Pa. **Children.**

6. Merle Wilberd Howard; m. Res. on his father's farm, R. D., Acme, Pa. **One son.**

V. 5. ELIZABETH HOWARD, b. Aug. 31, 1867, d. Feb. 3, 1939; m. *William Shafer*, b. Mar. 7, 1858, d. Jan. 22, 1919. **Three daughters**, b. Mammoth, Pa.

i. 6. Emma Shafer, b. 1885; m. (1) *Grover Dillon*; m. (2) *Edward Kuhns*. Res. R. D., Mt. Pleasant, Pa. **Six children**, two sons by 1st husband, four daughters by 2nd husband.

7. James William Dillon; m. *Catherine Logan*. **Three children.** Wilma, Irene, James William, Jr.

7. Vernon Lawrence Dillon, d. Nov. 5, 1930, aged 23.

7. Violet Olive Kuhns, twin; m.

7. Viola Kuhns, twin.

7. Rebecca Kuhns.

7. Helen Ruth Kuhns; m.

ii. 6. Mary Jane Shafer, b. 1889; m. *John Kalp*. Res. Jones Mills, Pa. **Four children.**

7. Margaret Florence Kalp, b. May 6, 1911; m. *Jacob Arnold Stull*, b. 1912, owner of a garage. **Three children.**

8. John William Fretts Stull, b. Apr. 22, 1931, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1948; mechanic.

8. Lois Kay Stull, b. Sept. 10, 1938.

8. Thomas Arnold Stull, b. Nov. 11, 1940.





7. Earl Harold Kalp, b. Feb. 11, 1914; m. July 12, 1938, *Eva Mae Shafer*, b. Oct. 8, 1919, granddau. Lucy Overly Shafer, grad. Hurst H. S. 1937. Timberman. Res. Jones Mills, Pa.

7. Helen Kalp; m. *Charles Rimel*.

7. Mildred Kalp; m. *Russell Rimel*.

iii. 6. Florence Olive Shafer, b. Feb. 4, 1895; m. *Reed Shafer*. Res. Stahlstown, Pa. **One son.**

7. James Vernon Shafer, b. Dec. 21, 1927; served in W. War II, Navy, Seaman 2/C, Philippine Islands and Pacific Theater; was awarded decorations.

**VI. 5. HARVEY HOWARD**, d. May, 1938; m. *Birdella Hoffman*, d. Nov., 1938. No children.

**VII. 5. SAMUEL HOWARD**, d. July 2, 1944; m. *Lucy Christner*. **Five children.**

6. Edythe Howard; m.

6. Lois Howard; m. *William Pritts*. Res. Kregar, Pa.

6. Grace Howard; m. Res. Connellsville, Pa.

6. Joseph Howard; m. Res. Melcroft, Pa.

6. Burton Howard; m. Res. Kregar, Pa.

**VIII. 5. WILLIAM EARNEST HOWARD**, d. Jan. 17, 1944; m. *Suzanna Millie Hoffman*, d. 1903; both bur. Freeman Cem. near Acme, Pa. **Five sons.**

i. 6. Earnest Howard, b. 1890, d. Oct. 12, 1933; unm.

ii. 6. Benjamin Franklin Howard, b. Oct. 24, 1891; m. *Florence Fahr*, b. Oct. 6, 1898. Res. Ashland, O. No children.

iii. 6. Clyde Oliver Howard, b. Aug. 17, 1893; m. Oct. 27, 1920, *Florence Elizabeth Stout*, b. June 23, 1902. He served in W. War I, Sept. 22, 1917, to May 6, 1919, Infantry, 82nd Div., participated in four battles in France: Toul Sector, June 25, to Aug. 10, 1918; Marbade Sector, Aug. 17, to Sept. 20, 1918; Saint-Mihiel offensive, Sept. 12 to Sept. 16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne offensive, Oct. 6, to Oct. 31, 1918; was awarded Sharpshooter Medal. Mechanic. Res. R. D., Acme, Pa. **Five children.**

7. David William Howard, b. June 20, 1921; m. *Gail White*. He grad. Hurst H. S.; served in W. War II, Nov. 6, 1943, to Apr. 9, 1946, Navy, Motor Machinist's Mate 3/C. Coal dealer, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. **Two daughters.**

8. Karen Sue Howard, b. July 4, 1947.

8. Janie Aileen Howard, b. May 3, 1949.

7. Robert Dale Howard, b. Jan. 14, 1923; m. Oct. 27, 1950, *Donna Jean Jones*, b. Jan. 16, 1932. He grad. Hurst H. S.; served in W. War II, July 2, 1943, to Jan. 25, 1946, Navy, Machinist's Mate 3/C; went overseas Aug. 21, 1944, served at Pearl Harbor, Marshall Islands, Mariana Islands, Guam.





- 7. Aileen Ruth Howard, b. Dec. 16, 1925, grad. H. S.
- 7. Ray Ross Howard, b. Oct. 1, 1928, grad Hurst H. S.
- 7. Frank Duane Howard, b. Feb. 13, 1933.

iv. 6. Charles Edward Howard, b. Jan. 4, 1896; m. Dec. 25, 1925, *Zella May Knapp*. Res. Ashland, O. **One daughter**, and one adopted daughter.

7. Marlene Faith Howard, b. Mar. 17, 1931; m. 1947, *George McArthur*. Res. 2807 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich. **Two children**.

8. Son and daughter, twins, b. 1948.

7. Dora Elaine Howard, b. Nov. 27, 1929, adopted; m. *William Wheeler*.

v. 6. Robert Sylvester Howard, b. Oct. 16, 1900; m. Oct. 22, 1937, *Christine Pospesel*, b. Dec. 18, 1918, att. H. S. two years. Res. the Shafer home farm, R. D., Stahlstown, Pa. **Six children**.

- 7. Helen Ruth Howard, b. Feb. 7, 1939.
- 7. Estella Louise Howard, b. May 21, 1941.
- 7. Robert William Howard, b. Feb. 5, 1943.
- 7. Charles Leonard Howard, b. Aug. 12, 1944.
- 7. David Dale Howard, b. Jan. 4, 1946.
- 7. Gerald Raymond Howard, b. May 6, 1949.

20. 4. DAVID OVERLY married MARGARET FRY.

He was b. Mar. 18, 1826, d. Oct. 9, 1871; m. Nov. 27, 1849, *Margaret Fry*, b. May 18, 1824, d. Aug. 27, 1905, both bur. Reformed Hill Cem. near Pleasant Unity. She was affectionately known as "Aunt Mag." **Eight children**, b. on farm near Kecksburg, Pa.

I. 5. REGINA HARRIET OVERLY, b. Oct. 23, 1850, d. Feb. 18, 1940; m. Apr. 5, 1870, *Frederich Augustus Sprung*, b. Aug. 15, 1841, Germany, d. Apr. 22, 1923, both bur. Reform Hill Cem. He came to America in 1852. Member Order of Odd Fellows. After his death she lived among her children. Their farm was near Kecksburg. **Eleven children**, all except the youngest b. Allegheny, Pa.

i. 6. Charles Augustus Sprung, b. Apr. 18, 1871, d. 1897.

ii. 6. Edward Frederick Sprung, b. May 12, 1873, d. 1874.

iii. 6. Edward Wilhelm Sprung, b. May 9, 1875, d. Oct. 31, 1932, bur. Los Angeles, Cal.; m. **Three children**, two daughters, one son.

iv. 6. Charlotte Margretha Sprung, b. Aug. 12, 1877; m. *Oliver Monroe Gregg*, d. Aug. 6, 1932. **Four children**.

7. Alexander Gregg, b. Sept. 22, 1896; m. Feb. 9, 1921, *Agnes Guenell Snow*, b. Oct. 25, 1900. He served in W. War I,





Feb. 1, 1918, to Feb. 1, 1919, Army Air Corps; was not overseas. Res. New Kensington, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Alexander Gregg, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1925; m. May 11, 1946, *Evalyn Nell Holland*, b. Apr. 26, 1927, Texas. He served in W. War II, Aug. 7, 1943, to Mar. 11, 1946, Army Air Corps; was overseas.

8. Agnes Jean Gregg, b. Dec. 3, 1926.

7. Harry Franklin Gregg, b. Feb. 22, 1899; m. (1) *Laura Charlesworth*; m. (2) *Rose Kuhns*. Res. 1627 E. Oliver St., Baltimore, Md. **Two children**, by 1st wife.

8. William Leroy Gregg.

8. Dorothy May Gregg.

7. Sarah Gertrude Gregg, b. Jan. 5, 1911; m. Feb. 10, 1934, *Roy Davis*, b. July 18, 1909. Charlotte, her mother, makes her home with them. Res. Motor Rt. 1, New Kensington, Pa. **Three children.**

8. Patricia Joan Davis, b. May 20, 1935.

8. Millard Roy Davis, b. Sept. 22, 1938.

8. Donna Kay Davis, b. May 30, 1940.

7. Elizabeth Robina Gregg, b. Nov. 8, 1913; m. (1) *Robert Kenneth Ellerman*, b. Aug. 27, 1909; m. (2) Feb. 14, 1942, *George Thomas Sweeney*, b. Apr. 29, 1902; in service, Army. Res. Dravosburg, Pa. **Two daughters**, by 1st husband.

8. Gertrude Florence Ellerman, b. May 19, 1930.

8. Dolores May Ellerman, b. Mar. 30, 1933.

v. 6. Albert George Sprung, b. Aug. 20, 1879, d. 1881.

vi. 6. Emma Katherine Sprung, b. Nov. 14, 1881, d. 1884.

vii. 6. Ida Sprung, b. Dec. 24, 1883, d. Feb. 24, 1884.

viii. 6. Anna Sprung, b. Feb. 12, 1885, d. Mar. 11, 1885.

ix. 6. Alfred Adolph Sprung, b. Jan. 21, 1886; m. Sept. 28, 1906, Greensburg, *Ethel May Gamble*, b. Mar. 12, 1888, Monongahela, Pa. Res. 16 Pope St., Greensburg. **Five children.**

7. Violet Catherine Sprung, b. July 10, 1907, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1927; m. *William McKinley Noble*. **Seven children.**

8. Virginia Ruth Noble, b. Oct. 21, 1929, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1947.

8. Betty Jean Noble, b. Oct. 28, 1930, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1948.

8. Robert William Noble, b. Mar. 19, 1933.

8. Wayne Edward Noble, b. June 17, 1936.

8. Loretta May Noble, b. Feb. 10, 1940.

8. Shirley Fay Noble, b. Jan. 10, 1945.

8. Regis Gerald Noble, b. Nov. 27, 1945.





7. Charles Edward Sprung, b. Mar. 30, 1909, d. Sept. 28, 1922, killed in automobile accident, bur. Reformed Hill Cem.

7. Kenneth Alfred Sprung, b. Apr. 8, 1911; m. Apr. 13, 1935, *Ruth Truxal*. **Four children.**

8. Eugene Kenneth Sprung, b. June 12, 1936.

8. John William Sprung, b. Sept. 10, 1938.

8. Dorothy Eleanor Sprung, b. Aug. 15, 1940.

8. Ruth Ann Sprung, b. Jan. 26, 1943.

7. Lillian May Sprung, b. Aug. 22, 1913; m. Apr. 18, 1931, *Walter Henry Slick*, b. Apr. 11, 1910, grad. Youngwood H. S. 1929. **Two children.**

8. Elsie May Slick, b. Aug. 15, 1936.

8. Walter Henry Slick, Jr., b. Feb. 5, 1942.



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7. Lincoln William Sprung, b. Sept. 25, 1927; served in W. War II, Navy, June 14, 1945, to Sept. 24, 1948, Machinist's Mate 3/C; arrived at Pearl Harbor, Feb. 11, 1946, returned to San Diego, Apr. 23, 1946. He sailed, Dec. 2, 1946, on U.S.S. *Henderson*, with the U. S. Navy Antarctic Expedition of 1946-47, *Operation High Jump*, which was Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's fourth Antarctic and South Pole Expedition. After an absence of 102 days and a voyage of about 60,000 miles, he returned to San Diego. On Aug. 2, 1947, his ship sailed for the Far East, including Hawaii, the Philippines, Guam, Okinawa, Marshall Islands, China, Japan, Australia. He was awarded the following ribbons: American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, China Service, Navy Occupation; Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

x. 6. Oscar George Sprung, b. Dec. 8, 1888; m. *Mary Edith Stahl*, b. July 6, 1886. Res. R. D., Mt. Pleasant. **Five children.**

7. Nora Mae Sprung, b. Apr. 28, 1910; m. June 24, 1936, *Clements W. Smeltzer*, b. Dec. 9, 1913. No children.

7. Merle Oscar Sprung, b. Oct. 18, 1911; m. June 8, 1938, *Beulah May Huffman*. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Two children.**

8. Yvonne Beulah Sprung, b. July 30, 1944.

8. Wayne Oscar Sprung, b. Apr. 25, 1947.

7. Nellie Lucretia Sprung, b. Sept. 29, 1913; m. *George Murray*. **Two children.**

8. Claudia Maxine Murray, b. May 25, 1932.

8. Jack Murray, b. May, 1936.

7. Catherine Mary Sprung, b. Nov. 3, 1915; m. 1931, *Kenneth Alexander Heffelfinger*. **Two sons.**

8. Darhl Alvin Heffelfinger, b. July 2, 1932.

8. Ranadall Kenneth Heffelfinger, b. Oct. 7, 1938.

7. Clyde Alvin Sprung, b. May 13, 1919; m. Apr. 26, 1940, *Mary Florence Snyder*, b. Oct. 1, 1923. **Two children.**

8. Mary Marlene Sprung, b. May 1, 1941.

8. Clyde Albert Sprung, b. Dec. 2, 1942.

xi. 6. Frederick Bussard Sprung, b. Feb. 16, 1892; m. Nov. 22, 1913, *Anna Martha Randolph*, b. Dec. 24, 1893. Res. Greensburg. **One daughter.**

7. Thelma Sprung, b. Jan. 9, d. Mar. 15, 1915.

II. 5. CATHERINE ELIZABETH OVERLY, b. Oct. 4, 1852, d. Jan. 12, 1936; m. Mar. 13, 1879, *George Washington Milbee*, b. May 20, 1851, d. Feb. 8, 1939, both bur. Porch Cem., Stahlstown, Pa. **Two children**, b. Kecksburg.

i. 6. Nettie Matilda Milbee, b. July 1, 1880; m. Sept. 29, 1898, *George Elmer Hoffer*, b. Sept. 4, 1873. Res. farm, Star Route, Ligonier, Pa. **Thirteen children.**





(1) 7. Estella Marie Hoffer, b. Sept. 4, 1899; m. Apr. 26, 1920, *Harvey Clinton Mitchell*, b. Dec. 7, 1897, farmer, constable. Res. R. D., Ligonier. **Three sons.**

8. Robert George Mitchell, b. Apr. 7, 1921, d. July 27, 1948; m. May 11, 1940, *Mary Lou Taylor*, b. Jan. 17, 1923. He served in W. War II, Dec. 26, 1944, to Feb. 26, 1946, Navy, Seaman 2/C. Res. R. D., Ligonier. **Two children.**

9. Anna Marie Mitchell, b. Aug. 19, 1941.

9. Robert Glenn Mitchell, b. Nov. 15, 1947.

8. Frank Edgar Mitchell, b. June 15, 1922; m. June 19, 1942, *Mary Ellen Cable*, b. Nov. 25, 1922. He served in W. War II, Dec. 30, 1942, to May 21, 1943, Army. Mechanic. Res. R. D., Ligonier. **Two children.**

9. Mary June Mitchell, b. May 23, 1943.

9. Frank Clinton Mitchell, b. & d. May 24, 1944.

8. Charles Edwin Mitchell, b. Mar. 31, 1929; enlisted, Apr. 6, 1946, Army Air Force, trained at Denver, Colo., was discharged Sept. 20, 1947.

(2) 7. Emma Catherine Hoffer, b. Dec. 4, 1901; m. Nov. 12, 1925, *Russell Thomas Frye*, b. Dec. 2, 1894. State Forester. Res. R. D., Ligonier. **Six children.**

8. Dorothy Elizabeth Frye, b. Sept. 30, 1926; m. Oct. 4, 1946, *Michael Charles Hudock*, b. Sept. 30, 1921; served in W. War II, Oct. 9, 1939, to Aug. 18, 1945, Army, was overseas 22 months. **One son.**

9. Charles Walter Hudock, b. Oct. 4, 1947.

8. Helen Louise Frye, b. Mar. 20, 1928; m. May 2, 1948, *Lee Rachal*, b. Louisiana; served in W. War II, entered service June, 1942, Navy, Petty Officer 1/C, participated in the battles of the Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Attu and Kiska Campaign. Res. Minecraft Base, Charleston, S. C.

8. Clyde Arthur Frye, b. Jan. 15, 1930, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1948; entered the Army July 9, 1948, Signal Corps.

8. Elmer Lawrence Frye, b. Jan. 15, 1930, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1949.

8. James Leonard Frye, b. Apr. 24, 1932, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1950.

8. Walter Dean Frye, b. Dec. 17, 1935, d. 1940.

(3) 7. Ida Elizabeth Hoffer, b. Oct. 12, 1903; unñ.

(4) 7. James Edward Hoffer, b. Aug. 6, 1905; m. Nov. 20, 1926, *Mary Emma Wilson*, b. May 18, 1910. Res. R. D., Ligonier. **Eight children.**

8. James Edward Hoffer, Jr., b. Aug. 11, 1927; m. July 26, 1947, *Mildred Marie Boyd*, b. Nov. 4, 1927. He served





in the Army, Nov. 30, 1945, to June, 1947, Ordnance Div., European theater; was awarded Army of Occupation Medal, Victory Medal. **One daughter.**

9. Connie Marlene Hoffer, b. July 30, 1948.

8. Clara Elizabeth Hoffer, b. Jan. 11, 1929; m. July 26, 1947, *Wayne Clarence Weimer*, b. June 21, 1926; served in W. War II, Oct. 25, 1944, to Aug. 7, 1946, Infantry, Sgt., participated in the last battles in Central Europe; was awarded E.A.M.E. Campaign Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Army of Occupation Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. **One son.**

9. Wayne Clarence Weimer, Jr., b. June 7, 1948.

8. Eleanor Pearl Hoffer, b. Jan 24, 1931, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1949.

8. Helen Louise Hoffer, b. Nov. 13, 1934.

8. Betty Mae Hoffer; b. May 23, 1937.

8. Leonard Dale Hoffer, b. Sept. 6, 1940.

8. Elaine Carol Hoffer, b. June 6, d. June 11, 1944.

8. Lois Eileen Hoffer, b. Feb. 15, 1947.

(5) 7. George Lee Hoffer, b. Aug. 31, 1907; m. *Goldie Catherine Hauger*, b. Mar. 6, 1910. He is engaged in state road maintenance. Res. Star Rt. South, Ligonier. **One daughter.**

8. Virginia Marie Hoffer, b. Sept. 12, 1927, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1946. She furnished many of the Hoffer family records for this History.

(6) 7. Clyde Leonard Hoffer, b. Sept. 16, 1909; m. *Helen Rose Petula*, b. Feb. 28, 1914. Res. R. D., Hooversville, Pa. **One daughter.**

8. Catherine Louise Hoffer, b. Oct. 15, 1932, grad. Hooversville H. S. 1950.

(7) 7. Roy Elmer Hoffer, b. Nov. 15, 1911; m. May 16, 1934, *Hazel Ruth Stahl*, b. Feb. 3, 1916. Res. farm, Star Rt. South, Ligonier. **Six children.**

8. Elmer Floyd Hoffer, b. June 7, 1935.

8. Sellers Wayne Hoffer, b. Apr. 5, d. June 12, 1938.

8. Nettie Mae Hoffer, b. Apr. 13, 1939.

8. Nancy Faye Hoffer, b. July 8, 1941.

8. Robert Clair Hoffer, b. May 12, 1945.

8. Mabel Grace Hoffer, b. Aug. 10, 1947.

(8) 7. Frank Charles Hoffer, b. Sept. 11, d. Oct. 24, 1913.

(9) 7. Ethel Viola Hoffer, b. Aug. 30, 1914; m. Apr. 25, 1935, *Harry Jacob Shaffer*, b. May 11, 1908. Res. farm, Star Rt., Acme, Pa. **Two daughters.**

8. Shirley Mae Shaffer, b. July 22, 1937.

8. Betty Jane Shaffer, b. July 10, 1940.





(10) 7. Homer Earl Hoffer, b. Dec. 11, 1916; m. *Olive May Piper*, b. Sept. 27, 1916. (Her maternal grandfather, David Feathers, served in the Civil War for the entire duration of the war, in the Pa. Vol. Inf., was wounded three times, was in Libby Prison. He was a pallbearer for Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., where Lincoln was buried. He died at the age of 90 years.) Res. Star Route, Ligonier. **Five children.**

- 8. Glenda Loy Hoffer, b. June 3, 1936.
- 8. Dorothy Arlene Hoffer, b. Aug. 6, 1938.
- 8. Carolyn Jean Hoffer, b. May 22, 1940.
- 8. Kenneth Wayne Hoffer, b. Oct. 7, 1942.
- 8. George Eugene Hoffer, b. May 20, 1945.

(11) 7. Sarah Ruth Hoffer, b. Mar. 13, 1919; m. June 29, 1938, *Carl Cleveland Piper*, b. Sept. 24, 1914. Res. farm R. D., Acme, Pa. **Five children.**

- 8. Twila Jane Piper, b. Oct. 24, 1941.
- 8. Elmer Cleveland Piper, b. Mar. 13, 1944.
- 8. Carl Dean Piper, twin, b. Apr. 15, 1946.
- 8. Charles Earnest Piper, twin, b. & d. Apr. 15, 1946.
- 8. Sarah Marie Piper, b. Nov. 10, 1947.

(12) 7. Harvey Elwood Hoffer, b. July 23, 1920; m. June 24, 1941, *Dorothy Alice Clark*, b. Feb. 28, 1921. Res. R. D., Ligonier. **One son.**

- 8. Bennet George Hoffer, b. Oct. 19, 1943.

(13) 7. Floyd Emerson Hoffer, b. Feb. 15, 1924; m. Dec. 13, 1947, *Loretta Alverta Readman*, b. June 8, 1931. Res. farm, Star Rt., Ligonier.

ii. 6. James Clyde Milbee, b. Apr. 26, 1886; m. Sept. 6, 1922, *Elinor Alberta Smith*, b. Jan. 7, 1899, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1916, photographer and colorist. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps, Dec. 26, 1907, to Dec. 26, 1911, was with the 1st Provisional Brigade, Cuba, Mar. 17 to June 9, 1911; served in W. War I, Aug. 29, 1917, to May 23, 1919, 110th Infantry, 28th Div., Saddler Supply Co. He participated in the following battles: Fifth German Offensive, July 14 to July 27, 1918; Ourca and Vesle, July 28 to Sept. 7, 1918; Meuse and Argonne, Sept. 26 to Oct. 8, 1918; Thiécourt Sector, Oct. 15 to Nov. 11, 1918. He is taxidermist and owner of a pet farm. Res. R. D., Greensburg, Pa. No children.

III. 5. SARAH SALOME OVERLY, b. June 23, 1854, d. Feb. 5, 1937, bur. St. Clair Cem., Greensburg; m. Jan. 29, 1874 *James Milton Alexander Porter*, b. Nov. 20, 1844, Clarion Co., Pa., d. Oct. 6, 1913, bur. Kansas; served in the Civil War, Mar. 23, 1864, to Oct. 31, 1865, pvt. in Capt. Fred. K. Zarracher's Co. C, 30th Regt., Pa. Provincial Cavalry. At the time of enlistment, his physical examination papers stated that: he was 19 years old,





5 ft. 9 in. tall, light complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, occupation farmer. He was paid Nov. 6, 1865, John Keatley, Paymaster U.S.A., Fred K. Zarracher, Capt. commanding Co. Signed by E. N. S. Aiken, 1st Lt. 8 U. F. Inf. **Eleven children**, six died young and were bur. in Kansas.

i. 6. James Klingensmith Porter, b. Aug. 15, 1875, d. 1891.  
 ii. 6. Margaret Elizabeth Porter, b. Aug. 15, 1877; m. *Schuyler Knight*. Two sons.

iii. 6. Franklin Ishmal Porter, b. July 22, 1879. Res. Jackson Center, Pa.

iv. 6. Sabina Mabel Porter, b. Sept. 18, 1881, d. 1882.

v. 6. Rosetta Mae Porter, b. Apr. 21, 1883, d. 1885.

vi. 6. Virt Viril Porter, b. Aug. 18, 1885, d. May 22, 1942; m. Apr. 20, 1928, *Erna Herminia Foeks*, b. Dec. 28, 1896, Tarentum, Pa. He was foreman with Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. **One daughter**.

7. Jeanne Lorraine Porter, b. Feb. 12, 1929, Greensburg, grad. S. Chicago H.S. 1947, employed by Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., S. Chicago; m. May 8, 1948, *Wallace A. Dollaske*, b. May 12, 1928, grad. S. Chicago H. S. 1947. **One daughter**.

8. Linda Jeanne Dollaske, b. Feb. 20, 1949.

vii. 6. Earl Vermilion Porter, b. Nov. 3, 1887; m. *Viola Louise Droutz*, b. May 28, 1891, Champion, Pa. **Four children**.

7. Clifford Clyde Porter, b. Jan. 3, 1909, Greensburg.

7. William Viril Porter, b. May 27, 1910, d. 1928.

7. Jeanne Stratton Porter, b. May 10, 1916, Jeannette, Pa., grad. Greensburg H. S. 1934; m. *David Louis Miller*. **Two sons**.

8. Jan David Miller, b. June, 1946.

8. Hugh Clark Miller, b. Jan. 31, 1948.

7. Dale Droutz Porter, b. June 16, 1926, att. Greensburg H. S.; served in W. War II, Army Air Force.

viii. 6. Viva Pearl Porter, b. Oct. 5, 1889, Bluff Creek, Kan., att. Leech's Business Coll.; m. (1) Sept. 5, 1904, *William Henry Thomas*, b. Aug. 9, 1882; m. (2) Sept. 14, 1921, *Albert Joseph Mellinger*, b. Dec. 31, 1883, Cuyahoga Falls, O. His parents were b. near Stroudsburg, Alsace-Lorraine. He is employed at the Westmoreland Co. Hospital. Viva furnished these Porter records, and was helpful in supplying other Overly records. Res. Greensburg. **One son**, by 1st husband.

7. Charles Earl Thomas, b. Mar. 28, 1906, att. H. S. two years.

ix. 6. Viella June Porter, b. Mar. 3, 1891, d. Mar. 3, 1892.





x. 6. Nina Irene Porter, b. June 10, 1893, d. July 24, 1894.

xi. 6. Ethel Jean Porter, b. Feb. 7, 1896, d. June 16, 1898.

IV. 5. JAMES LATTA OVERLY, b. Jan. 9, 1857, d. Mar. 9, 1937; m. Jan. 9, 1884, *Emily Jane Griffith*, b. Sept. 30, 1854, d. Apr. 7, 1938, both bur. Pennsburg Reformed Church Cem. He was a farmer and owner of Macoby Mills, mfr. and dealer in mill feed. Res. R. D., Pennsburg, Pa. **Six children**, b. near Kecksburg.

i. 6. Simon Joshua Overly, b. May 31, 1885; m. June 28, 1922, *Laura Jane Young*, b. Oct. 30, 1886. He owns his father's farm of 112 acres, which was part of William Penn's hunting ground called "Beautiful Perkiomen Valley," forty miles north of Philadelphia. He and his son operate a dairy and live stock farm. Res. R. D., Pennsburg. **One son**.

7. James Wylie Overly, b. Apr. 24, 1923, grad. E. Greenville H. S. 1940, att. Pa. State Coll. one year; plays the trumpet in the Red Hill band.

ii. 6. Cora Elizabeth Overly, b. Feb. 19, 1887; m. Jan. 12, 1918, *Watson Buchanan Young*, b. Nov. 7, 1881. Res. R. D., Pennsburg. **Two sons**.

7. Forrest Olin Young, b. Nov. 22, 1918; m. Mar. 24, 1945, *Edna Mabel Boyer*, b. July 31, 1919. He served in W. War II, Oct. 10, 1941, to Oct. 16, 1945, Signal Corps, Pfc., South Pacific Theater. **Two daughters**.

8. Nancy Jane Young, b. Nov. 17, 1947.

8. Marilyn Fay Young, b. Mar. 31, 1949.

7. Harvey James Young, b. Oct. 5, 1924.

iii. 6. Charles David Overly, b. Sept. 19, 1889; m. Oct. 1, 1910, *Agnes Young*, b. Jan. 11, 1889. He and his son Harold own and operate a dairy farm near Mertztown, Berks Co., Pa., the county in which John George Hout, our immigrant ancestor, first settled. **Two sons**, b. Pennsburg.

7. Chester Leroy Overly, b. May 7, 1912, d. 1915.

7. Harold Leonard Overly, b. July 23, 1918; m. Nov. 18, 1939, *Joyce Beatrice Eichele*, b. Apr. 7, 1919. **Two children**.

8. Shirley Claire Overly, b. Aug. 21, 1941.

8. Larry Eugene Overly, b. Feb. 11, 1943.

iv. 6. George Edward Overly, b. Mar. 15, 1892; m. *Ellen Miller Walt*, b. Apr. 8, 1891. Res. Star Rt., Quakertown, Pa. **Three children**.

7. Esther Anna Overly, b. Nov. 28, 1913; m. May 21, 1932, *Paul Richard Parke*, b. Apr. 25, 1913. Res. Spring Mount, Pa. **Three sons**.





8. Reynold Harry Parke, b. June 19, 1938.

8. Colin Clifford Parke, b. Jan. 25, 1941.

8. Cameron Paul Parke, b. Dec. 4, 1945.

7. Charles Latta Overly, b. July 30, 1916; m. Feb. 23, 1937, *Marian Merkel*, b. Aug. 13, 1917. He served in W. War II, Dec. 8, 1944, to Nov. 15, 1946, was 1½ years with the 82nd Chemical Mortar Bn.; was awarded Luzon Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal, Army of Occupation in Japan Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. Milford Square, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Edward Charles Overly, b. June 14, 1939.

8. Judith Dianne Overly, b. July 21, 1947.

7. John Griffith Overly, b. Aug. 21, 1927; m. Apr. 30, 1948, *Harriet Ganz*, b. May 20, 1928. He served in W. War II, 75 days, Army Air Corps; received Medical discharge. Res. Star Rt., Quakertown. **One daughter.**

8. Scheila Marie Overly, b. June 8, 1949.

v. 6. Stella Blanche Overly, b. Aug. 28, 1895, Lycippus; m. June 23, 1920, *Loy Steele Findley*, b. Jan. 29, 1892, d. Sept 28, 1930, bur. Johnstown; served in W. War I, Sept., 1917, to Aug. 5, 1919, was sent overseas July, 1918, with 4th Div. Quartermaster Corps, was in the Army of Occupation in Germany until July, 1919, was discharged at Ft. Dix, N. J., with rank of Sgt. Major, highest non-commissioned officer. (This rank was not used in W. War II.) Res. R. D., Pennsburg. **Five children.**

7. Thelma Alberta Findley, b. June 19, 1921, grad. Johnstown H. S. 1938 with honors; stenographer at Johnstown.

7. Mabel Grace Findley, b. Sept. 11, 1922, grad. Pennsburg H. S. 1940; m. Oct. 12, 1942, *John Luther Headman*, b. July 20, 1918, grad. Perkasio H. S. 1936, att. Pa. State Coll. one year; served in the Army and in W. War II, Jan. 2, 1941, to Feb., 1946, 1st Lt., was in Hawaii 14 months and was there during the Japanese attack of Dec. 7, 1941, served the Army Air Corps in the U. S. after Sept., 1942. Res. Piperville, Pa. **Two sons.**

8. John Luther Headman, b. Jan. 23, 1944.

8. Gregory Randall Headman, b. June 28, 1947.

7. Hilda Jane Findley, b. July 5, 1924, d. 1934.

7. Margaret Elizabeth Findley, b. Aug. 6, 1928, grad. Pennsburg H. S. 1944, with honors, R.N. Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, May 20, 1948, passed the State Board Sept. 27, 1948; m. Nov. 12, 1949, *Paul Richard Kershner*, b. June 20, 1921. Langhorn, Pa., grad. Valley Forge Military Academy, Hartsville, Pa., June, 1939, att. Univ. of Pa. two years; served in W. War II, Army Air Corps, 1½ years in Alaska. Service sales mgr. with Sears, Roebuck & Co.

7. Loy Steele Findley, Jr., b. Sept. 16, 1930, Chicago, Ill., grad. Hershey, Pa. Industrial School, June 6, 1949.





vi. 6. Mary Margaret Overly, b. Aug. 28, 1898; m. July 16, 1921, *Howard Zeigler Long*, b. June 23, 1896; served in W. War I, in France and Germany. Res. Pottstown. **Three children.**

7. Marie Elizabeth Long, b. May 16, 1922, grad. Pottstown H. S. 1940, Bryland School of Beauty Culture, Reading, 1946, owns and operates a beauty shop in Pottstown; m. Sept. 27, 1941, *Wayne Elwood Dengler*, b. Apr. 1, 1919, grad. Craft School of Tailoring, Philadelphia, owns and operates a tailor shop in Pottstown; served in W. War II, Oct. 8, 1943, to Jan. 19, 1946, Army Air Corps, Sgt., in Iceland, England, Scotland, and Wales; was awarded European Theater Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. **One daughter.**

8. Bonnie Eileen Dengler, b. Jan. 12, 1943.

7. Allen James Long, b. Nov. 19, 1923; m. Mar. 12, 1949, *Mildred May Longacre*, b. May 3, 1923. He att. Pottstown H. S. three years; served in W. War II, Feb. 15, 1943, to Feb. 15, 1946, in Northern France and the Rhineland, was shot by a German sniper and was in seven hospitals; then served with the Army of Occupation in France, M.P. Div., until discharged; was awarded the Purple Heart, Infantry Combat Badge, two Bronze Combat Stars, European Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. 474 Spruce St., Pottstown. **One son.**

8. Jay Allen Long, b. Dec. 10, 1949.

7. Ruth Mae Long, b. Feb. 12, 1928; m. Sept. 28, 1946, *Harrison Seeders, Jr.*, b. Oct. 9, 1924; served in W. War II, 104th Infantry, 26th Div., Co. C, Pfc., Northern France and the Rhineland, discharged Feb. 16, 1946; was awarded Infantry Combat Badge, two Bronze Stars, European Theater Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co. Res. Pottstown. **One daughter.**

8. Lynne Adelle Seeders, b. Nov. 1, 1949.

V. 5. DAVID KLINGENSMITH OVERLY, b. July 12, 1859, d. Nov. 4, 1891, bur. Reformed Hill Church Cem., near Pleasant Unity; m. *Virginia Augusta Shawley*, b. Mar. 28, 1861. (She m. 2nd John Kellor.) He was blacksmith at Herminie, Pa. **Six children.**

i. 6. James Levi Overly, b. Sept. 18, 1879; m. June 28, 1899, Ligonier, *Ophia A. Murphy*, b. June 26, 1878. He is composer of poems, lyrics, songs, and melody, tenor concert and quartet singer, choir director. He assisted in gathering records in his Overly line for this Family History. Res. Greensburg. **One daughter.**

7. Thelma Oline Overly, b. Feb. 24, 1902, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1922, Conservatory of Music of Westminster Coll., New West Plumington, Pa., att. Federal Arts Coll., Chicago, Ill., composer and teacher of Music for voice, piano, violin, and pipe





organ; m. May 21, 1946, *Frederick Plagens*, b. June 1, 1899. Res. Ligonier, Pa.

ii. 6. Effie Charlotte Overly, b. Sept. 29, 1881; m. Sept. 28, 1897, Greensburg, *Joseph Gayhart Eichler*, b. Sept. 16, 1867, Milwaukee, Wis., d. Feb. 22, 1942. Res. Hanntown, R. D., Irwin, Pa. **Five children.**

7. Ella Virginia Eichler, b. June 2, 1898, att. Norwin H. S., Irwin; m. June 18, 1919, *Louis Nicholas Gross*, b. June 16, 1898. Res. Cereal, R. D., Irwin. **Three sons.**

8. Raymond Louis Gross, b. July 6, 1920, grad. Norwin H. S. 1938; served in W. War II, Aug. 4, 1942, to Dec. 4, 1945, Army, 360th Engr. Regt., Co. C, European Theater, was accidentally wounded and received medical discharge; was awarded four Battle Stars.

8. Donald Richard Gross, b. Nov. 7, 1923; m. Nov. 5, 1947, *Lucille Helen Good*. He grad. Norwin H. S. 1943; served in W. War II, Navy, Sept. 8, 1943, to Feb. 14, 1944, was on U.S.S. *Loser*, a destroyer escort, which was wrecked in African waters and he was injured, had a sunstroke in Bermuda, received a medical discharge.

8. Gerald David Gross, b. Sept. 9, 1927, grad. North Huntingdon Tp., Irwin, H. S. 1947, was member of the Irwin Male Chorus, baritone soloist in the Civic Light Opera, and in the operetta, "The Student Prince," on a 40-week tour in 1949 under the sponsorship of the Schuberts Theatrical Co., presented in New Haven, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and other eastern cities.

7. Ethel Blanche Eichler, twin, b. Apr. 6, d. July, 1901.

7. Etta Bertha Eichler, twin, b. Apr. 6, 1901; m. *Ernest E. Bertolina*, b. Nov. 14, 1903. Res. Irwin. **Four children.**

8. Richard Edward Bertolina, b. Aug. 27, 1927; m. Jan. 15, 1948, *Esther Mae Vaden*. He grad. Norwin H. S.; served in W. War II, Mar. 2, 1945, to Oct. 10, 1947, Navy, stationed at the John Rodgers Air Post, Honolulu. **One daughter.**

9. Barbara Jo Bertolina, b. Nov. 17, 1948.

8. Alyn James Bertolina, b. Mar 29, 1929.

8. Dolores Jean Bertolina, b. Aug. 16, 1930, grad. Irwin H. S. 1949.

8. Judy Marie Bertolina, b. Oct. 16, 1933.

7. Clarence Bair Eichler, b. Nov. 16, 1903; m. Dec. 7, 1926, *Agnes Mac Redinger*, b. July 18, 1908. Res. Irwin. **One daughter.**

8. Esther Mae Eichler, b. Sept. 21, 1927; m. Sept. 22, 1945. *Robert Charles Cecconello*, b. June 17, 1917; served in





W. War II, Feb. 25, 1942, to July 19, 1945, Army, in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno, South France, Normandy, Rhineland, Central Europe, was wounded twice; was awarded E.A.M.E. Medal with nine Bronze Battle Stars, Purple Heart Medal. Res. Jeannette, Pa. **Three children.**

- 9. Robert Charles Cecconello, Jr., b. 1946, d. 1947.
- 9. Terry Lee Cecconello, b. Feb. 28, 1948.
- 9. Dennis Alan Cecconello, b. May 27, 1949.

7. Mary Pearl Eichler, b. Sept. 12, 1905, grad. Irwin H. S. 1925, was secretary and bookkeeper before marriage; m. June 6, 1934, *Bernard Daniel Fletcher*, Catholic; she became a Catholic after marriage. Res. 18262 Ashton Rd., Detroit, Mich. **Three children.**

8. Bernard Daniel Fletcher, Jr., b. June 8, 1935, altar boy in Catholic church.

- 8. Robert Arthur Fletcher, b. Aug. 1, 1938.
- 8. Donna Jean Fletcher, b. May 22, 1940.

iii. 6. Margaret Mae Overly, b. Nov. 9, 1883; m. *John Farlow*, b. Feb. 12, 1870, d. Jan. 25, 1947. **Ten children**, b. farm near Smithton, Pa.

7. Beatrice Pearl Farlow, b. Mar. 28, 1900; m. *Robert Wilkinson*, b. Feb. 11, 1896. Farmer. Res. R. D., Smithton. **Three children.**

8. Grace Wilkinson, b. May 10, 1916; m. *Delbert Cook*. Res. R. D., West Newton, Pa. **Two children.**

- 9. Delar Cook, b. 1936.
- 9. Genevieve Beatrice Cook, b. 1941.

8. Wilbur Wilkes Wilkinson, b. Oct. 22, 1917; served in W. War II.

8. Edith Wilkinson, b. Apr. 3, 1919; m. *DeWayne Vandergrift*; served in W. War II, May 19, 1943, to Feb. 12, 1946. **One daughter.** Wilma Jane Vandergrift.

7. Catherine Elizabeth Farlow, b. Feb. 12, 1902; m. *Stephen Edward Benedick*, b. Aug. 28, 1900. Res. West Newton. **One daughter.**

- 8. Jenniemae Elizabeth Benedick, b. Oct. 22, 1921.

7. John William Farlow, b. Apr. 11, 1904; m. Mar. 17, 1924, *Mary Etta Taddley*, b. May 30, 1905. Res. R. D., Smithton. **Three children.**

8. Etta Mae Farlow, b. Nov. 5, 1925; m. *Melvin Sechrist*, b. Mar. 11, 1923.





8. Evelyn Marie Farlow; m. *Herbert Howser*. Res. R. D., Smithton. **One daughter.**

9. Pinda Lou Howser.

8. John William Farlow, Jr.

7. Mary Ellen Virginia Farlow, b. Dec. 16, 1905; m. *Basil Wilkinson*, brother of Robert. **One son.**

8. Clyde Alvy Sanders Wilkinson, b. Aug. 26, 1925; m. He served in W. War II.

7. Jennie Blanche Farlow, b. Nov. 19, 1907; m. Mar. 29, 1927, *Charles Luther McClellan Knight*, b. Dec. 8, 1905. Res. R. D., Fayette City, Pa. **Three children.**

8. Loretta Lynn Knight, b. Feb. 26, 1928; m. *Lewis Albert Mellinger*, b. Sept. 4, 1921; served in W. War II, Sept. 29, 1942, to Jan. 10, 1946, Cpl., South Pacific-New Guinea Campaign; was awarded one Bronze Battle Star, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. Layton, Pa.

8. Alois Beatrice Knight, b. Nov. 7, 1930, grad. Marion H. S. of Fayette Co., Pa., 1947.

8. Larry David Knight, b. Mar. 14, 1941.

7. Verda Rebecca Farlow, b. Apr. 5, 1910; m. Dec. 18, 1926, *Samuel Smith*, b. Mar. 16, 1904. Res. R. D., Guy's Mills, Pa. **Seven children.**

8. Olive Agnes Smith, b. Sept. 16, 1937; m. Oct. 15, 1945, *Charles Duaine Mellinger*, b. Feb. 21, 1925, brother of Lewis Albert Mellinger. Res. Layton, Pa. **Two sons.**

9. Stanley Howard Mellinger, b. Apr. 24, 1947.

9. Ronald Wayne Mellinger, b. Feb. 20, 1949.

8. Samuel Norson Smith, b. Apr. 28, 1929; served in U. S. Navy, July 31, 1947, to July 29, 1950; was on *U.S.S. Philippine Sea*, Dec. 3, 1947, to Feb. 2, 1948, at Cuba, where he received a leg injury; was plane captain in the service squadron at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, Air Station, Feb. 3, 1948, to July 10, 1949; on July 20, 1949, was transferred to *U.S.S. Valcour* and on Aug. 29 the ship sailed from Chesapeake Bay for a voyage of 8,735 miles to the Persian Gulf. On this voyage stops were made at Gibraltar after passing the Azores Islands, and at Golfe Juan on the Riviera, France, where the sailors enjoyed the life of Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo, and the beaches for four days. The ship passed Italy and Sicily and stopped at Port Said, Egypt; passed through the Suez Canal and the Red Sea, and reached Bahrein on the Persian Gulf on Sept. 30, where it was stationed for some time. From there Samuel sent this report to the author with copies of two issues of the ship's "Monthly Newsletter" which gave detailed accounts of the voyage, experiences of the sailors,





the life of the natives where stops were made and the wares which they persistently tried to sell.

8. George William Smith, b. Mar. 27, 1931.
8. Verda Marie Smith, b. Sept. 30, 1933.
8. Audrey Pearl Smith, b. Jan. 28, 1937.
8. Betty Jean Smith, b. Aug. 23, 1944.
8. Leslie Clair Smith, b. Mar. 15, 1948.
7. Alvy Milton Farlow, b. June 19, 1912; m. Aug. 24, 1933, *Kathryn Isabel Boise*, b. July 3, 1911. Res. Darrah, R. D., Irwin. **Four children.**
  8. Barbara Ann Farlow, b. Feb. 2, 1936.
  8. Allen Clair Farlow, b. Aug. 28, 1938.
  8. Amy Kathryn Farlow, b. Apr. 26, 1940.
  8. Bonnie Martha Farlow, b. Dec. 11, 1942.
7. Viola Marie Farlow, b. Oct. 8, 1915; m. *Melvin Duaine Silsley*, b. June 11, 1915. Res. Scottdale, Pa. **Five children.**
  8. Lester John Helenthal Silsley, b. June 7, 1932.
  8. Harold Edward Silsley, b. Apr. 14, 1935.
  8. Melvin Duaine Silsley, Jr., b. Aug. 22, 1936.
  8. Gerald Allen Silsley, twin, b. Oct. 15, 1939.
  8. Gene Arvin Silsley, twin, b. and d. 1939.
7. Augusta Mae Farlow (Sue), b. Dec. 15, 1922; m. (1) *Michael Toth*, b. Feb. 9, 1920; m. (2) Sept. 10, 1949, *Robert Kenneth Stevick*, b. Feb. 25, 1925, Export, Pa.; served in W. War II, May 28, 1943, to Feb. 26, 1946, 796th Antiaircraft Artillery Bn., Battery A, Pfc., machine-gun crewman, in the Rhineland, Ardennes, 18 months in Central Europe; was awarded American Theater Service Medal, E.A.M.E. Service Medal, three Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct and Victory Medals; reënlisted July 20, 1946, received disability discharge Dec. 14, 1946. Res. Export, Pa. **Two sons, by 1st husband.**
  8. John Michael Toth, b. Dec. 4, 1941.
  8. James Stephen Toth, b. Nov. 20, 1943.
7. James Norman Farlow, b. Feb. 24, 1925; served in W. War II, entered the Army in 1944, returned from Germany in 1946, was stationed in New Mexico one year, discharged Dec., 1947. He reënlisted in Sept., 1948, for three years; is stationed in Alaska and was home in Sept. 1949, on two weeks' furlough.
- iv. 6. Lucy Olive Overly, b. Jan. 11, 1885; m. *Alfred Maurice Rosensteel*, b. Oct. 29, 1877, d. Res. Herminie, R. D., Irwin. **Seven children.**
  7. Matilda Florence Rosensteel, b. Feb. 13, 1903; m. Aug. 22, 1929, *George Richard Sanner*, b. Jan. 11, 1904. Res. R. D., New Staunton, Pa. **Two children.**
    8. Richard Vernon Sanner, b. June 4, 1934.
    8. Bernice Lucille Sanner, b. July 19, 1942.





7. Hazel Mae Rosensteel, b. Apr. 30, 1904; m. June 17, 1927, *William Richard Errett*, b. June 13, 1904, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1924. Res. R. D., Greensburg, Pa. **Two sons.**

8. Homer Ray Errett, b. June 9, 1929.

8. Gene Wesley Errett, b. Aug. 21, 1933.

7. Ruth Lillian Rosensteel, b. Oct. 29, 1906; unkm.

7. Cora Gertrude Rosensteel, b. Nov. 20, 1909, grad. Sewickley H. S. 1927; m. *George Robert Patterson*, b. Jan. 2, 1903. **One son.**

8. Robert Lawrence Patterson, b. Dec. 28, 1929; served in W. War II, Army, Cpl., Pacific theater, Battle of Okinawa.

7. Harry Vernon Rosensteel, b. May 16, 1912, att. Herminie H. S.; m. May 5, 1935, *Elizabeth Agnes Wolfe*, b. Dec. 3, 1914. **Five children.**

8. Ann Rosensteel, b. Aug. 21, 1937.

8. Harry Jacob Rosensteel, b. Nov. 9, 1940.

8. Arlene Kathryn Rosensteel, b. Oct. 2, 1941.

8. Alfred John Rosensteel, b. Apr. 16, 1945.

8. Kenneth Matthew Rosensteel, b. Dec. 19, 1947.

7. Paul Richard Rosensteel, b. Nov. 14, 1917; unkm.

7. Wilma Doris Rosensteel, b. Jan. 16, 1923; m. Dec. 22, 1945, *Matthew Kosik*, b. Aug. 10, 1917. **One daughter.**

8. Linda Joyce Kosik, b. Feb. 24, 1947.

v. 6. Isadora Pearl Overly b. Aug. 29, 1888; m. Jan. 23, 1906, *Earl Joseph Eichler*, b. Mar. 31, 1888, nephew of Joseph G. Eichler. Res. Herminie, R. D., Irwin. **Two children.**

7. Viola Florence Eichler, b. Aug. 16, 1907, att. Jeanette H. S. three years; m. June 4, 1935, *Lawrence King*, b. Nov. 23, 1906. Res. Irwin. **One son.**

8. Robert Earl Gary King, b. Dec. 18, 1936.

7. Chester Regis Sylvester Eichler, b. June 12, 1911, att. Herminie H. S. two years; m. Nov. 2, 1934, *Margaret Hafner*. Res. Herminie, Pa. **Two daughters.**

8. Darlene Denies Eichler, b. Oct. 22, 1938.

8. Phyllis Carol Eichler, b. Sept. 23, 1944.

vi. 6. Hattie Blanche Overly, b. Aug. 9, 1890; m. Nov. 25, 1908, *Jesse Victor Shotts*, b. Mar. 10, 1887. Res. R. D., Gettysburg, Pa. **Six children.**

7. Velma Margaret Shotts, b. Mar. 2, 1910, grad. Jeanette H. S. 1928, R.N. Westmoreland Co. Hospital, Greensburg, 1932; m. Nov. 29, 1941, *Lloyd N. Good*, b. Sept. 19, 1902. Res. Greensburg. **No children.**





7. Viva Flora Shotts, b. Feb. 4, 1912, grad. Jeannette H. S. 1930; m. July 2, 1930, *Roy Farlow*, b. Aug. 25, 1903, nephew of John Farlow. Res. Homer City, Pa. No children.

7. Victor Russell Shotts, b. Oct. 26, 1913; served in Army Air Corps, Sept. 14, 1933, to Oct., 1936; m. July 4, 1937, *Florence Shaw*, b. Feb. 10, 1914. One daughter.

8. Viva Florence Shotts, b. Aug. 11, 1939.

7. Virginia Mae Shotts, b. Jan. 30, 1916; m. May 27, 1936, *Wilmer J. Freeland*, b. June 26, 1915. Res. Timonium, Pa. Six children.

8. Wilmer J. Freeland, Jr., b. Apr. 27, 1937.

8. Robert LeRoy Freeland, b. Apr. 27, 1939

8. Patricia Ann Freeland, b. June 21, 1941

8. Charles Thomas Freeland, b. Jan. 6, 1943.

8. Paul Carroll Freeland, b. Oct. 8, 1944.

8. Kenneth Wayne Freeland, b. Nov. 23, 1946.

7. Vert James Shotts, b. June 3, 1918; m. Oct. 23, 1940, *Estella Sheeler*, b. Dec. 30, 1923. He served in W. War II, June 12, 1944, to Dec. 23, 1945, Field Artillery R.D., 28th Bn., 109th Field C Battery, Pfc., overseas seven months. Res. Nanrey Manor, Monkton, Md. Five children.

8. Penelope May Shotts, b. Nov. 27, 1941.

8. Vert James Shotts, Jr., b. July 19, 1944.

8. David Clifton Shotts, b. Sept. 11, 1945.

8. Barbara Elizabeth Shotts, b. Feb. 27, 1947.

8. Joyce Louise Shotts, b. July 6, 1948.

7. Violet Hattie Shotts, b. Feb. 15, 1920; m. Jan. 1, 1942, *Ralph Widdekind*, b. Feb. 1, 1919. Res. 610 W. 3rd St., Jacksonville, Fla. Two daughters.

8. Cassandra Louise Widdekind, b. Nov. 25, 1942.

8. Sharon Lee Widdekind, b. Oct. 7, 1944.

VI. 5. EMMA ELEANOR OVERLY, b. Feb. 17, 1862, d. Mar. 21, 1932; m. Sept. 25, 1877, *Jacob Bair*. One daughter.

6. Blanche Matilda Bair, b. Aug. 30, 1878; m. *Frank Shetler*, b. July 3, 1875. Res. Greensburg. Six children.

7. Lester Bryan Shetler; m. *Gladys Steiner*. Res. California. Two children.

8. Betty Jane Bair Shetler; m.

8. Charles Shetler, grad. H. S.; m.

7. Roy Overly Shetler, served in W. War I, Army; m. *Dorothy Bowers*. Res. Virginia City, Nevada. Two sons.

8. Eugene Shetler, unm.

8. Bernard Shetler, grad. H. S.. California, m.





7. Hilda Eleanor Shetler; m. *Frank Finfrock*. **One son.**

8. Donald Eugene Finfrock, grad. H. S.; m. *Celia Shaffer*. **Two sons.** Donald and William Finfrock.

7. William Lionel Shetler, b. Sept. 10, 1902; unm. He served in W. War II, Army Air Force, 3½ years, Cpl., in England, France and Germany; was awarded Certificate of Appreciation for valiant service, by H. H. Arnold, Commanding General, Army Air Force. This Certificate is framed and prized by his mother. Res. with his mother, Greensburg, Pa.

7. Jean Elizabeth Shetler; m. *Albert Smith*. **Two sons**, grad. Greensburg H. S.

8. Dale Albert Smith, grad. H. S. 1927.

8. Robert James Smith, grad. H. S. 1948.

7. Vivian Fay Shetler; m. *Frank Kubeck*. Res. Hutchison, Pa. **Three sons.** Edward, Frank, Jr., Robert.

VII. 5. LEVI BUZZARD OVERLY, b. May 18, 1865, d. May 28, 1899, bur. Mt. Pleasant; m. Mar. 23, 1892, *Missouri Lemmon*, b. Jan. 1, 1867. **Three children.**

i. 6. George Wylie Overly, b. Mar. 24, 1893, d. Nov. 4, 1949. m. (1) Mar. 11, 1919, *Marguerite Zundell*, b. Feb. 23, 1893, d. Dec. 28, 1935; m. (2) Aug. 17, 1940, *Mundy Rheba Pore*,



G. WYLIE OVERLY  
Banker-clown

b. Mar. 12, 1899. He was cashier of the Mount Pleasant State Bank, and president of the Westmoreland County Bankers Assn. From boyhood, when he carried water for the elephants to get inside the circus tents, he had a yearning to be a circus clown and to make people laugh. His comic antics for entertainment in hospitals and at institution benefits gained him a reputation as a humanitarian and sincere artist in making people laugh. In 1937, he realized his dream and ambition by becoming a circus clown in his two-week vacation and "horrified" his fellow townsmen by joining the Tom Mix troupe. For the next twelve years, until the final curtain call for this banker-clown, he and his family lived

for two weeks each summer in a house-trailer as real circus people. He described this life as "the opportunity of learning more tolerance and understanding of my fellow beings than I ever dreamed was possible." He planned his own costumes. For ten years his appearances were with the biggest circus





of them all, Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Two daughters**, by 1st wife.

7. Margaret Ann Overly, b. Dec. 1, 1921; m. Mar. 7, 1946, *Charles E. Bell*, grad. Poteau, Okla., H. S. 1941; served in W. War II, Nov., 1942, to Feb. 22, 1946, Army Air Force, Airways Communications System, in the U. S.; was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. She grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1939, Miss Conley's Business School in Pittsburgh, June, 1940, became Commanding Officer in the Camp Carson Convalescent Hospital of Denver, Colorado. **One son**.

8. James Andrew Bell, b. July 10, 1950.

7. Louise Zundell Overly, b. Sept. 24, 1927, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1945, Indiana, Pa., Teachers' Coll. 1948, Teacher of Home Economics in the High School of Connellsville, Pa.

ii. 6. Frank Lemmon Overly, b. June 26, 1896; m. June 29, 1934, *Sarah Elizabeth Lightcap*. He has been court reporter in the Westmoreland County Courts for many years, and secy. of Mt. Pleasant Borough since 1920. Res. Mt. Pleasant. **Two children**.

7. Wesley Lightcap Overly, b. Apr. 4, 1935.

7. Mary Zahnizer Overly, b. Dec. 29, 1941.

iii. 6. Susan Margaret Overly, b. July 28, 1898, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1916, Indiana, Pa., Teachers' Coll. 1918, taught for 17 years in Mt. Pleasant schools; m. June 22, 1935, *Edwin Allen Swink*, b. Nov. 16, 1906, owner and operator of Mt. Pleasant Greenhouse and Floral Shop. **Two children**.

7. David Allen Swink, b. Apr. 7, 1940.

7. Eleanor Sue Swink, b. Sept. 24, 1941.

VIII. 5. MATILDA CAROLINE OVERLY, b. Dec. 1, 1867, living Feb., 1951; m. Mar. 4, 1892, *John George Blaine*, b. Apr. 23, 1863, d. Jan. 23, 1898, bur. Allegheny Cem. Engr. on B. & O. R. R. She was owner and operator of a millinery shop; made her home in her last years with her daughter Sadie at Long Beach, Cal **Three children**.

i. 6. Byron James Blaine, b. Mar. 6, 1893, Allegheny, Pa.; m. May 3, 1920, Great Falls, Montana, *Sarah Elizabeth Pettigrew*, b. Feb. 8, 1900, Salem, Mo. He served in W. War 1, 20 months, Army, 316th Engineers Div., in Belgium, Holland and France, returned home May 4, 1919. Res. R. D., Troutdale, Oregon. **Ten children**, six b. at Fargo, N. Dakota.

7. Mary Lucille Blaine, b. Sept. 6, 1921, grad. Molalla, Ore., H. S. 1939, Oregon School of Education, Monmouth, Ore., 1942; m. July 19, 1942, *John Edgar Sparks*, b. Apr. 29, 1911. Res. Monmouth, Ore. **Two sons**, b. Salem, Oregon.

8. John Edgar Sparks, Jr., b. Jan. 13, 1945.

8. Daniel Charles Sparks, b. Apr. 2, 1947.





7. Robert James Blaine, b. Jan. 22, 1923; m. Aug. 23, 1944, Annapolis, *Marie Jeannette Chase*, b. Oct. 8, 1923. He grad. Molalla H. S. 1940; att. Oregon State Coll. three years, member Sigma Delta Pi Fraternity; B. Elec. Engineering, Univ. of Colorado, 1944; spent three summers as fisherman in Alaska to earn money for college; received commission as ensign in Navy Reserves at Annapolis, Aug. 23, 1944; was ensign on a submarine until Mar. 15, 1946, discharged Apr., 1946. **Two children**, b. Aberdeen, Wash.

8. Roger Chase Blaine, b. July 5, 1949.

8. Barbara Ann Blaine, b. Nov. 10, 1950.

7. Ray Albert Blaine, b. Sept. 30, 1924, drowned Nov. 22, 1927, under the ice in the Red River, near Fargo, N. Dakota. bur. Fargo.

7. Ralph Charles Blaine, b. Mar. 9, 1928; enlisted in the Navy, Dec., 1945, Seaman 1/C, on *U.S.S. Los Angeles* in the Pacific, made two trips to China, was discharged Oct. 17, 1947.

7. Ruth Frances Blaine, b. June 19, 1929, grad. Wash. H. S., Portland, Ore., 1947; m. *Gordon Fred'k Brunke*, b. Mar. 5, 1929. **One daughter**.

8. Judy Rae Brunke, b. May 16, 1950, Portland, Ore.

7. Russell Bennett Blaine, b. July 9, 1931, West Hollywood, Cal., grad. Franklin H. S., Portland, Ore., 1949, enlisted Dec. 15, 1950, Navy.

7. Alice Aileen Blaine, b. Apr. 29, 1936, Molalla, Ore.

7. Roger Allen Blaine, b. Oct. 1, 1939, Molalla, Ore.

7. Martha Caroline Blaine, twin, b. July 6, 1941.

7. Marvin John Blaine, twin, b. July 6, 1941, Molalla.

ii. 6. Sadie Emaline Blaine, b. June 28, 1896; unkm. Res. 53 S. Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, California.

iii. 6. Frank Oliver Blaine, b. July 17, 1899; m. Nov. 21, 1919, *Eleanor Moldin*. He is with the Prudential Insurance Co. Res. 8320 Fir St., Los Angeles, Cal. **Two daughters**, b. Fargo, N. Dakota.

7. Doris Eleanor Blaine, b. Mar. 14, 1921, grad. H. S.

7. June Carol Blaine, b. June 22, 1923, grad. H. S. 1941; served in W. War II, Army Air Corps.

21. 4. WILLIAM OVERLY married

(1) MARY PORCH.

(2) SARAH JANE MENOHER

He was b. Aug. 10, 1828, d. June 23, 1905; m. (1) July 4, 1849, *Mary Porch*, b. Feb. 3, 1833, d. Oct. 10, 1870; m. (2) July 2, 1874, *Sarah Jane Menoher*, b. Aug. 22, 1845, d. Sept. 12, 1916. **Eighteen children**, eleven by 1st wife, seven by 2nd wife.





I. 5. REBECCA JANE OVERLY, b. May 10, 1851, d. Mar. 30, 1937; m. (1) *George Myers*; m. (2) ———. Res. Brunswick, Md. **Three children**, two by 1st husband, one by 2nd husband.

6. Maude Myers; m. *Mr. Keller*. **One son**. Harry Keller.

6. Claude Myers.

6. Charles ———.

II. 5. ELLEN PRISCILLA OVERLY, b. June 7, 1853, d.; m. *Charles H. Carroll*, d. about 1926. After Ellen's death he m. her sister Nancy Caroline Overly. **Two daughters**. Maude and Myrtle.

III. 5. JOHN OLIVER OVERLY, b. Nov. 27, 1854, d. May 19, 1948, aged 93½ years, bur. Porch Cem., Donegal, Pa.; m. (1) *Jennie L. Buehl*, b. 1864, d. Jan. 10, 1891; m. (2) *Mary Magdalene Palmer*, b. Mar. 13, 1857, d. Apr. 10, 1933. **Four children**, two by each wife.

i. 6. Charles Raymond Overly, b. May 3, 1886; m. June 23, 1910, *Euphemia B. Stahl*. **Six children**.

7. Graham Oliver Overly, b. July 14, 1911; m. *Alberta Sonners*. He is chief mechanic at the Pitcairn Machine Shops of the Pa. R. R. Co. **Two children**.

8. Charles Graham Overly, b. Apr. 20, 1935.

8. Charlotte May Overly, b. May 16, 1937.

7. Zelda Marian Overly, b. July 11, 1914, grad. Franklin Tp. H. S. 1932; m. Feb. 8, 1933, *J. Donald Bush*. Res. Delmont, Pa. **Three children**.

8. Donna Joan Bush, b. Dec. 14, 1933.

8. Linda Kay Bush, b. Mar. 3, 1939.

8. Roger Keith Bush, b. Apr. 8, 1946.

7. John Raymond Overly, b. Dec. 13, 1916, d. 1926.

7. Mack Alva Overly, b. Dec. 9, 1919; m. Jan. 17, 1946, *Elsie Cepull*, b. Delmont, Pa. He grad. Greensburg H. S. 1938; served in W. War II, Nov. 3, 1940, to Dec. 3, 1945, Army, grad. in aerial engineering as Tech. Sgt.; was instructor in aerial engineering. **One son**.

8. George Albert Overly, b. Oct. 29, 1947.

7. Bert Edward Overly, b. Apr. 7, 1922; m. July 6, 1946, *Mary Louise Panichella*. He grad. Greensburg H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, June 10, 1942, to Jan. 4, 1946, Army, 8th Armored Div., Pfc.; took specialized training at the Univ. of Ill. for nine months ending March, 1944; entered combat service Dec. 30, 1944. was in the Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe; was awarded American Campaign Medal, E.A.M.E. Medal with





three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. Greensburg.

7. Earl Lee Overly, b. Dec. 8, 1931.

ii. 6. Nellie Marie Overly, b. Feb. 21, 1889; m. Apr. 9, 1907, *John Arthur Jennings*, b. Mar. 28, 1887. Res. Trafford, Pa. No children.

iii. 6. Ernest Leroy Overly, b. Nov. 22, 1896; m. June 12, 1919, *Susan Mabel Shaffer*, b. May 10, 1899. Res. Donegal. **Four children.**

7. Harold Jennings Overly, b. Jan. 8, 1921, served in W. War II; m. *Laura Duncan*.

7. Roy Delmer Overly, b. Nov. 8, 1922, grad. H. S.

7. Oscar John Overly, b. July 26, 1931.

7. Eileen Annamae Overly, b. Nov. 5, 1935.

iv. 6. Norman Ray Overly, b. Mar. 23, 1899; m. July 5, 1918, *Edna May Adams*, b. May 7, 1900. Res. R. D., Acme, Pa. **Four children.**

7. Paul Jennings Overly, b. Apr. 23, 1919; m. *Ruby Miller*. **Two children.**

8. Donald Ray Overly, b. Sept. 8, 1938.

8. Charles Duane Overly, b. Feb. 20, 1940.

7. Ethel Marie Overly, b. Aug. 29, 1921, att. H. S. one year; m. *James William Peters*, b. Sept. 22, 1915. **Two sons.**

8. James William Peters, Jr., b. June 3, 1943.

8. Robert Lee Peters, b. Jan. 28, 1948.

7. John Ray Overly, b. Dec. 22, 1925; m. Apr., 1946, *Evelyn Lorainne Johnson*, b. Dec. 7, 1926. **One daughter.**

8. Darlene Rae Overly, b. Jan. 19, 1948.

7. Mary Christena Overly, b. Dec. 10, 1927, att. Hurst H. S. two years.

IV. 5. MARY ELIZABETH OVERLY, b. Mar. 13, 1857, d. Apr. 18, 1940; m. *George Reed*. **One daughter.** Margaret Reed.

V. 5. MARGARET AMANDA OVERLY, b. Jan. 26, 1859, d. Apr. 13, 1931; m. Aug. 24, 1880, *Austin Monroe Bower*, b. Oct. 6, 1853, d. Mar. 24, 1921. Res. R. D., West Farmington, O. **Three children.**

i. 6. Mina Ethel Bower, b. June 20, 1882; m. Apr. 15, 1913, *Oliver Ewings Ohl*, b. June 21, 1873. Res. Bristolville, O. **Four children**, three grad. Bristolville H. S.

7. Margaret Ann Ohl, b. Oct. 25, 1914, grad. H. S. 1932; m. Oct. 9, 1937, *Alva Hugh Owen*, b. Apr. 14, 1910. Res. Warren, O. **Three children.**





8. Amelita Irene Owen, b. Nov. 13, 1938.
8. Harry Allan Owen, b. July 2, 1945.
8. Dennis Arthur Owen, b. Mar. 17, 1948.
7. Austin Monroe Ohl, b. Jan. 18, 1916, grad. H. S. 1934; m. Nov. 5, 1938, *Rebecca Adeline Cross*, b. Jan. 30, 1920. **Two children.**
  8. Bonnie Lee Ohl, b. Feb. 16, 1940.
  8. Robert Austin Ohl, b. Aug. 22, 1944.
7. Clarence Edward Ohl, b. Jan. 11, 1917, grad. H. S. 1935; m. June 12, 1941, *Corrine May Owen*, b. Feb. 3, 1918. **Two children.**
  8. Charles Edward Ohl, b. Dec. 18, 1942.
  8. Phyllis Marie Ohl, b. Dec. 13, 1944.
7. Dorothy Aileen Ohl, b. Mar. 17, 1924, d. 1931.
- ii. 6. Allen Ward Bower, b. May 14, 1887; m. *Dora Ellen Helms*, b. Dec. 4, 1893. Res. Bloomfield, O. **Five children.**
  7. Eldora May Bower, b. Oct. 22, 1913, grad. West Farmington H. S. 1933; m. Mar. 23, 1935, *Charles Seigfried Fanning*, b. Oct. 28, 1908. Res. R. D., West Farmington, O. **Two sons.**
    8. Roy Allen Fanning, b. July 21, 1936.
    8. Robert Lee Fanning, b. Mar. 8, 1944.
  7. Charles Ward Bower, b. Oct. 26, 1914, d. 1940.
  7. Harold A. Bower, b. May 29, 1916; m. Nov. 4, 1937, *Loretta May Fleming*, b. Oct. 11, 1914. **One son.**
    8. Ward Leroy Bower, b. Apr. 20, 1941.
  7. Kenneth Christopher Bower, b. Apr. 16, 1925; m. Sept. 2, 1946, *Shirley May Heath*, b. Oct. 27, 1928. He served in W. War II, July 29, 1943, to Jan. 12, 1946, Army, 84th and 92nd Infantry, Ninth Army, and 89th Infantry, Third Army, Cpl., E. T. O., participated in Battles of Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Germany; was awarded Purple Heart Medal, E.A.M.E. Medal with three Bronze Battle Stars, American Theater Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. R. D., Middlefield, O. **Two sons.**
    8. Charles Ward Bower, b. July 24, 1947.
    8. Bernice Jean Bower, b. Oct. 4, 1948.
  7. George David Bower, b. Feb. 1, 1927; served in W. War II, June 18, 1945, to Feb. 14, 1947, Artillery Div., 63rd Inf. Regt., Headquarters Army, Cpl., E. T. O.; was awarded E.A.M.E. Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Expert Infantry Badge, Good Conduct and Victory Medals
- iii. 6. Julia Mabel Bower, b. Aug. 14, 1895; m. Apr. 7, 1944, *John Earl Hart*, b. Apr. 10, 1893. Res. R. D., Warren, O. No children.





VI. 5. ELI BAKER OVERLY, b. Mar. 7, 1861, d. Jan. 11, 1935, Warren, O.; m. *Ida Rosanna Harshman*, d. May 20, 1918. Six children, b. Southington, O.

i. 6. Ethel May Overly, b. Dec. 24, 1882; m. (1) Dec. 24, 1902, *Boyd Haughton*, b. Apr. 25, 1880, d. Apr. 25, 1904; m. (2) Dec. 2, 1905, *Jay Edward Baker*, b. Aug. 25, 1883; m. (3) Nov. 26, 1947, *Bruce Ellis Coulter*, b. Jan. 7, 1874. Res. 313 Custer Ave., Youngstown, O. Three children, by 2nd husband.

7. Robert Leighton Baker, b. Nov. 27, 1907; m. Apr. 1, 1929, *Ann Oiderchic*, b. Nov. 22, 1909. Res. 55 Jefferson Rd., Ashtabula, O. Three children.

8. Robert Baker, Jr., b. Mar. 11, 1930.

8. Evalyn May Baker, b. Dec. 4, 1932.

8. Edward Lee Baker, b. Feb. 6, 1935.

7. Elaine Winona Baker, b. Mar. 3, 1910, d. June 8, 1949; m. Dec. 24, 1928, *Albert Webster*, b. July 25, 1906. Two children.

8. Alvin Leigh Webster, b. Feb. 10, 1930, grad. North H. S., Youngstown, 1949; enlisted in Army Sept. 28, 1949.

8. Jo-ann Rae Webster, b. Jan. 2, 1937.

7. Arnold Eli Baker, b. Mar. 9, 1917; m. (1) Aug. 15, 1933, *Gladys Vasbinder*, b. Aug. 24, 1913; m. (2) Nov. 23, 1947, *Mary Lou Reedy*, b. Nov. 4, 1926. One son, by 1st wife.

8. LeRoy Arnold Baker, b. Dec. 15, 1937.

ii. 6. Grace Overly, b. June 8, 1885; m. *Thadeus N. Brickley*, b. Apr. 6, 1885. Res. Youngstown, O. Three children.

7. Arthur Brickley, b. Aug. 27, 1907.

7. Donald Brickley, twin, b. Sept. 18, 1910; m. *Margaret Dempsey*.

7. Margaret Brickley, twin, b. Sept. 18, 1910; m. *John Bookshaw*, b. 1907. One daughter, b. Youngstown.

8. Barbara Ann Bookshaw, b. Feb. 22, 1945.

iii. 6. Goldie Marie Overly, b. Jan. 25, 1887, d. July 13, 1931; m. Nov. 4, 1911, *Elmer Elsworth Joseph*, b. Jan. 2, 1886. One son.

7. Richard Elsworth Joseph, b. Mar. 8, 1924; m. Mar. 29, 1946, *Elizabeth Louise Pugh*, b. May 5, 1925, grad. Vienna, O., H. S. 1943. He grad. Vienna H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, June 30, 1943, to Jan. 19, 1946, went overseas March, 1944; was awarded E.A.M.E. Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. Vienna, R. D., Warren, O. One daughter.

8. Linda Sue Joseph, b. Aug. 18, 1947.





iv. 6. William Boyd Overly, b. July 21, 1890, d. Feb. 11, 1947; m. Oct. 14, 1909, *Linnie A. Brickley*, b. Apr. 25, 1892, sister of Thadeus. Res. Youngstown. **One son.**

7. Clifford Earl Overly, b. June 16, 1910, grad. Rayen H. S., Youngstown; m. July 24, 1937, *Julia Heckman*, b. July 7, 1908, grad. Rayen H. S. Res. Youngstown. **Two children.**

8. Sally Ann Overly, b. Jan. 28, 1940.

8. Richard Clifford Overly, b. June 10, 1942.

v. 6. Ivah Marie Overly, b. Sept. 28, 1896, d. Oct. 10, 1922; m. Feb. 27, 1915, *Oliver Austin Phillips*, b. May 9, 1892. **Two daughters.**

7. Ruth Ivah Phillips, b. May 8, 1916, grad. John Hay H. S., Cleveland, O., 1935; m. Aug. 8, 1936, *Carlton Augustus Klotzbach*, b. Sept. 4, 1906, grad. East Technical H. S., Cleveland, 1925. Res. 24880 Marsdon Ave., Cleveland. **Two children.**

8. David Carlton Klotzbach, b. Aug. 18, 1937.

8. Susan Ruth Klotzbach, b. May 13, 1943.

7. Olive Alice Phelps, b. Sept. 6, 1919; m. Dec. 18, 1937, *Charles William Fowler*, b. Jan. 25, 1908. She att. Jane Addams H. S., Cleveland. Res. 122 S. Portland Ave., Youngstown. **Three daughters.**

8. Patricia Ann Fowler, b. Feb. 27, 1939.

8. Dianne Ruth Fowler, b. Sept. 11, 1941.

8. Carolyn Lee Fowler, b. Nov. 18, 1943.

vi. 6. Arleigh Robert Overly, b. June 7, 1900; m. Sept 22, 1922, *Alma Metzler*, Res. 3735 Sampson Dr., Youngstown. **Two sons.**

7. Arleigh Robert Overly, Jr., b. Mar. 1, 1924, grad. Rayen H. S. Jan., 1942, entered Oberlin Coll. Sept., 1942; served in W. War II, Apr. 16, 1943, to June 16, 1945, 5th Armored Division, Sgt., E. T. O.; was wounded on Sept. 16, 1944, at Wallendorf, Germany, by a German sniper's bullet; was hospitalized in England and U. S. for nine months, and honorably discharged; was awarded the Purple Heart Medal; as veteran, entered Univ. of Michigan, 1945.

7. Donald LeRoy Overly, b. Aug. 22, 1933.

VII. 5. WILLIAM STAUFFER OVERLY, b. Mar. 6, 1863, d. Feb. 21, 1945; m. Dec. 3, 1884, *Annie Elizabeth Palmer*, b. Jan. 24, 1867. **Eight children.**

i. 6. Mary Catherine Overly (Katie), b. June 26, 1886; m. 1904, *Sherman Hauger*, b. Mar. 8, 1884. Automobile dealer and owner of a garage since 1913. Res. Donegal. **Three children.**

7. Leola Hauger, b. Aug. 4, 1905, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1925; m. Aug. 4, 1929, *Vernon Ellis Solomon*, b. Aug. 4;





1906, (both were b. on Aug. 4 and they were m. on Aug. 4). Res. with her parents, Donegal. No children.

7. William Hauger, b. and d. June 26, 1907.

7. Clyde Hauger, b. Sept. 19, 1909, grad. Mt. Pleasant H.S. 1927; m. (1) *Laura Idella Duncan*, b. May 30, 1909, grad. Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1927; m. (2) Apr. 6, 1946, *Florence Rea*, b. Feb. 14, 1916, grad. H. S. He has been an aviator since 1928, and air-mail pilot from Pittsburgh since 1941. **Three children**, two by 1st wife, one by 2nd wife.

8. Clyde Duncan Hauger, b. Feb. 18, 1929; m. July 9, 1948, *Betty Louise Newell*. He grad. Ramsay H. S., Mt. Pleasant, 1948; served in the Marine Corps, Mar. 11, 1946, to Nov. 19, 1947, Pfc. at Cherry Point Air Base, N. C.; received private flying license Nov., 1948; is an aviator. **One child.**

9. Barry Lee Hauger, b. May 30, 1949.

8. Mary Jane Hauger, b. Sept. 24, 1932, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1951, is training as aviator.

8. David Rea Hauger, b. Jan. 11, 1948.

ii. 6. Annie Myrtle Overly, b. Aug. 31, 1888; m. 1907, *Allen Sylvester Hoffer*, b. Jan. 28, 1882, brother of George Elmer Hoffer, who m. Nettie Milbee. Res. R. D., Stahlstown, Pa. **Four children.**

7. William Sylvester Hoffer, b. Mar. 9, 1908, d. Dec. 25, 1946; m. Nov. 15, 1930, *Bessie Marie Miller*, d. Aug. 29, 1937. **Two daughters.**

8. Vera Jean Hoffer, b. July 28, 1934.

8. Myrtle Jane Hoffer, b. Feb. 13, 1937.

7. Leora Grace Hoffer, b. Sept. 10, 1909; m. 1929, *Leman Harmon*, b. Oct. 4, 1909. Res. Stahlstown. **Five children.**

8. Allen Jay Harmon, b. Jan. 17, 1930, grad. Ramsay H. S. 1948; enlisted in the Army Sept. 27, 1948.

8. George Eugene Harmon, b. Nov. 4, 1931.

8. Gladys Leora Harmon, b. July 23, 1933.

8. Carl Emmins Harmon, b. Feb. 24, 1935.

8. Merle Edward Harmon, b. July 8, 1937.

7. Annie Myrtle Hoffer, b. Dec. 31, 1916, d. Jan. 15, 1938; m. Dec. 18, 1935, *Edward Moore Baker*. **One daughter.**

8. Shirley Myrtle Baker, b. Dec. 9, 1936.

7. Carl Delmar Hoffer, b. Jan. 18, 1921; m. Sept. 21, 1946, *Marie Lois Ankney*. He served in W. War II, Dec. 20, 1942, to Feb. 20, 1946, Pfc., overseas.

iii. 6. Isaac William Overly, b. Apr. 9, 1891; m. Jan. 6, 1916, *Iva Della Shawley*, b. Feb. 28, 1898. Res. his father's farm, R. D., Stahlstown. **Twelve children**, 8 sons, 4 daughters.





7. Domer Merle Overly, b. Oct. 23, 1917; served in W. War II, Dec. 7, 1943, to Sept., 1945, 238th Inf. Regt, 85th Div., Co. E, Pfc., E.T.O., Africa, Italy Campaign; was wounded in Italy, shell-shocked and hospitalized; transferred to Medical Corps, 60th Station Hospital, Italy; was awarded Purple Heart Medal, American Theater Medal, E.A.M.E. Medal with two Bronze Battle Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

7. Charles Edward Overly, b. Aug. 22, 1919, d. July 30, 1944; served in W. War II, Apr. 25, 1942, to July 30, 1944, 41st Armored Infantry, in Africa, Sicily, France, killed in action in France; was awarded E.A.M.E. Medal with three Bronze Battle Stars, Purple Heart Medal, Expert Marksmanship Medal.

7. Dorothy Eldora Overly, b. Nov. 22, 1921; m. *Oliver Russell Fisher*, b. May 11, 1922. **One daughter.**

8. Darlene Louise Fisher, b. May 12, 1944.

7. Ruth Elizabeth Overly, b. Oct. 5, 1923; m. June 30, 1945, *Dale Edward Roadman*, b. Oct. 19, 1924. **One son.**

8. William Dale Roadman, b. Oct. 12, 1947.

7. Isaac William Overly, Jr., b. Sept. 28, 1925; m. Apr. 23, 1949, *Erma Jean Wensel*, b. Sept. 1, 1925. He served in W. War II, Nov. 29, 1943, to Feb. 17, 1946, 192nd Quartermaster Corps, Cpl., T/5, in Dutch New Guinea, Philippine Islands, Japan; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Meritorious Unit Award, Sharpshooter Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

7. George Raymond Overly, b. Feb. 8, 1927; after W. War II, served in the Army, Apr. 24, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1948, Pfc., Army of Occupation in Japan.

7. Helen Florence Overly, b. Oct. 9, 1930; m. Apr. 7, 1949, *Joseph Emmons Roadman*, b. Nov. 23, 1928, brother of Dale.

7. William David Overly, b. Apr. 14, 1933.

7. Samuel Ray Overly, b. Sept. 13, 1935.

7. Donald Leroy Overly, b. Oct. 7, 1937.

7. Dolores Luella Overly, b. May 19, 1939.

7. Glenn Eugene Overly, b. Aug. 13, 1942, d. 1944.

iv. 6. Effie May Overly, b. May 11, 1893; m. *Benjamin Harrison Mognet*, b. 1892. Res. Youngstown, O. **Five children.**

7. Anna Ruthora Mognet; m. *Frank Eicher*. **One son.** Benjamin.

7. Agatha Marie Mognet; m. (1) *Hill Logan*, d. result of accident; m. (2) *Harold H. Garvin*. **Three children**, two by 1st husband, one by 2nd husband.





- 8. Eldora May Logan.
- 8. Viella Ruth Logan.
- 8. William Garvin.
- 7. Catherine Christina Mognet, b. Aug. 9, 1916; m. *Handel Roberts*, b. Oct. 18, 1915. During W. War II, she was a defense worker at the Republic Steel Co., Youngstown; is employed by the Army and Navy Garrison 504. **One daughter.**
- 8. Harriet Marlene Roberts, b. Feb. 10, 1938.
- 7. Alvie C. Mognet; m. *Olive Louise* ———. **Two children.** Mary Ann and Jackie.
- 7. Hubert Mognet; unkm.
- v. 6. Amanda Gertrude Overly, b. Aug. 5, 1896; m. Sept. 28, 1915, *August C. Marker*. Farmer. Res. Donegal, Pa. **Ten children.**
- 7. William Daniel Marker, b. Apr. 8, 1916; m. *Dorothy Lucetta Douglas*. Res. Donegal. **Two children.**
- 8. Shirley Eileen Marker, b. 1938.
- 8. William Ray Marker, b. 1946.
- 7. Carl Bruce Marker, b. Nov. 5, 1917; m. *Evelyn Miller*. **Five children.**
- 8. Carl Ernest Marker, b. 1938.
- 8. Raymond Marker, b. 1940.
- 8. Sherman Marker, b. 1942.
- 8. Nancy May Marker, b. 1943.
- 8. Gerald Marker, b. 1945.
- 7. Opal Gertrude Marker, b. Feb. 8, 1920; m. *Roy E. Mechling*. Res. Youngwood, Pa. **Three children.**
- 8. Carolyn Opal Mechling, b. 1943.
- 8. Jeanne Eileen Mechling, b. 1945.
- 8. Roy Scott Mechling, b. 1947.
- 7. Ernest Glenn Marker, b. Apr. 11, 1922.
- 7. Garnet Mae Marker, b. Dec. 10, 1925, grad. Ramsay H. S., Mt. Pleasant, 1944, att. Indiana, Pa., State Teachers' Coll. Teacher in Donegal Tp. since 1946.
- 7. Merle C. Marker, b. Mar. 31, 1928.
- 7. Regina Pearl Marker, b. June 1, 1930, grad. H. S.
- 7. James Gilbert Marker, b. Aug. 6, 1932.
- 7. Ronald E. Marker, b. Aug. 25, 1936.
- 7. Larry Rube Marker, b. Mar. 31, 1941.
- vi. 6. Elma Lucy Overly, b. July 12, 1899; m. (1) July 10, 1916, *John Gay Walters*, d.; m. (2) Dec. 4, 1930, *Edward Lawrence Baker*, b. Aug. 29, 1876. Res. R. D., Stahlstown, Pa. **Three children, two by 1st husband, one by 2nd husband.**





7. Jessie Alverta Walters, b. Apr. 28, 1919; m. Aug. 29, 1937, *Lee Roy Nelson*, b. Sept. 28, 1912, att. Mt. Pleasant H.S. Welder since 1940 at the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Steel Co. She att. Ramsay H. S. three years; during W. War II, she was a defense worker at the Truscon Steel Co., Youngstown, did arc welding on Sherman tank treads. Res. 64 Thornton Ave., Youngstown. **Three children.**

8. William LeRoy Nelson, b. and d. June 16, 1938.

8. Elma Wilodene Nelson, b. Aug. 4, 1941, is studying piano and dancing.

8. Sandra Lee Nelson, b. Mar. 9, 1943, is studying piano and dancing.

7. Delmar Burrell Walters, b. Jan. 16, 1921; m. Aug. 29, 1946, at the Little Church of the West, Las Vegas, Nev., *Betty Jean Frost*, b. Jan. 2, 1928, Star Rt., Ligonier, Pa.; during W. War II, she worked at a Navy base in California. He helped to construct the Pa. Turnpike; served in W. War II, 1943, to Nov., 1945, Navy, in North Africa and invasion of Sicily; then in Pacific theater where he participated in a number of invasions; was wounded and shell-shocked; with other men of his ship, was awarded special decorations in recognition of extraordinary courage in fighting under Japanese aircraft fire and suicide attacks and in heavily mined areas; was awarded other decorations, which he burned, and he forbids any one mentioning war service or reminding him of his horrible experiences. **One daughter.**

8. Dianne Louise Walters, b. May 13, 1947. Ligonier.

7. Laura Loretta Baker, b. Aug. 24, 1932, att. H. S., was in training as nurse until stopped by a throat operation.

vii. 6. Celestia Viella Overly, b. Sept. 24, 1903; m. (1) *Clark Smith*; m. (2) *Jay L. Miller*. Res. R. D., Stahlstown. **Two children**, one by each husband.

7. Virginia Pearl Smith; m. *George Reifschneider*.

7. Harry Clair Miller; m. *Jean Craig*.

viii. 6. Edna Keck Overly, b. May 9, 1906; m. June 11, 1933, *George Baker Porterfield*, b. Mar. 9, 1912. Res. R. D., Stahlstown. **Two children.**

7. Leola Maxine Porterfield, b. July 12, 1934.

7. George Ronald Porterfield, b. Nov. 23, 1937.

VIII. 5. NANCY CAROLINE OVERLY, b. Apr. 3, 1865, living 1950; m. *Charles H. Carroll*, d. abt. 1926, widower of her sister Ellen. Res. Columbus, Kan. **Three children.** Charles, Margaret, Gertrude.

IX. 5. CHRISTOPHER LOVINGER OVERLY, b. July 1, 1867, d. Jan. 22, 1938; m. (1) 1887, *Margaret Elizabeth Zimmerman*, b. Aug. 10, 1860, d. Mar. 21, 1891; m. (2) 1893, *Mrs. Cath-*





erine Sarah Churchfield, widow with one daughter, Helen May. He was a painting contractor in Cleveland, O. **One son**, by 1st wife.

6. George Lester Overly, b. Mar. 22, 1889; m. Aug. 26, 1916, *Hazel Mary Warner*, b. July 31, 1892, grad. H. S. 1912, teacher. He is a pattern-maker. Res. R. D., Ashtabula, O. **Two children**.

7. George Warner Overly, b. Mar. 22, 1920; m. June 27, 1940, *Ella Jane Rush*, b. Oct. 19, 1923. He grad. H. S. 1938; served in W. War II two years, Infantry and Ordnance Dept. **Two children**.

8. Janie Louise Overly, b. Feb. 1, 1942.

8. Douglas Lorrell Overly, b. Oct. 17, 1943.

7. Margaret Frances Overly, b. Sept. 17, 1922, grad. H. S. 1941.

X. 5. LEWIS KEFFER OVERLY, twin, b. and d. 1870.

XI. 5. LUCY ANN OVERLY, twin, b. Feb. 2, 1870, d. June 1, 1944; m. May 26, 1885, *Frederick John Shafer*, m. Mar. 1, 1863, d. Aug. 5, 1937. **Seven children**, b. on farm near Acme, Pa.

i. 6. Lewis Frederick Shafer, b. July 23, 1886; m. *Pearl Catherine Welshonse*, b. Apr. 10, 1892. Res. R. D., Acme. **Three children**.

7. David Franklin Shafer, b. Aug. 3, 1910; m. (1) 1929, *Lorainne Ullery*; m. (2) Feb. 14, 1941, *Matilda Sferra*, b. Aug. 7, 1915. He served in W. War II, Apr. 28, 1943, to Dec. 6, 1945, Army, T/4, Track Vehicle Amphibian Mechanic, Philippines, Asiatic-Pacific theater; also in the Military Police Corps; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with two Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. R. D., Ravenna, O. **Five children**, two by 1st wife, three by 2nd wife.

8. Lewis Frederick Shafer, b. May 21, 1930; m. June 21, 1947, *Elizabeth Hasse*.

8. James William Shafer, b. Sept. 4, 1932.

8. David Franklin Shafer, Jr., b. July 25, 1942.

8. Albert Joseph Shafer, b. July 14, 1944.

8. Rita Marie Shafer, b. Jan. 27, 1946.

7. Charlotte Frances Shafer, b. Aug. 4, 1912; m. *Andrew Sidehammer*, b. Oct. 21, 1912. Res. R. D., Greensburg, Pa. **Two children**.

8. Alfred Allan Sidehammer, b. Sept. 28, 1933.

8. Yvonne Elaine Sidehammer, b. July 7, 1935.

7. Allan Herbert Shafer, b. July 11, 1916; m. Mar. 21, 1942, *Thelma Katherine Chacken*, b. Dec. 9, 1915. Res. R. D., Acme. **Two children**.





8. Allan Herbert Shafer, Jr., b. Mar. 27, 1943.
8. Vera Elaine Shafer, b. Nov. 19, 1944.
- ii. 6. Theresa Amelia Shafer, b. Sept. 30, 1888; m. Sept. 20, 1910, *William Henry May*, b. Aug. 12, 1888. Res. farm, R. D., Stahlstown. **Eight children.**
  7. Ethel Florence May, b. Feb. 3, 1913; m. Apr. 6, 1936, *Charles Carl Zelenski*, b. Sept. 15, 1909; served in W. War II, Mar. 22, 1944, to Dec. 28, 1945, 79th Infantry, Central European theater, Rhineland, Germany; was wounded in left foot and ankle Dec. 1, 1944; was awarded the Purple Heart Medal and other decorations, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Lumberman. Res. Kregar, Pa. **Two sons.**
    8. Sylvester Eugene Zelenski, b. Apr. 6, 1937.
    8. Charles William Zelenski, b. May 2, 1940.
  7. Edward Harrison May, b. Oct. 29, 1914, d. 1928.
  7. Lewis Frederick May, b. Sept. 26, 1916; m. *Beatrice Evelyn Chacken*, b. Jan. 27, 1918. Res. Acme. **One son.**
    8. Lewis Frederick May, Jr., b. Aug. 6, 1942.
  7. Pershing Wilson May, b. Oct. 4, 1918; m. *Lugene Marie Chacken*, b. Jan. 29, 1923. **Three children.**
    8. Pershing Wayne May, b. Nov. 23, 1944.
    8. Judith Amelia May, b. Feb. 20, 1947.
    8. Marlene Ruth May, b. Feb. 24, 1948.
  7. Helen Rebecca May, b. Sept. 27, 1920; m. Sept. 21, 1940, *Frank Edward Snyder*, b. Apr. 2, 1920; served in W. War II, Oct. 23, 1942, to Dec. 25, 1945, 12th Infantry, Pfc., two years in the Rhineland, Germany. Res. Jones Mills, Pa. **One son.**
    8. Frank Donald Snyder, b. Dec. 16, 1946.
  - i. William Harold May, b. Jan. 1, 1923; m. *Audrey June Corwin*, b. July 28, 1928. He att. South Huntingdon H. S.; served in W. War II, Jan. 23, 1943, to Jan., 1945, Army, T/Sgt., South Pacific; was awarded three Service Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Carpenter. **Two children.**
    8. Janet Louise May, b. Apr. 16, 1948.
    8. Richard William May, b. Sept. 1, 1949.
  7. Elsie Pearl May, b. Dec. 14, 1924; m. Aug. 30, 1941, *Newton Bell*, b. May 20, 1911. Res. R. D., Somerset, Pa. **One son, adopted.**
    8. Timothy Elmer Bell, b. Apr. 27, 1944.
  7. Charles Eugene May, b. May 20, 1927; m. Dec. 2, 1948, *Sarah Jane Kalp*, b. Mar. 25, 1929, grad. Ramsay H. S., Mt. Pleasant. He att. Ramsay H. S.; served in W. War II, Mar. 28, 1945, to Oct. 30, 1946, Army, in Germany ten months; was





awarded Army of Occupation Medal, Victory Medal. Res. Jones Mills, Pa. **One son.**

8. Charles Robert May, b. Nov. 26, 1949.

iii. 6. Philip George Shafer, b. Aug. 31, 1890, d. July 22, 1944; m. 1911, *Ruth Ann Brown*, b. May 17, 1894. She furnished these Shafer records. Res. R. D., Acme, Pa. **Seven children.**

7. Alice Lucy Shafer, b. June 22, 1912; m. Dec. 24, 1930, *Thomas K. Hays*, b. Feb. 22, 1902. Res. 390 Flagami Blvd., Miami, Fla. **One son.**

8. Gerald Willard Hays, b. Jan. 27, 1931.

7. Glenn Eugene Shafer, b. Oct. 25, 1917; m. Aug. 21, 1937, *Florence Pletcher*, b. Aug. 20, 1917. He served in W. War II, European theater. Res. R. D., Acme. **Two children.**

8. Alice Joan Shafer, b. Nov. 27, 1942.

8. Dana Eric Shafer, b. June 19, 1948.

7. Eva Mae Shafer, b. Oct. 8, 1919; m. July 12, 1938, her cousin, *Earl Harold Kalp*, b. Feb. 11, 1914, son of Mary Jane Shafer-Kalp, of the Howard line.

7. Domer Devaux Shafer, b. Feb. 5, 1922; served in W. War II, entered Army June 9, 1941, is still in service (1950).

7. Garnet Azalia Shafer, b. July 16, 1923; m. Nov. 28, 1946, *William Arthur Carney*, b. Apr. 12, 1927.

7. Lorene Hazel Shafer, b. Oct. 10, 1928.

7. Charles Leman Shafer, b. Mar. 17, 1935.

iv. 6. Myrtle Ann Shafer, b. Feb. 6, 1893, d. Dec. 24, 1942, killed by a bus at Acme; m. Aug. 12, 1913, *James George Freeman*, b. Dec. 7, 1891. **Two sons.**

7. Major John William Freeman, b. Aug. 1, 1914; m. Feb. 5, 1938, *Addie Virginia Richardson*, b. Nov. 1, 1916, Hampton, Va. He grad. Hurst H. S. 1933; entered the Army Air Corps Nov. 13, 1933, was stationed at Langley Field, Va.; served in W. War II; was awarded American Campaign Medal, E.A.M.E. Campaign Medal, Croix de Guerre, Distinguished Unit Badge, one Bronze Battle Star, Victory Medal. Since the War, he has been on active duty with the Air Force Reserve Training Center, Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Coraopolis, Pa. **One son.**

8. John William Freeman, Jr., b. Feb. 22, 1942.

7. Paul Albert Freeman, b. Aug. 2, 1917; m. *Mary Carolyn Cook*, b. Apr. 3, 1929. He served in W. War II, Aug. 12, 1942, to Dec. 30, 1945, Asiatic-Pacific theater. Res. Acme. **Two daughters.**

8. Noel Myrtle Freeman, b. Dec. 23, 1947.

8. Carol Jane Freeman, b. Dec. 25, 1948.





v. 6. Mary Katheryn Shafer, b. Mar. 26, 1896; m. Jan. 6, 1915, *Albert Alonzo Dillon*, b. May 18, 1895. Res. Youngwood, Pa. **Five children.**

7. Harold Eugene Dillon, b. June 20, 1916; m. June 2, 1949, *Margaret Fennell*.

7. Lloyd Wesley Dillon, b. Mar. 14, 1918.

7. Albert Dean Dillon, b. May 29, 1920; m. Jan., 1942, *Esther Agnes Hoffman*.

7. Freda Katheryn Dillon, b. Dec. 28, 1921; m. *George Emanuel Shuck*. **Two daughters.**

8. Carolyn Ann Shuck, b. Aug. 7, 1941.

8. Freda Lynne Shuck, b. July 9, 1944.

7. Donald Clark Dillon, b. Mar. 7, 1925; m. *Doris Queer*.

vi. 6. Elsie Pearl Shafer, b. Dec. 4, 1901, d. Apr. 4, 1931, grad. Thiel Coll., Pa., June, 1919; taught school six years; taught piano and voice

vii. 6. Vernon Eugene Shafer, b. Feb. 22, 1904, d. 1921. Seven children by 2nd wife, Sarah Jane Menoher.

**XII. 5. ANNIE MATILDA OVERLY**, b. Aug. 17, 1875; m. *John Francis Kennedy*, b. Aug. 29, 1871. Res. R. D., Latrobe, Pa. **Seven children.**

i. 6. Paul James Kennedy, b. Mar. 16, 1897; m. Nov. 14, 1917, *Florence Rozelle Hughes*, b. Aug. 31, 1897. Res. Derry, Pa. **Five children.**

7. LeRoy Lawless Kennedy, b. Aug. 25, 1919; m. Sept. 16, 1942, *Evelyn Workman*, b. Feb. 24, 1925. He served in W. War II, four years and two months, Army Engineers Corps, T/Sgt., in the U. S. **Three children.**

8. LeRoy Paul Kennedy, b. July 23, 1943.

8. Raymond Thomas Kennedy, b. Dec. 13, 1944.

8. Catherine Ann Kennedy, b. Sept. 14, 1948.

7. James Paul Kennedy, b. July 6, d. July 8, 1925.

7. Ruth Evelyn Kennedy, b. July 10, 1926, grad. Derry H. S. 1945, Duff's Iron City Business Coll. 1945; m. June 16, 1947, *George Charles Downes II*, b. Oct. 16, 1925; served in W. War II, 26 months, Army Air Force. Res. Latrobe. **Two children.**

8. Judith Ann Downes, b. May 20, 1948.

8. George Charles Downes III, b. May 15, 1949.

7. Walter Joseph Kennedy, b. Feb. 10, d. July 7, 1929.

7. Paul William Kennedy, b. July 16, 1930; enlisted in Navy Jan. 31, 1949, apprentice seaman, *U.S.S. Forest Royal*.





ii. 6. Anna May Kennedy, b. Apr. 6, 1899; m. *Edward George Bick*, b. Dec. 22, 1897, grad. H. S. 1916. Res. Latrobe. **Two children.**

7. Edward Raymond Bick, b. Aug. 10, 1918; m. Aug. 30, 1940, *Eleanor Ann Steffen*, b. Oct. 21, 1915, grad. H. S. 1934. He grad. Latrobe H. S. 1936; served in W. War II, 21 months, Navy, Seaman 1/C, *U.S.S. Halligan*, sunk at Okinawa; was in battles of Leyte, Luzon, Iwo Jima, Okinawa. **Two children.**

8. Edward John Bick, b. Jan. 29, 1942.

8. Rebecca Ann Bick, b. June 29, 1949.

7. Julia Anna Bick, b. Nov. 23, 1919, grad. Latrobe H. S. 1937, Pittsburgh Art Institute 1939; m. May 21, 1943, *David Farris Hammack*, b. Dec. 8, 1914, grad. Paint Lick, Ky., H. S. 1931, B.A. Berea, Ky., Coll. 1936, M.S. in Zoology, Univ. of Oklahoma, 1938; served in W. War II, two years, Army, in chemical warfare Res. Vina, Cal. **Two children**, daughter and son.

8. Leslie Hammack, b. Aug. 18, 1944.

8. David Bick Hammack, b. Dec. 12, 1945.

iii. 6. Luella Blanche Kennedy, b. Aug. 11, 1901, grad. Latrobe H. S. 1920; m. June 20, 1924, *William James Drake*, b. Dec. 5, 1898. Res. Farrel, Pa. **Two children.**

7. Donald Eugene Drake, b. Mar. 11, 1926; m. Feb. 5, 1947, *Montese Anne Walker*, b. Apr. 4, 1927, grad. Kernersville, N. C., H. S., att. Mars Hill, N. C., Coll. He grad. Farrell H. S. 1944; att. Westminster Coll., New Wilmington, Pa.; served in W. War II, 23 months, Army Air Corps, Cpl. **One son.**

8. Rodney David Drake, b. Jan. 18, 1948.

7. Nancy Jane Drake, b. Aug. 10, 1933.

iv. 6. John Francis Kennedy, Jr., b. Dec. 20, 1903; m. July 31, 1933, *Florence Marie Smith*, b. Jan. 25, 1904. Res. 1717 Montclair St., Flint, Mich. **One son**, adopted.

7. John Francis Kennedy III, b. Feb. 6, 1924; m. Dec. 27, 1946, *Doris Seitz*, b. Apr. 6, 1922. He served in W. War II, Feb. 14, 1944, to June 12, 1946, Marine Air Corps.

v. 6. Kathleen Marie Kennedy, b. June 15, 1906; m. Sept. 3, 1923, *Chauncy Adam Mitchell*, b. May 25, 1902. Res. Latrobe. **One son.**

7. Chauncy Albert Mitchell, b. May 1, 1925; m. Aug. 4, 1947, *Helen Julia Corey*, b. Oct. 31, 1927, grad. Derry Tp. H. S. 1945. He grad. Latrobe H. S. 1943; served in W. War II, 40 months, Navy, S.C. 3/C, in battles of South France Invasion and Normandy; was awarded a Citation.

vi. 6. Evelyn Jane Kennedy, b. Oct. 10, 1909, grad. Derry





Tp. H. S. 1928; m. Nov. 4, 1942, *Jerome Albert Ruffner*, b. Oct. 2, 1905. Res. Greensburg. **One daughter.**

7. Carol Ann Ruffner, b. Dec. 7, 1943.

vii. 6. Loretta Gertrude Kennedy, b. Aug. 27, 1913, d. 1914.

**XIII.** 5. CLARA GRACE OVERLY, b. Mar. 7, 1877, d. Oct. 26, 1923; m. Apr. 10, 1894, *John Bert Gibson*, b. Oct. 22, 1875, d. Oct. 27, 1934. **Four children.**

i. 6. Anna Gertrude Gibson, b. Apr. 3, 1896; m. May 17, 1915, *James Emanuel Johnson*, b. Apr. 1, 1894. Res. Latrobe **Five children.**

7. Dorothy Jane Johnson, b. Apr. 14, 1916, grad. H. S. 1934; m. Aug. 9, 1941, *Edward Joseph Paul*, b. Mar. 9, 1917, McKeesport. Res. Latrobe. **Two children.**

8. Jerome Edward Paul, b. Oct. 6, 1942.

8. Judith Ann Paul, b. May 5, 1944.

7. Ronald Edward Johnson, b. Mar. 7, 1918, grad. H. S. 1936; enlisted in the National Guard 1937; served in W. War II, 1941-45, Army, 28th Div., Staff Sgt., European theater; was taken prisoner in the Battle of the Bulge in Normandy Dec., 1944, released May, 1945, honorably discharged Sept., 1945.

7. James Emanuel Johnson, b. Feb. 25, 1920; m. May 1, 1943, West Palm Beach, Fla., *Marguerite Hollingsworth*, b. Sept. 12, 1922. He grad. H. S. 1938; served in W. War II, Apr. 23, 1942, to April, 1946, Army; served as baker until Jan., 1944; then in Signal Corps in Germany one year.

7. Anthony Benedict Johnson, b. May 27, 1925; m. *Elizabeth Marie Angus*, b. June 10, 1928. He grad. H. S. 1943; served in W. War II, Sept. 2, 1943, to April, 1946, Navy, Radio Aircrewman in Pacific theater. He reënlisted in the Navy March, 1948, and is still in service (1950). **Two children.**

8. Brruce Elliott Johnson, b. June 24, 1947.

8. Cheryl Lee Johnson, b. Aug. 14, 1948.

7. Gertrude Ann Johnson, b. Oct. 6, 1931, grad. H. S.

ii. 6. Ronald Edward Gibson, b. Jan. 13, 1898; m. Jan. 21, 1920, *Marie Ann Kusinsky*, b. May 23, 1902. He served in W. War I, May 17, 1917, to Apr. 20, 1919; was wounded in the 2nd Battle of the Marne. Res. Latrobe. **Four children.**

7. Nancy Gertrude Gibson, b. Apr. 5, 1924; m. June 6, 1941, *Charles Francis Bowen*, b. July 27, 1921; served in W. War II, Sgt., co-pilot and engineer in the Army Airways Communication System on Guam, was in the air 1100 hours; was awarded the Air Medal. **One son.**

8. Timothy O'Donneld Bowen, b. May 15, 1946.





7. Ronald Paul Gibson, b. Feb. 4, 1926; served in W. War II, Feb., 1943, to 1946, enlisted in the Navy at the age of 17 years, *U.S.S. Enterprise*, operated a 20-millimeter gun aboard ship; was in forty engagements; in the battles of the Marshall, Gilbert, Caroline Islands, Truk, New Holland, Saipan, Guam.

7. John Earnest Gibson, b. Sept. 1, 1934.

7. Leann Marie Gibson, b. July 20, 1936.

iii. 6. Clara Grace Gibson, b. Apr. 3, 1909, grad. H. S. 1926; m. May 8, 1930, *Joseph Conrad Guter*, b. Apr. 7, 1905. Res. Latrobe. **Four children.**

7. Joseph Gibson Guter, b. Apr. 5, 1931.

7. Jane Cecelia Guter, b. Sept. 2, 1935.

7. Wilma Edith Guter, b. Oct. 27, 1939.

7. Ellen Fay Guter, b. Jan. 17, 1941.

iv. 6. Vivian Fay Gibson, b. Apr. 7, 1914, grad. H. S. 1933; m. Apr. 10, 1940, *Maxmillian Julius Gartman II*, b. Jan. 9, 1918. Res. Latrobe. **Three children.**

7. Maxmillian Julius Gartman III, b. Apr. 4, 1943.

7. Rodney Gibson Gartman, b. Oct. 7, 1945.

7. Mary Jane Gartman, b. Mar. 8, 1947.

**XIV. 5. ELSIE MAUDE OVERLY**, b. Dec. 12, 1878; m. June 19, 1900, *Frank Smith Woodmansee*, b. Oct. 20, 1874, d. Dec. 9, 1919. **Three daughters.**

6. Dolly Evelyn Woodmansee, b. July 17, 1901, att. H. S., East Liverpool, O.; m. Apr. 30, 1923, *Harry Townsend Smeltzer*, b. Nov. 15, 1897, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1916. Res. Avonmore, Pa. No children.

6. Sarah Gwendolyn Woodmansee, b. May 19, 1905, grad. Commercial Course, teller in Bank in Greensburg; m. July 18, 1934, *Theodore Michael Hammer*, b. Nov. 19, 1900, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1919. Res. R. D., Greensburg. No children.

6. Mary Louise Woodmansee, b. Apr. 18, 1915, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1933; m. Sept. 1, 1938, *Hugh Martin Jamison*, b. Nov. 22, 1913, grad. Greensburg H. S. 1932. Res. Greensburg. **Two children.**

7. Louise Woodmansee Jamison, b. Oct. 17, 1941.

7. Hugh Martin Jamison, b. Sept. 25, 1945.

**XV. 5. ZILLA MAY OVERLY**, b. Jan. 17, 1882; m. Dec. 7, 1911, *Rev. Paul Frank Mickey*, d. Aug., 1947, Methodist minister. Res. Philipsburg, Pa. **Four children.**

6. William Leo Mickey, b. Nov. 7, 1912, d. July 3, 1913.

6. Hazel May Mickey, b. Apr. 13, 1916, grad. Philipsburg H. S. 1935, Harris Conservatory of Music, became associate member of International Union of Musicians 1941; m. May 24,





1947, *George Howard Ashcroft*, b. Dec. 17, 1908, grad. Philipsburg H. S. 1926; served in W. War II, 1942 to 1945, Army, 125th Cavalry Squadron, 113th Cavalry Group, Troup C, Tech. 5/C, in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe; was awarded Purple Heart Medal, E.A.M.E. Medal, American Theater Medal with five Bronze Battle Stars.

6. Olive Jane Mickey, b. Aug. 23, 1918, grad. Philipsburg H. S. 1936, Altoona School of Commerce 1938; m. Oct. 5, 1946, *Roy Stanford Beaty*, b. July 4, 1918, grad. Osceola Mills H. S. 1936. One son.

7. Alan Roy Beaty, b. Mar. 8, 1948.

6. Paul Frank Mickey, Jr., b. Mar. 20, d. Mar. 24, 1925.

XVI. 5. EVELYN BLANCHE OVERLY, b. Apr. 20, 1883. She and her sister helped to get out the first edition of the *Latrobe Bulletin*; m. Nov. 22, 1904, *John Joseph McMahon*, b. Aug. 18, 1884, d. Aug. 9, 1950, retired R. R. ticket agent, owner of several cottages at Darlington, Pa. Three children.

6. James Edward McMahon, b. Oct. 11, 1905, d. Oct. 25, 1920, killed by a truck, bur. St. Mary's Cem., Latrobe.

6. Harry Kline McMahon, b. Dec. 4, 1906; m. Sept. 22, 1928, *Helen Katherine Greasey*, b. Jan. 4, 1907. Two children.

7. Elva Grace McMahon, b. Feb. 3, 1930.

7. Howard Eugene McMahon, b. Nov. 8, 1933, grad. Latrobe H. S. 1949.

6. Mary Blance McMahon, b. Sept. 5, 1921, grad. H. S.

XVII. 5. PHILIP KLINE OVERLY, b. Mar. 8, 1885; m. Dec. 13, 1910, *Elizabeth Belle McBroom*, b. Oct. 10, 1891. She assisted in gathering records in the William Overly line. Res. R. D., Derry, Pa. Three daughters.

i. 6. Florence Evelyn Overly, b. Sept. 12, 1911, Cleveland, O., att. Derry Tp. H. S. 3½ years; m. Nov. 26, 1936, *John Francis Thompson*, b. Jan. 5, 1902, d. Dec. 9, 1947. Three sons, b. Jersey City, N. J.

7. Gary Richard Thompson, b. Mar. 1, 1940.

7. Jon Alan Thompson, b. May 2, 1941.

7. Philip Bruce Thompson, b. Jan. 22, 1945.

ii. 6. Gladys Claire Overly, b. Feb. 10, 1913, Cleveland, O., grad. Derry Tp. H. S. 1932; m. May 30, 1932, *Everett Lawrence White*, b. Aug. 24, 1905, att. Bloomington, Ill., H. S. three years, att. Brown's Business Coll., Bloomington, one year, was trapeze performer with Ringling Bros. Circus for 13 years. She became a trapeze performer after marriage. Res. R. D., Derry. Four children.

7. Everett Kline White, b. May 25, 1933, Derry.





7. Beatrice Diane White, b. Jan. 1, 1935, London, England.

7. Melvin Dean White, b. Aug. 13, 1937, Derry.

7. Marshall Orlan White, b. Nov. 13, 1943, Derry.

iii. 6. Hazel Elizabeth Overly, b. Oct. 6, 1915, Ligonier; m. May 15, 1938, Cumberland, Md., *Captain Virgil Lanston Wadkins*, b. Sept. 17, 1907, Birmingham, Ala.; served in W. War II, June, 1942, to March, 1946, 118th Engineers Div., Pacific Theater, Iwo Jima, Japan, Army of Occupation. He is district mgr. Indiana County, Pa., Theaters Co. Res. Latrobe. **One daughter.**

7. Marsha Ann Wadkins, b. Mar. 1, 1950.

**XVIII.** 5. OLIVE JANE OVERLY, b. May 11, 1888; m. Aug. 28, 1906, *Shell Marker Mitchell*, b. Apr. 20, 1879. Res. R. D., Latrobe. **One son.**

6. Captain Rev. Glenn Charles Mitchell, b. June 12, 1907; m. Oct. 3, 1929, *Emma Jane Edmunds*, grad. Johnstown, Pa., H. S. June, 1926, before m. was secy. to the Gen. Secy. of the Johnstown Y.M.C.A.; member Cambria Court No. 27, Order of the Amaranth, Johnstown. He grad. Derry Tp. H.S., June, 1926, B.A. Univ. of Pittsburgh; ordained minister in the Church of United Brethren 1935; commissioned a chaplain in U. S. Army Feb., 1943; grad. Chaplains' School, Harvard Univ.; grad. Chaplains' Transition School, San Antonio, Texas. Overseas service: Army of Occupation, Germany, 1945-46; 8 months at Air Force Base, Tokyo, Japan; 10 months at Air Force Base, Guam; 3 months in the Azores Islands. With rank of captain, he is still overseas chaplain in the U. S. Air Force (1950). Member Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Valley of Yokohama, Japan; associate member, American Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tokyo, Japan. No children.

**22.** 4. CHRISTOPHER OVERLY married NANCY FARNER.

He was b. July 18, 1834, d. Mar. 3, 1918, bur. Ashland, O.; m. 1860, *Nancy Farner*, b. Sept. 10, 1839, d. 1884, bur. Mich. He and his brother Jacob went to Ashland County, O., Jacob going first. His Bible and family records burned with his house. His descendants have been holding annual reunions, usually at Ashland, since 1926. **Ten children**, all except the eldest b. in Ashland County, O.

**I.** 5. WILLEBEE SAPHARES OVERLY, b. May 26, 1862, Westmoreland Co., Pa., d. May 21, 1946, Newton Falls, O.; m. *Amelia Caroline Waltz*, b. June 22, 1865, Springfield, O., d. Mar. 25, 1922. Farmer near Newton Falls, O. **Six children.**

i. 6. Orbren Ioles Overly, b. May 2, 1889; m. Oct. 20, 1912, *Helen Isabel Snook*, b. July 25, 1896. Res. R. D., Newton Falls. **Two children.**





7. Arlene Geraldine Overly, b. June 8, 1914, grad. Newton Falls H. S. 1931; m. June 17, 1939, *James John Dachtler*, b. Feb. 11, 1910; served in W. War II, Army, Medical Corps in the U. S., then overseas in the Quartermaster Corps. 444th Div.

7. Elton Allen Overly, b. Apr. 2, 1921; m. July 10, 1943, *Ellen Nancy Buckmaster*, b. Nov. 29, 1920, Kansas City, Mo.; served in W. War II as Army nurse at Jefferson Barracks, where Elton completed his training. He grad. Leavittsburg H. S. 1939, att. Fenn Coll., Cleveland, O., three years; served in W. War II, three years, Army, 30th Div., 1st Lt., in France, later in the 105th Engineers Div.; as veteran, grad. Fenn Coll. in Mechanical Engineering. **Two children.**

8. Obren Ross Overly, b. July 7, 1944.

8. Arlene Marie Overly, b. June 1, 1946.

ii. 6. Archie Emerson Overly, b. Aug. 17, 1891; m. (1) Aug. 17, 1915, *Jessie Goldie Minor*, b. May 31, 1891, d. Apr. 28, 1933; m. (2) Aug. 6, 1936, *Mrs. Bertha (Sickelsmith) Williamson*, b. Aug. 30, 1899. Res. Newton Falls, where he is a carpenter. **Two children**, by 1st wife.

7. Dorothy Lorena Overly, b. Dec. 1, 1916; m. Mar. 26, 1936, *Lester William Rakestraw*, b. Mar. 26, 1911; served in W. War II, Aug. 16, 1943, to Feb. 11, 1946, Army, 1st Lt. **One daughter.**

8. Pamela Rae Rakestraw, b. Aug. 4, 1949.

7. Virgil Gilbert Overly, b. Feb. 15, 1921; m. Mar. 2, 1946, *Dorothy Grace Hinten*, b. Apr. 15, 1923. **One son.**

8. Ronald Gilbert Overly, b. Apr. 27, 1949.

iii. 6. Nancy Jane Overly, b. June 10, 1894; m. Aug. 17, 1915, *Frank Howard Beckett*, b. Mar. 14, 1892, d. July 19, 1927. She res. Warren, O. **Three children.**

7. Wilda LaRue Beckett, b. June 24, 1916; m. *Virgil Long*. One son, b. June 5, 1946.

7. William Ray Beckett, twin, b. Jan. 18, 1922; served in W. War II.

7. Robert Lee Beckett, twin, b. Jan. 18, 1922, served in W. War II; m. *Alice Quimby*.

iv. 6. Clarence Leon Overly, b. May 24, 1898; m. *Mrs. Emma Kapsas*. One son, Walter, b. abt. 1941.

v. 6. Alma Elizabeth Overly, b. Mar. 24, 1902, d. 1939; m. *Richard J. Foulk*. Res. Newton Falls. **Two children.**

7. Frederick Foulk, b. June 13, 1923; served in W. War II, three years, Navy; m. *Carmen Ceapa*.

7. Donna June Foulk, b. Nov. 13, 1928; m. Apr. 27, 1946, *Charles Flick*; served in W. War II; was still in the Army Oct., 1946.





vi. 6. Gladys May Overly, b. Aug. 19, 1906; grad. Newton Falls H. S. 1924; m. *Theodore Evans*. Res. Denver, Colo.

II. 5. BARBARA ELIZABETH OVERLY (Lizzie) b. May 5, 1864, d. July 2, 1949, aged 85 years; m. *William Dutridge*, b. June 7, 1865, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, d. June 2, 1930. Bricklayer. Res. Wellington, O. **Six children.**

i. 6. Arthur Henry Dutridge, b. Aug. 31, 1885; m. May 2, 1908, *Elizabeth Belle Dilley*, b. Feb. 20, 1892, member Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine, Past Noble Grand Matron of the Daughters of Rebecca. He is Past Patron of the Eastern Star of Ohio, member Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, Royal Arts Chapter of Masons. Mason contractor. Res. Barkley Place, Toledo, O. **Two sons.**

7. Gordon Henry Dutridge, b. Jan. 4, 1911; m. Mar. 31, 1934, *Maxine Hazel Campbell*, b. Apr. 28, 1917. **Five sons.**

8. Thomas Lee Dutridge, b. Mar. 4, 1935.

8. Jerry Richard Dutridge, b. Aug. 16, 1936.

8. William Henry Dutridge, b. Jan. 28, 1938.

8. Eugene Arthur Dutridge, b. Feb. 3, 1939.

8. David Leroy Dutridge, b. Aug. 21, 1940.

7. Lloyd William Dutridge, b. May 26, 1917; m. Mar. 8, 1944, *Merrill Ethel Quinley*. He is building contractor. Res. 2943 Escott Dr., Toledo, O. **One daughter.**

8. Arlene Sharon Dutridge, b. Mar. 6, 1945.

ii. 6. Harris Alby Dutridge, b. May 19, 1887; m. Sept. 2, 1922, *Mrs. Lenabelle (Hamlin) Morgan*, b. Mar. 7, 1889. Res. Cleveland, Ohio. **No children.**

iii. 6. Alice Elizabeth Dutridge, b. Feb. 1, 1890; m. Dec. 24, 1912, *Joseph L. Byer*, b. Mar. 25, 1889. Machinist. Res. R. D., Newton Falls. **Four children.**

7. William Franklin Byer, b. Oct. 5, 1913; m. May 29, 1943, *Martha Jean Stempole*, b. Mar. 19, 1920, grad. H. S. 1938. He served in W. War II, 3¼ years, Army, 4th Armored Div., Sgt., in Normandy, France, Rhineland, Germany, Ardennes; was awarded five Bronze Battle Stars, Presidential Unit Citation. **Two children.**

8. William Franklin Byer, Jr., b. May 31, 1944.

8. Gloria Ann Byer, b. Dec. 12, 1949.

7. Rutheda Mae Byer, b. Mar. 3, 1916; m. Sept. 1, 1935, *Frank Ackerman*, b. Aug. 21, 1907; served in W. War II, 2½ years, Army Ground Force, in U. S., T/4; was awarded Marksmanship and Sharpshooter Medals. **No children.**

7. Glen Nolen Byer, b. Aug. 8, 1918; m. July 7, 1940, *Thelma Rose Beck*, b. Mar. 3, 1921, grad. Palmyra, O., H. S. 1939. He att. Leavittsburg H. S. two years. **Three children.**





8. Barbara Alice Byer, b. Mar. 8, 1942.

8. Joanne Elaine Byer, b. July 31, 1944.

8. Glen Samuel Byer, b. Jan. 28, 1948.

7. Raymond Roger Byer, b. Sept. 7, 1921; m. Sept. 23, 1946, *Martha Stringer*, b. Jan. 28, 1924. He served in W. War II, 3 years, 4 months, Army Medical Div. in U. S.; was awarded Marksmanship and Sharpshooter Medals. **One son.**

8. Nelson Roger Byer, b. Feb. 8, 1948.

iv. 6. Glen Dutridge, b. June 7, 1892; m. Nov. 25, 1925, *Mrs. Josephine Mae (Dagnan) Battles*, b. June 7, 1892. He served 1910 to 1913, 6th Infantry, Philippines, with Gen. John J. Pershing; in the Navy, 1913 to 1919, through W. War I, Engr. 1/C, on *U.S.S. Albany*, scout cruiser; *U.S.S. Lakewood*, mine fleet; *U.S.S. Vermont*, troopship, bringing troops home from W. War I. Member Order of Masons. Res. Wellington, O. No children; two stepchildren.

v. 6. Alfred Saphares Dutridge, b. May 29, 1894; m. June 24, 1924, *Angela R. Stoeckley*, b. Mar. 9, 1898. He served in W. War I, 15th Machine Gun Bn.; was overseas 13 months, wounded three times with machine-gun bullets on Oct. 14, 1918, in the Argonne Forest; gassed at Frapal, France, and in Alsace-Lorraine. He is in the wholesale shoe business. Res. 814 Orchard St., Toledo, O. **Three sons.**

7. William Charles Dutridge, b. Apr. 9, 1925, m. July 17, 1948, *Nova Marie Duby*, b. Dec. 4, 1926. He grad. Central Catholic H. S., Toledo; served in W. War II, 2 years, 10 months, Navy, North Atlantic and Asiatic-South Pacific theaters, on Guam 17 months; was awarded American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-South Pacific Ribbon, Victory Medal. **One son.**

8. Michael Edward Dutridge, b. July 29, 1949.

7. Robert Francis Dutridge, b. Jan. 28, 1932, grad. Central Catholic H. S., Toledo, 1950.

7. Gerald Joseph Dutridge, b. Aug. 7, 1935, grad. Central Catholic H. S. 1953.

vi. 6. Carl Edward Dutridge, b. Nov. 26, 1899; m. 1930, *Thelma Workman*. Res. Wellington, O. No children.

III. 5. SARAH ANN OVERLY, b. Mar. 23, 1866, d. young.

IV. 5. JOHN HENRY OVERLY, b. May 16, 1868, d. young.

V. 5. MARY WHITE OVERLY, b. July 5, 1870, near West Salem, Ashland County, O., d. July 10, 1909; m. *Daniel Boone Trease*, b. Dec. 3, 1850, near Loudonville, O., d. Dec. 31, 1931, both bur. Loudonville. **Two children**, b. near Loudonville.

i. 6. Thomas Leroy Trease, b. Mar. 23, 1892; m. June, 1916, *Martha Luella Everhard*. Res. R. D., Loudonville. No children.





ii. 6. Elva Irene Trease, b. Jan. 24, 1894; m. (1) *Gilman Beecher Witt*, b. Apr. 29, 1894; m. (2) July 8, 1939, *Ira J. Martin*, Res. Wooster, O. **Five children**, by 1st husband.

7. Evelyn Irene Witt, b. Nov. 1, 1912; m. Aug. 10, 1941, *Clifford Danner*; served in W. War II, Army. Res. Wooster, O. No children.

7. Ruth Florence Witt, b. June 2, 1915; m. Nov. 14, 1934, *Irving B. Wylie*, b. Jan. 14, 1912; served in W. War II, Army, in Australia, 1942. **One daughter**.

8. Diana Kay Wylie, b. Dec. 25, 1939.

7. Captain Kenneth Gilman Witt, b. Nov. 27, 1916; m. Dec. 26, 1937, *Mary Weyer*. He served in W. War II, Army, South Pacific. Res. Ashland, O. **Two sons**.

8. Robert Kenneth Witt, b. May 14, 1939.

8. William Douglas Witt, b. Sept. 22, 1941.

7. Virgil Russell Witt, b. Dec. 21, 1917; m. Feb. 22, 1939, *Zella Montgomery*. He served in W. War II, Navy, Pharmacist 1/C. Res. Otis Place, Washington, D. C. No children.

7. Richard Leroy Witt, b. Sept. 4, 1919; served in W. War II, Army, in Europe.

VI. 5. SOPHIA ROSETTA OVERLY, b. June 8, 1874, d. Dec. 3, 1909, bur. Chatham, O.; m. Oct. 18, 1895, *Orin Bertun Kindig*, b. Mar. 19, 1871, Chatham, Medina Co., O., grad. State Normal School, Smithville, O., pres. Chatham Tp. school board eight years. Farmer. **Two children**.

6. Ellsworth Reno Kindig, b. Nov. 13, 1901, grad. Chatham H. S. 1920.

6. Grace Lucile Kindig, b. Jan. 31, 1907; m. June 12, 1926, *Dow McVicker*. She grad. Chatham H. S. 1925, att. State Normal School, Medina, O., taught two years. Res. Mansfield, O. **Two children**.

7. Eleanor Marie McVicker, b. July 29, 1932.

7. Dwight William McVicker, b. Sept. 12, 1935.

VII. 5. DAVID OVERLY, b. Feb. 22, 1877, d. Nov. 4, 1942; m. Nov. 24, 1897, *Elizabeth McMurray*, b. Nov. 9, 1875, d. Feb. 14, 1949, both bur. Ashland, O. **Four sons**, b. Ashland.

i. 6. Floyd Garrett Overly, b. Mar. 9, 1900, d. Feb. 21, 1926; m. May 12, 1921, *Mrs. Ruth Lucile (Widgen) Fredericks*. Res. Ashland. **Two daughters**.

7. Donna Jean Overly, b. Jan. 2, 1922.

7. Carmen Louise Overly, b. Feb. 12, 1926, d. 1930.

ii. 6. William David Overly, b. May 23, 1902; m. Sept. 18, 1924, *Eunice Beecher*. He is electrician and plumber. Res. Ashland. **One son**.





7. Edwin Dale Overly, b. May 4, 1926; m. 1948, *Norma Hildebrand*. He served in W. War II, Army Air Corps, in the U. S. **One son.**

8. Steven Craig Overly, b. Dec. 3, 1949.

iii. 6. Harris Leonard Overly, b. June 4, 1904; m. June 12, 1937, *Edna L. McQuate*, b. May 6, 1912. No children.

iv. 6. Arthur Saphares Overly, b. Mar. 27, 1906; m. (1) July 5, 1924, *Elizabeth Meehn*, b. Dec. 3, 1904; m. (2) Apr. 28, 1933, Evelyn Grace Green. Res. Ashland. **Four children**, one by 1st wife, three by 2nd wife.

7. Vera Pauline Overly, b. Sept. 4, 1925, grad. Mt. Vernon, O., H. S. 1943; m. 1943, *Watson Shaw*. **One daughter.**

8. Betsey Shaw, b. 1945.

7. Richard John Overly, b. Jan. 28, 1940.

7. Malinda Sue Overly, b. Feb. 28, 1944.

7. Carol Ann Overly, b. Dec. 28, 1945.

VIII. 5. JANE OVERLY, b. Oct. 8, 1878, d. 1914; m. *John Clark*. Res. Endicott, N. Y. No children.

IX. 5. IRENA OVERLY, b. Dec. 28, 1880; d. young.

X. 5. CHRISTOPHER JACOB OVERLY (Dan), b. July 14, 1882; m. ———, d. Res. New York State. **One daughter.**

23. 4. SUSAN OVERLY married HENRY SMITH.

She was b. Jan. 3, 1837, d. Feb., 1906; m. 1851, *Henry Smith*, b. Jan. 16, 1826, d. Apr. 26, 1907, both bur. Ligonier Cem. Farmer. **Twelve children**, three d. young.

I. 5. LORETTA CATHARINE SMITH, b. Apr. 9, 1853, d. Oct. 12, 1933, bur. Monongahela Cem., N. Braddock, Pa.; m. June 30, 1874, *John Wesley Mickey*, b. Nov. 30, 1852, Ligonier, Pa., d. May 1, 1882. Merchant at Latrobe, Pa. **One son.**

6. Edward Franklin Mickey, b. May 3, 1875, Latrobe, att. H. S. one year; m. June 2, 1897, *May Myrtle Adams*, b. 1876, d. Oct. 12, 1927. Res. 2613 Belmar Pl., Swissvale. **One son.**

7. Bruce Wesley Alonzo Mickey, b. Mar. 14, 1903; enlisted in Navy, later was in the Army.

II. 5. THOMAS ANDREW SMITH, b. Oct. 12, 1855, d. 1856.

III. 5. CHARLOTTE MATILDA SMITH, b. Mar. 13, 1857, d. Oct. 15, 1931; m. *Charles Edward Naugle*, b. May 12, 1859, d. Mar. 12, 1928, both bur. Ligonier Valley Cem. **Three sons.**

i. 6. George Senf Naugle, b. Oct. 24, 1882; m. June 15, 1909, *Alpha Gorsuch*, b. Mar. 26, 1885, grad. Braddock H. S., studied music and art, vice-pres. Ligonier Valley Library Board, past. pres. Ligonier Women's Club, member Order of Easter Star.





He grad. City Coll. of Pittsburgh, pres. Town Council of Ligonier, member Order of Masons, owner of large farm. Res. Ligonier, Pa. **Two sons.**

7. Col. Harry Charles Naugle, b. Feb. 11, 1911; m. Feb. 11, 1935, *Dorothy Musick*, b. Jan. 20, 1911, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1928, organist. He grad. Culver Military Academy 1930, att. Lehigh Univ. two years, Phi Gamma Frat., grad. Parks Air Coll. 1932; served five years in Army Air Corps through W. War II; was in charge of "Wings to Russia" at Canadian base for six months, with rank of colonel in the Reserves; was colonel at the age of 32 years; was Lt. Col. in regular Army Air Force in Philippines and Japan. He is still in service (1950). **Twin daughters.**

8. Beatrice Naugle, twin, b. June 13, 1937.

8. Barbara Naugle, twin, b. June 13, 1937.

7. Richard Gorsuch Naugle, b. Oct. 6, 1914; m. Dec. 6, 1941, *Patricia Stephenson*, b. Aug. 24, 1917, grad. Oakmont H. S. He grad. Latrobe H. S. in three years 1931, att. Lehigh Univ. one year, grad. Area Engr., Mass. Institute of Technology 1936; served in W. War II, Army, Special Corps, in research at Wright Field; after War continued as confidential aeronautical engr. and writer of technical papers, then as chief engr. of Jet Planes, at Wright Field, Dayton, O. **Two children.**

8. Susan Harriet Naugle, b. Dec. 18, 1943.

8. John Stephenson Naugle, b. Aug. 2, 1946.

ii. 6. Harry Merrill Naugle, b. Sept. 25, 1884; m. Oct. 5, 1914, *Beatrice Blake*, dau. of atty. and ex-mayor of Canton, grad. St. Marie School and St. Elizabeth Convent. He grad. Drexel Institute, State Coll. of Phila.; invented and patented the reënforced steel beam which was readily adopted by steel companies; became director in several steel companies. He retired and is pres. Worthington Golf Ball Co. of Elyria, O.; member Canton Club, Duquesne Club, Broadside Country Club, Order of Masons, Scottish Rites. Res. Canton, O. **No children.**

iii. 6. Ralph C. Naugle, b. Oct. 2, 1886, d. Feb. 27, 1901.

IV. 5. ELIZA JANE SMITH, b. Sept. 20, 1859, d. May 1, 1941; m. July 30, 1878, *Harry Marker Johnson*, b. Dec. 5, 1856, d. Oct. 22, 1934, both bur. Monongahela Cem., N. Braddock, Pa. **Five children.**

i. 6. John Henry Johnson, b. Jan. 10, 1881; m. June 6, 1912, *Rachel Pearl Cowan*, b. Aug. 13, 1887, Brentwood, Pa., grad. H. S., Business Coll. 1905. He grad. McKeesport Business Coll. 1898; is with Gimble Bros., Pittsburgh. **Two children,** b. Brentwood.

7. Keith Cowan Johnson, b. Sept. 23, 1913; served in W. War II, Nov., 1943, to Nov., 1945, Army Air Corps, Master Sgt., stationed in Alabama.





7. Twyla Marcedes Johnson, b. Dec. 22, 1916; m. June 28, 1945, Benjamin L. Hallam, b. Feb. 12, 1909, grad. C. M. Schwab Industrial School 1925; served in Army, 1932 to 1934, Cpl. She grad. Brentwood H. S. 1936, att. Pittsburgh Academy and Business Coll.; in insurance business since 1936.

ii. 6. Fannie May Johnson, b. Sept. 18, 1883, grad. Curry Conservatory of Music, Pittsburgh, 1903; m. June 5, 1912, 2nd wife of *Richard Arthur Tappan*, b. Apr. 20, 1884, d. Jan. 10, 1929, bur. Deerfield, Mich. Res. 300 E. Mich. Ave., Saline, Mich. **One son, one stepson.**

7. Harry Richard Tappan, b. Nov. 16, 1916, d. 1922.

7. Clive Arthur Tappan (stepson), b. June 25, 1906; m. Aug. 28, 1946, *Nora Gilbert* of Spokane, Wash. He served in W. War II, Navy, Fireman 1/C.

iii. 6. Faith Romaine Johnson, b. June 12, 1887, grad. Indiana, Pa., State Normal Coll. 1908, taught in N. Braddock schools until 1912; m. June 11, 1912, *Roy Douglas Johnston*, b. July 23, 1885, d. Apr. 13, 1951. Stationary engr. with Republic Steel Co. Res. Youngstown, Ohio. **Two children.**

7. Wilda Marietta Johnston, b. May 28, 1913, grad. South H. S., Youngstown, att. Kent, Ohio, State Univ. 1932-33; m. June 1, 1936, *Charles Franklin Bowen*, b. May 12, 1907, grad. Rayen H. S., Youngstown, 1925, B. Coml. Sci. Youngstown Coll.; Yardmaster with the Erie R. R. Co. Res. Warren, O. **One son.**

8. William Edward Bowen, b. May 19, 1937.

7. Donald Marcus Johnston, b. July 19, 1916, grad. South H. S. 1934; m. Oct. 12, 1940, *Ruth May Pegg*, b. Feb. 27, 1919, grad. St. Clair, Mich. H. S. 1937. He is with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. **Three children.**

8. Ronald Allan Johnston, b. Jan. 28, 1942.

8. Dorothy Anne Johnston, b. June 2, 1944.

8. Larry Donald Johnston, b. May 23, 1949.

iv. 6. Mabel Margaret Johnson, b. Oct. 12, 1892; m. Jan. 1, 1912, *Rev. Oscar John Rishel*, b. Dec. 28, 1891, Methodist minister. **Five children.**

7. Grace Ruth Rishel, b. Nov. 28, 1914; m. May 30, 1937, *Harry Kenneth Brown*, b. Oct. 7, 1912. **Four children.**

8. Harry Kenneth Brown, Jr., b. Jan. 27, 1938.

8. Grace Anne Brown, b. Jan. 5, 1939.

8. John Elton Brown, b. May 8, 1941.

8. Joanne Brown, b. July 17, 1943.

7. Olive Alice Rishel, b. July 7, 1921; m. July 24, 1941, *William Amos Graves*, b. Jan. 20, 1920. **Four children.**

8. William Amos Graves, Jr., b. Jan. 24, 1943.

8. Shirley Jane Graves, b. Aug. 11, 1944.





- 8. Alice Malinda Graves, b. Sept. 30, d. Oct. 9, 1946.
- 8. Larry Franklin Graves, b. May 12, 1949.
- 7. Jane Rishel, b. Apr. 24, d. Apr. 25, 1924.
- 7. John Wesley Rishel, b. June 28, 1925; m. Jan. 28, 1948, *Wilys Marchant*, b. Apr. 5, 1928. He served in the Army, Jan. 25, 1946, to July 24, 1947, 38th Regimental Combat Team.
- 7. Eleanor Mabel Rishel, b. June 2, 1928; m. Jan. 31, 1947, *Woodrow Earl Lewis*.
- v. 6. Stella Loretta Johnson, b. Sept. 27, 1894; m. Dec. 18, 1912, *James Earl Wightman*, b. May 28, 1892. Res. North Brad-dock, Pa. **Two children.**
- 7. Jane Catherine Wightman, b. Apr. 14, 1914; m. (1) Feb. 10, 1932, *Robert Boyd Snell*, b. Dec. 24, 1912; m. (2) Aug. 4, 1949, *Harvey Franklin Stickler*, b. Feb. 15, 1893. **Two chil-dren**, one by each husband.
- 8. Helen Jane Snell, b. Mar. 15, 1934.
- 8. Harvey Franklin Stickler, Jr., b. Apr. 2, 1950.
- 7. Lowell Vernon Wightman, b. Feb. 9, 1923; m. Aug. 29, 1942, *Dorothy Buchanan*, b. Oct. 11, 1922. He served in W. War II, Mar. 1, 1943, to Nov. 17, 1945, Navy, Electrician's Mate, South Pacific, stationed at New Caledonia. **Two children.**
- 8. Lowell James Wightman, b. Aug. 8, 1946.
- 8. Judith Ann Wightman, b. June 11, 1949.

V. 5. MARY MISSOURI SMITH, b. Nov. 30, 1861, d.; m. *George Philip Truxall*, d. 1929. Enginehouse foreman, Pa. R. R. No children.

VI. 5. JOHN JACOB SMITH, b. July 1, 1864, d. May 30, 1942; m. May 15, 1895, *Rebecca R. Rhodes*, b. 1863, d. June 6, 1920. Farmer. **Three sons.**

i. 6. John George Smith, b. May 1, 1896, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1915; m. Apr. 18, 1925, *Etta Melda Phillippi*, b. 1900. He is treas. of Methodist Church, she is organist. Farmer and carpen-ter. Res. Laughlintown, Pa., in parental home. **Three sons.**

7. Rev. John Howard Smith, b. Aug. 2, 1926, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1943, Albright Coll., Reading, Pa. 1946, Reading Theological Seminary 1950, ordained minister in the Evangelical United Brethren Church; m. Aug. 27, 1949, *Mary Emma Briner*, b. Feb. 9, 1924.

7. George Arthur Smith, b. Oct. 22, 1927, grad. Ligo-nier H. S. 1944, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, 1948; entered military service in August, 1950.

7. Gerald Chester Smith, b. Apr. 5, 1928, grad. Ligo-nier H. S. 1946; m. Oct. 4, 1950, *Eleanor Pearl Hoffer*, b. Jan. 29,





1931. He was employed by the Farm Bureau at Greensburg; entered military service Sept. 20, 1950.

ii. 6. Henry Chester Smith, b. Feb. 28, 1900, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1919; m. *Mary Agnes Wiltrek*, b. Mar. 5, 1911. Res. Laughlintown. **Six children.**

7. Mary Rebecca Smith, b. Aug. 19, 1932.

7. Henry Chester Smith, Jr., b. Mar. 22, 1936.

7. John Joseph Smith, b. Apr. 24, 1938.

7. George Charles Smith, b. May 8, 1941.

7. Beverly Martha Smith, b. Feb. 25, 1945.

7. Carol Ann Smith, b. Jan. 9, 1947.

iii. 6. Joshua Rhodes Smith, b. Sept. 1904, d. aged 3 mo.

VII. 5. DAVID OVERLY SMITH, b. Oct. 18, 1866, d. 1867.

VIII. 5. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, b. Jan. 29, 1868, living 1952; m. Mar. 26, 1890, Ella Mary Sell, b. Jan. 21, 1867, d. May 9, 1930. He was foreman of construction, maintenance of way, Pa. R. R. Res. Youngwood, Pa. **Four sons.**

i. 6. Jacob Merrill Smith, b. July 9, 1891; m. (1) June 22, 1910, *Anna Katherine Keener*, b. June 12, 1887, d. June 19, 1944; m. (2) Oct. 19, 1944, *Mrs. Katherine (Fitch) Coburn*, b. Jan. 13, 1887. He is enginehouse foreman, Pa. R. R. Res. Monongahela, Pa. **Three children**, by 1st wife, b. Youngwood.

7. Mary Katherine Smith, b. Mar. 18, 1913, grad. Uniontown H. S. 1931; m. Jan. 18, 1936, *Joseph Shaw Leeper*, b. Mar. 27, 1911. **Three children.**

8. William Joseph Leeper, b. Apr. 16, 1938.

8. Mary Katherine Leeper, b. Nov. 16, 1940.

8. Richard Thomas Leeper, b. Jan. 15, 1944.

7. Dorothy Evelyn Smith, b. Oct. 24, 1914, grad. Uniontown H. S. 1932; m. July 26, 1940, *Robert LeMoyne Elwood III*, b. Feb. 5, 1917; served in W. War II, Dec. 26, 1944, to Feb. 12, 1946, Navy, Seaman 2/C, Pacific theater, was on Okinawa; was awarded Pacific Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal. **One daughter.**

8. Margaret Ann Elwood, b. June 23, 1941.

7. Jacob Merrill Smith, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1917, att. Uniontown H. S. three years; served in Army and W. War II, Oct. 7, 1941, to Oct. 16, 1945, Army Air Force Engineering Corps; was awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, E.O.T. Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Service Plaque, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

ii. 6. Norman LeRoy Smith, b. Jan. 1, 1895, d. May 15, 1932; m. Apr. 27, 1913, *Bertha Margaret Himmelwright*, b. Sept. 23, 1895, d. Nov. 11, 1944, both bur. Youngwood Cem. Carpenter. **Four children.**





7. William Edward Smith, b. June 29, 1915; m. June 18, 1941, *Marie Elizabeth Williams*. He grad. Youngwood H. S. 1933, Pa. State Coll. 1937; owner of Smith's Ladies' Apparel Stores at Phillipsburg and Houtzdale, Pa.

7. Dora Etta Smith, b. Nov. 5, 1917, grad. Youngwood H. S.; m. *Richard Neal*. Res. Mahopak, N. Y.

7. Alberta May Smith, b. Feb. 15, 1918, d. Oct., 1946; m. *Paul Whitehead*.

7. Glenn Alvin Smith, b. June 30, 1920; m. *Irene Hudezma*. Res. Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

iii. 6. Floyd Raymond Smith, b. Jan. 21, 1897, d. Nov. 18, 1947; m. June 21, 1916, *Mabel Jane Osborne*, b. Oct. 10, 1895. Res. Youngwood. **Three children.**

7. Raymond Eugene Smith, b. Mar. 25, 1917; m. Nov. 27, 1946, *Antoinette Krysevig*, b. Apr. 18, 1921. He served in W. War II, Apr. 30, 1941, to Oct. 27, 1945, in Africa, Italy, Southern France, Germany; was awarded French Citation *Codiu*, American Defence Medal, Mechanic's award, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

7. Albert Edgar Smith, b. Oct. 26, 1918; m. July, 1940, *Barbara Grace Knepper*. He served in W. War II, one year, Marine Corps, in the U. S. Res. R. D., New Stanton, Pa. **Two children.**

8. Betty Jane Smith, b. Aug. 21, 1942.

8. John Herbert Smith, b. Mar. 4, 1947.

7. Laura Ella Smith, b. Aug. 23, 1920; m. May 24, 1940, *Andrew Peter Luczki*, b. Jan. 27, 1916, Everson, Pa., of Ukrainian parents, grad. Scottdale H. S., att. Coll. one year; served in W. War II, Aug. 21, 1943, to Nov. 2, 1945, Sgt., 175th Infantry, 29th Div., Co. C., machine gunner. He arrived in England June 29, 1944, and reached France just before the big push into Saint Lo, Normandy; was wounded on Aug. 11, in the right arm by machine-gun fire; while on the way for first aid was wounded again by mortar fire in the chest and small particles in many spots over the body. After twenty days of travel, he reached a hospital in Southampton and after three operations was sent to Birmingham, England; in November was returned to service and fought all the way to the Ruhr River in Germany; was wounded the third time by artillery fire in the left foot on January 8, 1945, and after an operation in Valkenburg, Holland, and two operations in Southampton, England, was returned to the U. S. and hospitalized; was honorably discharged Nov. 2, 1945, and pensioned for service and three wounds. He was awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon for service in the 110th Inf. Regt., 28th Div. of Pa., Purple Heart Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, E.T.O. Ribbon, four Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct





and Victory Medals. He is die-cast operator with the Congress Tool & Die Cast Div., Detroit, Mich. **One son.**

8. Thomas Andrew Luczki, b. Mar. 31, 1946.

iv. 6. John Herbert Smith, b. Nov. 25, 1903, d. 1913.

**IX. 5. BUENA VISTA SMITH**, b. Dec. 16, 1871; m. *Franklin Naugle*, b. Apr. 6, 1865, d. Jan. 24, 1924. **Four children.**

i. 6. Clarence Franklin Naugle, b. Dec. 8, 1894; m. (1) *Rose Heigh*, d. Dec. 7, 1941; m. (2) June 23, 1946, *Mrs. Mary (Smith) Heller*. Res. Lobinger Ave., Braddock, Pa. **Three sons**, by 1st wife.

7. Charles Naugle, b. Aug. 28, 1917; m.

7. Francis Naugle, b. 1918, d. Jan. 22, 1945, killed in action, W. War II.

7. Harry Naugle, b. Aug. 9, 1924.

ii. 6. Earl Crawford Naugle, b. Jan. 10, 1902; m. May 12, 1930, *Wilma Irene Wineland*, b. Aug. 24, 1909. He is with the State Forest Dept., Laughlintown, Pa. **Three children.**

7. Clyde Albert Naugle, b. July 17, 1934.

7. Floyd Earl Naugle, b. July 24, 1936.

7. Gladys Irene Naugle, b. July 20, 1944.

iii. 6. Florence Ella Naugle, twin, b. Oct. 2, 1906; m. Sept. 11, 1924, *Ralph William Noel*, b. June 20, 1902; served in the National Guard 12 years. Res. Ligonier, Pa. **Four children**, grad. Ligonier H. S.

7. Virginia Rose Noel, b. May 12, 1925, grad. H. S.

7. Lois May Noel, b. Jan. 20, 1931, grad. H. S. 1947.

7. Margaret Ann Noel, b. Sept. 30, 1932, grad. H. S.

7. Richard Ralph Noel, b. July 4, 1936, grad. H. S.

iv. 6. Romaine Emma Naugle, twin, b. Oct. 2, 1906, d. Oct. 28, 1951; m. *William Henry Will*, b. Oct. 30, 1900. Res. Ligonier. **Two children.**

7. Rolland Walter Will, b. Oct. 28, 1932, grad. Ligonier H. S. 1949.

7. Thelma Jane Will, b. June 23, 1937.

**X. 5. WINFIELD SCOTT SMITH**, b. Aug. 11, 1873; m. July 30, 1890, *Sadie Elizabeth Christman*, b. Oct. 14, 1870. Res. Toledo, O. **Eight children.**

i. 6. Charles Christman Smith, b. Nov. 11, 1891, d. 1892.

ii. 6. Nettie May Smith, b. May 4, 1893; m. July 25, 1910, *Delbert Garfield Halferty*, b. Jan. 14, 1881. Res. 2561 Auburn Ave., Toledo. **Three children.**

7. Edna Elizabeth Halferty, b. Sept. 10, 1911; m. July 12, 1934, *Lester Walter Warren*, b. June 4, 1907. No children.





7. Alice Mabel Halferty, Sept. 23, 1913; m. June 23, 1947, *Harvey Sleep*, b. May 24, 1915. **One daughter.**

8. Barbara Lee Sleep, b. Sept. 16, 1950.

7. Harry Paul Halferty, b. Jan. 7, 1916; m. Sept. 17, 1939, *Judith Nell Stultz*, b. Sept. 18, 1921. **Two children.**

8. Richard Charles Halferty, b. June 2, 1940.

8. Linda Dianne Halferty, b. Aug. 16, 1945.

iii. 6. Harry Earl Smith, b. Jan. 3, 1895, Ligonier, Pa.; m. Apr. 18, 1914, Cumberland, Md., *Cora Amzetta Orme*. Contractor and builder under firm name of Harry E. Smith & Sons, 1656 Eben St., Pittsburgh, Pa. **Four children**, b. Ligonier, Pa.

7. Ellamae Eliza Smith, b. Apr. 13, 1915, att. H. S. two years; m. May 7, 1935, Wellsbury, W. Va., *Donald M. Schmidt*, b. Apr. 7, 1912, McKeesport, Pa., att. H. S. two years; served in W. War II, Mar. 22, 1943, to Dec. 4, 1945, 30th Div. Infantry, Pfc., in France, Central Europe, Rhineland; was wounded July 21, 1944, hospitalized in England, returned to service Nov., 1944, reclassified as unfit for combat duty and assigned as billet clerk at Versailles, France, transferred to Frankfurt, Germany, Apr., 1945; was awarded Combat Infantryman's Badge, three Bronze Battle Stars, Purple Heart Medal. Res. 1652 Seaton St., Pittsburgh. **Two daughters.**

8. Donna Lee Schmidt, b. May 3, 1940.

8. Susan Lynne Schmidt, b. July 25, 1949.

7. Harry Edward Smith, b. June 20, 1917; m. Feb. 4, 1937, *Dorothy Marie Mundy*, b. Apr. 4, 1916, grad. H. S. He att. H. S. two years; served in W. War II, Apr. 10, 1944, to May 19, 1946, Eighth Air Force, Staff Sgt.; was awarded American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Victory Medal. Res. 1652 Seaton St., Pittsburgh. **One daughter.**

8. LaVerne Marie Smith, b. May 6, 1939.

7. Earl William Smith, b. Oct. 11, 1919; m. Aug. 20, 1938, Wellsburg, W. Va., *Dorothy M. Loffe*, b. Aug. 19, 1922; att. H. S. two years. He att. H. S. two years; served in W. War II, Oct. 18, 1944, to July 17, 1946, Army, Engrs. Reproduction Co., Sgt., Philippines; was awarded Combat Star, Meritorious Service Award. Res. 1626 Reamer St., Pittsburgh. **Two sons.**

8. Stanley Earl Smith, b. Jan. 31, 1941.

8. Harry Earl Smith, b. May 20, 1948.

7. Cora Olive Smith, b. June 25, 1922, grad. Junior H. S.; m. July 12, 1940, Wellsburg, W. Va., *Robert John Drummond*, b. July 27, 1922, grad. South Hills H. S., Pgh.; served in W. War II, Nov. 1, 1943, to Dec. 30, 1945, Navy; Quartermaster 2/C, U.S.S. *Auburn*, participated in battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa; was awarded Pacific Theater Ribbon, two Battle Stars. Res. 1844 Reamer St., Pittsburgh. **Two children.**





8. Judith Ann Drummond, b. Mar. 14, 1943.
8. Robert John Drummond, Jr., b. Aug. 6, 1946.
- iv. 6. Frank Raymond Smith, b. June 13, 1896, d. 1898.
- vi. 6. Ella Maude Smith, b. Aug. 17, 1899; m. May 12, 1917, *Sewell Jennings Starry*, b. Jan. 23, 1897. Res. 2417 Rose-dale, Ave., Toledo, O. **Four daughters**, grad. DeVilbiss H. S., Toledo.
7. Anna Ruth Starry, b. Feb. 21, 1918, Latrobe, Pa., grad. H. S. 1936; m. Feb. 23, 1939, *Kenneth Ford Keith*, b. Aug. 28, 1905, grad. Dunkirk H. S., Mansfield, O. Res. Sylvania, O. **Two sons**, b. Toledo.
8. Richard Kenneth Keith, b. Jan. 30, 1941.
8. Ronald Edward Keith, b. July 7, 1942.
7. Betty Grace Starry, b. Feb. 21, 1921, Latrobe, grad. H. S. 1939; m. Mar. 5, 1942, *Donald Francis Gring*, b. Aug. 12, 1918, Reading, Pa., grad. Scott H. S., Toledo, 1937; served in W. War II, 1941 to 1945, Army, Staff Sgt., spent seven months in the Philippines and Japan. **Two sons**.
8. Donald Allen Gring, b. Mar. 4, 1944, Victoria, Texas.
8. Gary Ray Gring, b. Apr. 7, 1947, Toledo, O.
7. Eleanor Jean Starry, b. Dec. 3, 1922, Latrobe, grad. H. S. 1940; m. Aug. 5, 1943, *David Frank Amer*, b. July 6, 1923, Union City, Ind., grad. DeVilbiss H. S. 1941; served in W. War II, 1943 to Jan., 1946, Army, 226th Quartermaster Corps, Sgt., in South Pacific, on Leyte, Guadalcanal, Bougainville. **One son**.
8. David Brian Amer, b. Oct. 8, 1946.
7. Helen Louise Starry, b. Feb. 10, 1929, Toledo, grad. H. S. 1947; m. June 19, 1948, *Kenneth Ray Gring*, b. July 3, 1925, brother of Donald, grad. Scott H. S., Toledo; served in W. War II, Navy, was overseas 23 months. **ONE SON**.
8. Dana Marc Gring, b. July 28, 1952.
- vi. 6. George Ross Smith, b. July 4, 1902, d. July 23, 1935 bur. Woodland Cem., Toledo; m. *May Frances Naugle*, b. May 9, 1903. Res. Toledo. **Two children**.
7. Ethel May Smith, b. Jan. 19, 1920; m. June 24, 1942, *Glenn Harland Smith*, b. Oct. 13, 1914, grad. H. S.; served in W. War II, 1942, to Feb. 8, 1946, Army, was Military Police-man on Hospital Ship *Francis Y. Slinger* for five trips. Patrol-man for Toledo Police Dept. **No children**.
7. George Robert Smith, b. Dec. 31, 1923; m. July 20, 1948, *Clementine Kusz*. He served in W. War II, Mar. 13, 1943, to Nov. 1, 1945, Army, 35th Infantry, Pfc., in Battles of Norman-dy, Ardennes Forest, Northern France, Rhineland, Germany, wounded in action in Luxemburg on Jan. 4, 1945; was awarded E.A.M.E. Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, five Bronze





Battle Stars, Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

vii. 6. Olive Romaine Smith, b. Sept. 13, 1904; m. Nov. 25, 1921, *Robert Charles Little, Jr.*, of Phila., Pa., b. Oct. 8, 1902; served in Marine Corps, Nov. 17, 1919, to Nov. 9, 1921, mainly in Cuba. Res. R. D., Blackwood, N. J. **Seven children.**

7. Eleanor Louise Little, b. May 25, 1923, Latrobe; m. June 12, 1941, *James John Schailey*, of Phila., b. Apr. 16, 1923; served in W. War II, Nov. 11, 1942, to Aug. 14, 1945, Navy, Seabees, participated in the invasion of Sicily. **One daughter.**

8. Barbara Lee Schailey, b. Dec. 10, 1943.

7. Robert Charles Little III, b. Nov. 16, 1924, Latrobe; m. *Betty June Harman*, b. Oct. 18, 1929. He served in W. War II, Apr. 23, 1943, to Apr. 1, 1946, Marine Corps, Cpl., U.S.S. *General A. E. Anderson*, overseas.

7. Walter Earl Little, b. Apr. 26, 1926, Quakertown, Pa.; m. *Helen Lest*, b. Nov. 13, 1930. He served in W. War II, Apr. 25, 1944, to Apr. 22, 1947, Navy, Seaman 1/C, South Pacific theater. **Two children.**

8. Linda Lee Little, b. Feb. 9, 1949.

8. Walter Earl Little, Jr., b. Mar. 12, 1950.

7. Beulah Ross Little, b. Dec. 27, 1927, Mt. Ephraim, N. J.; served in W. War II, July 7, 1944, to Nov. 27, 1945, Army Air Force Auxiliary, Supply Sgt., Civil Air Patrol Cadet, at Woodbury, N. J. Armory; m. Jan. 20, 1951, *Robert Anthony Mason*, b. Aug. 3, 1932; enlisted Mar. 6, 1950, in Navy for three years.

7. Betty Jean Little, b. Oct. 17, 1929, Mt. Ephraim; m. May 28, 1948, *James Bernard Cloran*, b. Apr. 19, 1925. Dr. of Chiropractic at Almonesson, N. J.

7. Doris May Little, b. Nov. 29, 1931, grad. Mt. Ephraim H. S. 1950; m. Aug. 5, 1950, *Joseph John Green*; served in W. War II, three years, Army Air Force; was stationed for 18 months in Greenland.

7. Arthur Jay Little, b. Nov. 2, 1934, grad. Mt. Ephraim H. S. 1952.

viii. 6. Anna Elizabeth Smith, b. Jan. 4, 1909; m. Oct. 23, 1926, *Caesar Montique*, b. Jan. 2, 1904, Germany. Precision inspector at Kent-Owens Machine-shop, Toledo. **No children.**

XI. 5. ZEALA MAY SMITH, b. Mar. 4, 1876, d. 1895.

XII. 5. MYRTLE ARABELLE SMITH, b. May 5, 1879; m. *David Franklin Bitner*, b. Mar. 16, 1868, d. Nov. 3, 1933. **Three children.**





i. 6. Goldie Marie Bitner, b. Jan. 27, 1897; m. *Ira Milton Iscrupe*, b. July 19, 1895. Their house caught fire from Christmas tree lights Dec. 25, 1951, and burned down. Res. Latrobe, Pa. **Two children.**

7. Ila Elizabeth Iscrupe, b. May 31, 1916; m. Feb. 22, 1936, *Wallace James Fisk*. Res. R. D., Latrobe. **One son.**

8. James Reginald Fisk, b. Apr. 14, 1937.

7. John Milton Iscrupe, b. Apr. 27, 1918; m. Aug. 16, 1938, *Violet Marie Newhouse*, b. June 9, 1920. He grad. Latrobe H. S. 1936; served in W. War II, Navy, 49 weeks in training. Res. Latrobe. **One son.**

8. John Milton Iscrupe, Jr., b. June 13, 1942.

ii. 6. Wilma May Bitner, b. May 15, 1908, grad. H. S.; m. Aug. 30, 1934, *Harold Fisk*, brother of Wallace. **One daughter.**

7. Dolores Ann Fisk, b. Nov. 18, 1936.

iii. 6. John Herbert Bitner, b. Oct. 14, d. Oct. 15, 1910.

24. 4. NANCY JANE OVERLY married  
LEONARD SULLENBERGER.

She was b. Sept. 14, 1840, d. June 5, 1908; m. *Leonard Sullenberger*, b. Apr. 13, 1842, d. Apr. 26, 1911, both bur. Fairview Cem. He served in the Civil War, was wounded. Carpenter. **Five children**, b. near Kecksburg, Pa.

I. 5. MARY CATHERINE SULLENBERGER, b. Oct. 8, 1864, d. Sept. 6, 1871.

II. 5. DAVID SMITH SULLENBERGER, b. Mar. 6, 1866, d. Oct. 1, 1928, bur. Birley's Cem.; m. *Mrs. Nettie (Snively) Pile*, d. Res. near Birley's schoolhouse. No children. She had a daughter by her 1st husband.

III. 5. ANNA ELIZABETH SULLENBERGER, b. Feb. 7, 1868, d. 1946; m. 1888, *Robert Riley*, d. many years ago, both bur. Fairview Cem. Res. Kecksburg. Eight children, three daughters d. young. **Five adult children.**

6. Dorothy Riley, b. 1892; m. *Charles Reese*. Res. R. D., 7, Erie Pa. **Four children:** Mary, Beulah, Charles, Jr., Daughter.

6. Sylvester Riley; m. *Beatrice Adams*. Res. 821 E. 28th St., Erie Pa. No children.

6. Thoms Riley; m. Children.

6. Idella Riley, d.; m. *Joseph Keefer*. Children.

6. Emma Riley; m. *Walter Rhines*. One daughter.

IV. 5. JOHN WILLIAM SULLENBERGER, b. July 25, 1873, d. Dec. 12, 1927; m. *Mary Etta Myers*, d. He dropped dead





while hunting deer in the mountains. Carpenter. Res. Fairview, Pa. **Seven children.**

i. 6. Charles David Sullenberger, b. Oct. 25, 1899, d. Jan. 24, 1944, burned by the explosion of an oil tank; unm.

ii. 6. Robert Edward Bowser Sullenberger, b. Sept. 1, 1901, d. Aug. 8, 1903.

iii. 6. Minnie Myrtle Sullenberger, b. Oct. 27, 1903; m. *Michael Albert Horkey*. Res. Youngstown, O. **Six children.**

7. Michael Albert Horkey, Jr., b. Apr. 28, 1925; served in W. War II, Army, in France. After the War stationed in Puerto Rico.

7. Charles William Horkey, b. Dec. 19, 1927; served in W. War II, Army, Philippines.

7. Wilbur Duane Horkey, b. Apr. 15, 1928, d. 1931.

7. Mary Etta Horkey, b. Aug. 15, 1930.

7. Robert David Horkey, b. 1934.

7. Herman Wayne Horkey, b. 1938.

iv. Verna Marie Sullenberger, b. Jan. 8, 1905; m. Sept. 21, 1925, *Edward Otto Henschel*, d. Feb., 1946. Res. R. D., Mt. Pleasant, Pa. **One son.**

7. James Edward Henschel, b. Feb. 15, 1927; served in W. War II, six months, Army.

v. 6. Wilbert Algar Sullenberger, b. Aug. 14, 1908; unm.

vi. 6. Herman Albert Sullenberger, b. May 11, 1911; unm.

vii. 6. Nellie Leburtis Sullenberger, b. June 12, 1913, unm.

V. 5. ROSE EMMA SULLENBERGER, b. May 17, 1882; m. July 3, 1898, *David Stout*, b. Mar. 30, 1872, d. Apr. 8, 1916, bur. Nebs Cem. She and her brother John were born at the old Sullenberger home at the foot of the mountain. She assisted in gathering the Sullenberger records for this History. Res. Kecksburg. **Eight children.**

i. 6. Viola May Stout, b. May 26, 1899, d. Oct. 10, 1919.

ii. 6. Charlotte Irene Stout, b. Mar. 30, 1901; m. Mar. 19, 1919, *Martin Joseph Upholster*, b. Jan. 9, 1889, d. Nov. 3, 1936. Res. Latrobe, Pa. **Two sons.**

7. Martin Joseph Upholster, Jr., b. May 10, 1928; served in the Army, Aug. 19, 1946, to Jan. 9, 1948.

7. Russell Frederick Upholster, b. Nov. 22, 1931, grad. Latrobe H. S.; m. *Anna Mary Gecklie*, b. Jan. 19, 1933. **One son.**

8. Russell Frederick Upholster, Jr., b. Apr. 20, 1949.

iii. 6. Florence Elizabeth Stout, b. June 23, 1902; m. Oct. 27, 1920, her 2nd cousin, *Clyde Oliver Howard*, b. Aug. 17, 1893.





Res. R. D., Acme, Pa. Five children; see their records in the Howard line.

iv. 6. Smith Raymond Stout, b. Aug. 23, 1904; m. *Edna Sheets*. **One daughter.**

7. Mayme Stout, b. June 25, 1938.

v. 6. Morrison Beason Stout, b. Nov. 26, 1907; m. *Virginia Clark*. No children. Adopted a daughter.

vi. 6. Blanche Susanna Stout, b. Jan. 18, 1910; m. July 23, 1930, *Lloyd Everett*, b. Nov. 23, 1898. Res. Berkeley Springs, W. Va. **Four children.**

7. Zane Louis Everett, b. Apr. 28, 1931; enlisted, Dec. 29, 1948, in the Fleet Marine Force, 2nd Marine Div., Amphibious Tractor, Sgt.; is still in service (1952).

7. Donna Ruth Everett, b. Aug. 2, 1932, grad. H. S.; enlisted in service, September, 1952, Air Force.

7. Gary Lee Everett, b. Apr. 7, 1938; drummer in high school band.

7. George Oden Everett, b. Oct. 12, 1941.

vii. 6. Wayne Edward Stout, b. Nov. 27, 1912; m. Dec. 23, 1940, *Rosalie Pletcher*, b. Aug. 15, 1917. Res. Ligonier. **Two children.**

7. Karen Louise Stout, b. Mar. 31, 1943.

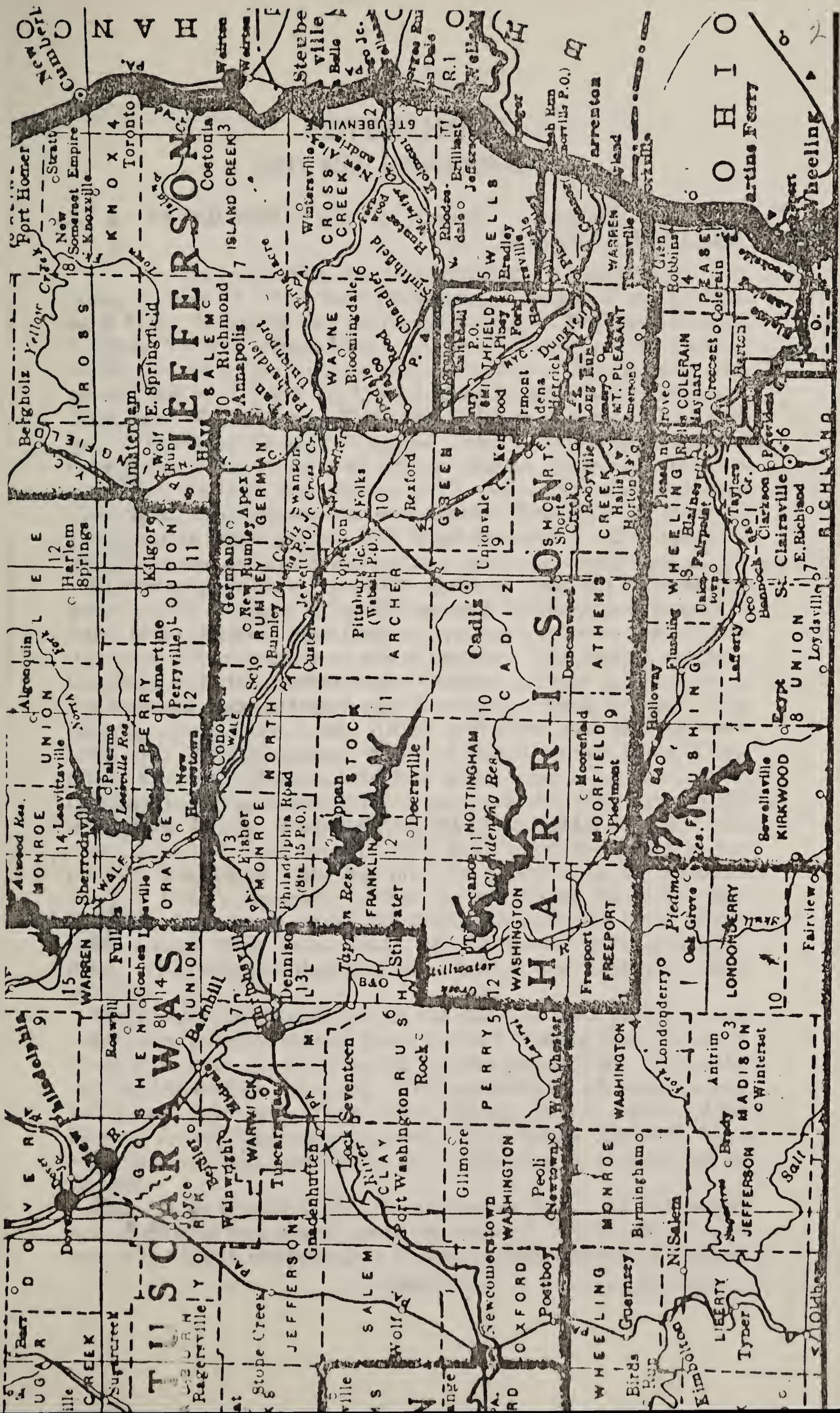
7. Barry Lee Stout, b. Sept. 6, 1950.

viii. 6. Delma Ruth Stout, b. May 8, 1915; m. May 30, 1947, *William M. Shaw*.

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## PETER HOUT AND HIS DESCENDANTS

### 2. 2. PETER HOUT (Haudt, Houte) married ROSANNAH MILLER.

He was b. Feb. 18, 1762, probably in Maryland or Virginia, d. June 11, 1813, near Richmond, Jefferson County, Ohio, aged 51 yr., 3 mo., 23 da.; m. Nov. 21, 1786, in Berkeley County, Virginia, by Rev. Hugh Vance, pastor of the Tuscarora Presbyterian Church in the country two miles west of Martinsburg, *Rosannah Miller*, b. Sept. 14, 1765, d. Aug. 7, 1822, near Richmond, Ohio, aged 56 yr., 10 mo., 23 da., dau. Henry and Magdalena Miller, of Berkeley County, Virginia. She survived her husband nine years. Her name was written *Rosina* (German) and appeared as *Anna* in the register of St. John's German Lutheran Church in Martinsburg. It was written *Rosannah* or *Rosanna* (English) in other records and legal documents. Their church affiliations and records are given in a previous chapter, pp. 27, 30.

Rosannah gave eight (possibly nine) of their ten children the same names as those of her father and brothers and three (or four) of her sisters. Her first son was named Henry, which was the name of her father and eldest brother. The second son bore the name of Peter's father, John George, but was called George, the same as Peter's father and Rosannah's third brother. Her other brothers were Jacob, Adam, and John, and she had sons with each of these names. She had sisters named Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth, Hannah, and two whose names are not known because they died before their father made his will, but one left a daughter Sarah. Rosannah named her daughters Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth, and Sarah. She gave none the name of her mother, Magdalena. She had no more brothers, so the youngest son was Peter's namesake. (See the records of the Miller family in the Appendix.) Peter and Rosannah each had many namesakes among their descendants, chiefly among their grandchildren. This indicates that they were held in high esteem by their children.

The children are listed here in the order of their birth because they are referred to several times in the following family history. Their names are repeated in the regular place at the end of Peter's and Rosannah's records. The ten children all grew to maturity and married. They were Henry, Mary Albert, John George, Jacob, Catherine Simpson, John, Adam, Elizabeth Minnich, Sarah Pittis, and Peter, Jr. John George was known as George.

Peter Hout served in the Revolutionary War. At the tender age of sixteen and a half years, he enlisted "for the War," and was in the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded by Colonel





Richard Butler. His war records are given in a previous chapter, pp. 55-58.

Henry's son, Peter Hout, was well informed concerning the family history. He had a number of letters which had been received from Germany by his father or grandfather. If he had not burned these letters just before his death, they doubtless would have given us many important facts. One letter was said to have been "in regard to a legacy in Germany, which fell to the Comstocks as next of kin." He told his children that the Hout ancestors in Germany lived near Homburg (presumably the Homburg near Zweibrücken) and left Germany because of religious persecution, that they first sought refuge in Scotland for a time, but returned to Homburg. He said that the ancestors in America lived in Pennsylvania, then in Maryland, and then moved down the trail and settled last in Virginia. On the way, they found the silver mount of a French spear, which was handed down to him as a relic. Other cherished relics in his possession which had belonged to his grandfather, Peter Hout, were a German razor and two hones, an English jeweled watch, a flax hackle, a flintlock gun, bullet molds, and the staff of a spear that had been used by the grandfather in the Revolution and which is described in his war records.

The following quaint record shows that Peter Hout and George Michael Hout, brothers, were appraisers of a stray heifer in Berkeley County, Virginia, two days before Peter's marriage:

To Joseph Hall, Peter Hout & Michael Hout, know ye that I trusting in your judgment do appoint you as aforesaid after taking an oath before me for that purpose to appraise a certain yearling pied Heifer marked with a half penny on the upper side of the left ear & a swallow fork in the same ear and which Jonathan Britain hath this day upon oath before me declared himself to be the taker up.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1786.

Cato Moore.

We the subscribers have appraised the within Heifer to twenty-five shillings. Witness our hands this 19 Nov. 1786.

Joseph Hall  
Peter Hout  
Michael Hout

I do hereby certify that a copy of the above has been set up at the door of the Court House of this County two several Court days.

Teste

Mo. Hunter, Clk.

On March 10, 1790, Peter Hout sold to his brother George Michael, for the sum of 100 pounds Current Money of Virginia, the parcel of land containing fifty-one acres, from his father's plantation of 254 acres, which he inherited by the terms of his father's will. Peter signed his name. Rosannah made her mark. Deed Book 9, page 417.

On December 19, 1790, Peter Hout bought 102 acres from James Robinson for the sum of 357 pounds Current Money of Virginia. This tract, about seven miles northwest of Martins-





burg, purchased four years after his marriage, was the home farm until the family moved to Ohio in 1813. Presumably, all the children except the eldest two, Henry and Mary, were born here. The description was as follows:

Situate in the County of Berkeley on a large run called Tulhance Branch and being part fo a tract of land of 875 acres granted to Edward Davis the twelfth day of November, 1735. Beginning for this bargained land at a marked beech tree on a hillside on the south side of the said Branch in a line of Peter Hedges land and running So. Et. 180 poles to a hiccory being the beginning tree of the original tract, thence So. Wt. 88 poles to a corner black oak, then No. Wt. 220 poles to a corner white oak, then Et. 56 poles to a marked locust, then No. Et. 50 poles to the beginning. D. B. 9-414.

On March 17, 1801, Peter Hout and Daniel Roberts entered into an agreement whereby, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the said Roberts was to have the privilege and use of ground one pole wide in order to dig a Mill Race entirely across the plantation of the said Hout. Beginning at the upper intersecting line between Hout and Peter Myers, said Mill Race was to be taken out of the natural current at the northeast corner of Hout's still house and run from thence in the most convenient course for the use of the Mill down to the intersecting line between Hout and James Hedges, the money to be paid before any digging was done. Hout reserved the right and privilege to fence across the Race and to build a wagon bridge across the Race for the purpose of passing with a wagon from one part of his premises to the other, but not so as to injure the passage of water in the Race in any case. D. B. 17 - 254.

When Peter Hout sold his 102 acres on March 23, 1813, this mill race privilege was reserved in the deed. It was likewise included in the deeds when Daniel Roberts sold the privilege with a site for a mill to Abraham Linghamfelter, who sold the same to Henry Duckwalt, who in turn sold to James Hedges, who sold to Samuel Hedges. On June 19, 1818, Samuel Hedges brought suit against the widow and children (then living in Ohio) of Peter Hout to obtain legal title. The petition recited that "Peter Hout at the time of his death had not conveyed the legal title to the property although he had received the full consideration for the same and put the said Daniel Roberts and those claiming title under him in complete possession thereof and they have remained in quiet and peaceable possession thereof ever since." The successor owners were summoned as witnesses. For the six minor children of Peter Hout, deceased, and the three minor children of Abraham Linghamfelter, deceased, the Court appointed John Strother guardian *ad litem* [for the trial at hand only] of "the infant defendants under the age of twenty-one years." At a court held for Berkeley County in October, 1819, the case was argued by counsel. It was decreed and ordered by the Court that "the several heirs of Peter Hout convey to the complainant all interest which they have in and to the land and water described in the





agreement, and that the said heirs pay to the complainant his costs expended in the prosecution of this suit, saving however to the infants and absent defendants the time prescribed by law to appear, file their answers, comply with the law, and show cause why this decree shall be set aside."

On September 9, 1811, Peter Hout, Samuel Hedges, Emanuel Ebersole, and Thomas Turner signed their names in the Executors' Bond Book of Berkeley County. Thomas Turner was made executor of the estate of John Turner, deceased. Bond was required in the sum of \$20,000. A tracing of Peter Hout's signature in English script is reproduced here.

*Peter Hout*

On March 23, 1813, Peter and Rosanna Hout sold their 102-acre plantation, with all houses, buildings, orchards, and appurtenances thereto belonging, for the sum of \$3060, to Peter Speck of Berkeley County. As Rosannah could not conveniently travel to the Court to acknowledge the deed, the Court commissioned James Faulkner and James Anderson, Gentlemen Justices of Berkeley County, to go to Rosanna and "receive her acknowledgment thereof and examine her privately and apart from said husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasions or threats." This they did the next day, March 24th. She signed the deed by making her mark. Her name is written *Rosanna* throughout the deed. D. B. 25-84.

On October 23, 1807, grant was issued to Peter Hout for a section of land in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, as follows:

Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America,  
To All to Whom these Presents shall come Greeting.—

Know ye that Peter Hout, Assignee of Bazaleel Wells, having deposited in the Treasury a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Steubenville, Ohio, whereby it appears that full payment has been made for lot or section number Five (5) of township number Ten (10) in range number Three (3) of the lands directed to be sold at Steubenville by the Act of Congress entitled "An Act providing for the sale of lands of the United States in the Territory north west of the Ohio and above the mouth of the Kentucky River" and of the Acts amendatory of the same, there is granted by the United States unto the said Peter Hout the lot or section of land above described — To have and to hold the said lot or section of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said Peter Hout, his heirs and assigns, forever.

In Testimony Whereof I have caused these letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the United States to be hereto affixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington the twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-second.

October 23, 1807.  
D. B. 82, p. 540.

By the President,  
Thomas Jefferson.

James Madison, Secretary of State.





Bazaleel Wells, a government surveyor, manufacturer of woollens, and the enterprising founder of Steubenville, had a grant for 1100 acres which included land in Salem Township. A section of his grant was that assigned to Peter Hout.

Although this grant was issued in 1807, the Hout family did not move to Ohio until the spring of 1813, supposedly soon after March 23rd, but certainly sometime between the sale of their Virginia farm on March 23rd and the death of Peter on June 11th. But they did join that migration from Virginia of people who were seeking new homes in the rich Ohio Valley. We can imagine them in their pioneer covered wagons, their youngest child not yet four years old, making this long, hazardous journey over rough roads scarcely worthy of the name, through primeval forests, across unbridged streams, and over high mountains. It was a perilous journey of many weeks, made even more difficult by the conditions of springtime, and attended not only by the hardships of such a mode of travel but also by the dangers of Indians, savage wild beasts, and venomous serpents. To leave one's home and people and venture on such a journey into a strange frontier country with ten young children surely required courage and tested the bravest of hearts. The route was along the Cumberland Trail, now a national highway, to the Ohio River at Wheeling, and on to Richmond, in Jefferson County, Ohio.

Of the ten children, Henry was the only one to marry in Virginia before moving to Ohio. On April 14, 1812, the marriage of Henry Hout and Rachel French occurred, as was recorded in the marriage records of Berkeley County. This was a year previous to the removal of the Peter Hout family to Ohio. Henry and Rachel joined the migration and established their home in the land of new opportunity.

The history of eastern Ohio, of Jefferson County, and of the rush from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia to the Ohio Valley after Anthony Wayne's treaty with the Indians, should be read in this connection.

Just prior to his death (which must have occurred suddenly), Peter Hout purchased from John Redd, for \$1300, a tract of 112- $\frac{3}{4}$  acres on the waters of Island Creek, being the northwest corner of section 35, township 7, range 2. This was east of and joined Hout's section. The deed was made to Peter Hout's ten children and the money paid to Redd on June 21, 1813, ten days after Hout's death. The deed was not recorded until May 30, 1814. Although the name *Joseph Redd* is used throughout the deed, the name *John Redd* appears as the signature. The deed was executed in the presence of Stephen Ford, Justice of the Peace. D. B. D, pp. 533-535. Among the names of the ten children in this deed, Mary's name appears as *Mary Hout*. This proves that she and William Albert were married later than June 21, 1813, and in Ohio.





The Ohio Census of 1820 lists Rosannah and the unmarried children as residents of Island Creek Township. This indicates that they were residing on this 112- $\frac{3}{4}$ -acre tract, and that Henry was occupying the section as was stated in the record of its sale.

Peter Hout was not privileged to develop his tracts of 640 and 112- $\frac{3}{4}$ -acres and establish a home in this new Land of Promise, as he died, intestate, soon after his arrival in Jefferson County. Rosannah courageously faced the future alone with her young family and survived for nine years. That she performed her task bravely and nobly, endeared herself to her children and won their admiration, is evident from the many descendants who bear her name.

The Court appointed Rosannah Hout<sup>1</sup> and Stephen Ford<sup>2</sup> guardians of the seven minor children. Henry and George were administrators of Peter's estate. George and Adam were administrators of Rosannah's estate. The five eldest children were married before Rosannah's death, which occurred on August 7, 1822. Adam married soon thereafter, and John married over a year later. Elizabeth signed a deed on December 27, 1825, and Sarah signed a deed on November 11, 1828, as residents of Jefferson County. They were each living with Mary Albert in New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, at the time of their marriages, Elizabeth's on April 23, 1826, and Sarah's on March 11, 1832. William Albert, Mary's husband, was guardian for Sarah, and Attorney Carroll of Jefferson County was guardian for Peter, during the latter part of their minority, that being after the death of Rosannah and the removal of Stephen Ford to Harrison County.

On September 11, 1822, which was soon after the death of their mother, Henry and George petitioned for partition of the section of land belonging to their father's estate. Three commissioners (John Andrews, George Watson, and David Andrews) were appointed by the Court to make the division of the section among the children. The commissioners reported that the land would not divide according to the command of the writ without injury to or spoiling the whole, and appraised it at six dollars and fifty cents per acre (\$4160). As no one of the heirs elected to take the land at the appraisement, it was ordered to be sold at public sale. The sheriff (Robert Carrel) reported to the Court in August, 1824, that he had "sold the section of land at public auction, at the house of Henry Hout on the premises, to George Hout for the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty dollars, that being the highest bid offered for it." Common Pleas Record. Vol. G, p. 378.

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<sup>1</sup>The name in the county records is erroneously written "Susannah Hout."

<sup>2</sup>Stephen Ford resided near Richmond and was a justice of the peace. He was state representative from Jefferson County, Ohio, 1808-1810. Later he was state representative from Harrison County, Ohio, where he resided near Cadiz, the county seat.





This petition gives some facts of value, from which other facts may be inferred. It follows in part.

Henry Hout and George Hout	:	<i>Sate of Ohio</i>
—vs—	:	<i>Jefferson County..</i>
William Albert & Mary his wife,	:	<i>Court of Common Pleas</i>
Jacob Hout,	:	
Samuel Simpson & Catherine his wife,	:	<i>Rec. Vol. G, Page 378</i>
John Hout, Adam Hout, Elizabeth Hout,	:	<i>Common Pleas Record.</i>
Sarah Hout, and Peter Hout	:	

Be it remembered that on the eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-two the plaintiffs filed their petition for partition in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To the Honorable Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Jefferson. The petition of Henry Hout and George Hout humbly sheweth that heretofore, to-wit on the eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen, one Peter Hout thereof said County of Jefferson departed this life intestate leaving the following children and heirs-at-law, to-wit: Henry Hout, Mary Hout, now Mary Albert wife of William Albert residing at New Philadelphia in the County of Tuscarawas, Ohio, George Hout; Jacob Hout, Catherine Hout since intermarried with Samuel Simpson, and John Hout, all of Richland County, Ohio; Adam Hout, Elizabeth Hout, Sarah Hout, and Peter Hout, Minors, Stephen Ford being the surviving guardian for the said Minors, all residing in said County of Jefferson, and was seized in fee simple at the time of his death of the following described tract of land with its appurtenances: Situated in the County of Jefferson aforesaid, that is to say Section No. 5 in the tenth township and range No. 3. of the Steubenville district. That your demandants are seized in fee simple of the above described tract of land as tenants in common with the said Mary Albert wife of William Albert, Jacob Hout, Catherine Simpson wife of Samuel Simpson, John Hout, Adam Hout, Elizabeth Hout, Sarah and Peter Hout, Minors who are under the care of Stephen Ford, surviving guardian for them appointed by the Court with one Susannah Hout [meaning Rosannah Hout] since deceased, that is to say each and every heir of one undivided tenth part of said tract of land. And your petition further shows that they are desirous of having partition made of the aforesaid land and appurtenances amongst the several parties aforesaid according to their respective rights and pray that all and singular the above described lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging may be divided by commissioners to be appointed by this Court according to the provision of the Act of Legislature of the State of Ohio in such cases made and provided, passed the twenty-sixth day of February, 1820, entitled an Act to provide for the partition of Real Estate.

Adam Hout bought, at various times, from each of the other children their undivided one-tenth interest in the 112- $\frac{3}{4}$ -acre tract. He paid seven of the children \$100 each, and paid Elizabeth and Sarah \$90 each. In signing the deeds the children all wrote their names, except Catherine; she, Christina, wife of George, and Catherine, wife of Jacob, made their marks. The deeds to Adam were recorded as follows:

D.B.H-381. Jan. 20, 1823. Henry Hout and Rachel his wife, George Hout and Christina his wife, and John Hout (unn.) for \$300.

D.B.H-560. May 24, 1823. William Albert and Mary his wife of





Tuscarawas County, Jacob Hout and Catherine his wife, Samuel Simpson and Catherine his wife of Richland County, for \$300.

D.B.J-456. Dec. 27, 1825. Elizabeth Hout of Jefferson County, for \$90.

D.B.J-455. Dec. 31, 1825. William Albert and Mary his wife of Tuscarawas County, for \$88. [The reason for this second deed is not known.]

D.B.R-2. Nov. 11, 1828. Sarah Hout of Jefferson County, for \$90. Henry Hout, Witness. Stephen Ford, J.P.

D.B.R-2, June 28, 1830. Peter Hout, for \$100.

We can only conjecture that the unmarried children remained in this home after their mother's death and that Adam soon brought there also his wife (first cousin) aged sixteen and a half years, she being Margaret, daughter of George Michael Hout.

This 112- $\frac{3}{4}$ -acre farm was the home of Adam. On October 8, 1832, he bought from John Shelly, for \$32, Lot No. 26 in Shelly's addition to the town of New Richmond. D.B. R-3. He died, intestate, July 18, 1833. In September of the same year his widow, Margaret Hout, petitioned for her one-third dower interest in this parcel and the lot in Richmond. The petition recited that "he left no children but left brothers and sisters his heirs-at-law." The case continued until May, 1835, when Margaret was granted 18 acres and 2 rods, on which were situated the dwelling house and other buildings, and also 6 acres and 1 rod of timberland, she to pay one-third of the cost of the suit. Court of Common Pleas Record.

On June 23, 1836, Henry, George, and Peter petitioned for partition of the remainder of this same parcel and fifty acres additional, and also of 28 acres and 18 perches of their father's section which George had sold to Adam on May 19, 1827, for \$84.-33. The two-parcels were appraised at \$2000 and George elected to take them at the appraisement. Sheriff's Deed dated April 5, 1837. Recorded October 19, 1837. Deed Book S.

Henry, George, Adam, and Peter remained in Jefferson County and owned farms near each other. The region of their farms was known as Hout Ridge. Henry's farm was known later as the Crawford farm; Adam's, as the Jackman farm; and George's, as the John Wesley Hout farm. Jacob, Catherine, and John married in Jefferson County and settled near Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, then frontier country. Mary Albert and her husband kept the Lion Hotel in New Philadelphia, county seat of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Elizabeth Minnich also reared her family in Tuscarawas County. Sarah Pittis reared her family in Deersville, Harrison County, Ohio.

Richmond, in Jefferson County, Ohio, was the Hout family's nearest village in frontier days. It was laid out in 1800, about fifteen miles northwest of Steubenville. The land was bought





from Bazaleel Wells for \$2.50 an acre. Richmond College flourished there for many years but finally was discontinued. Several Hout descendants received their education at Richmond College. Richmond remains a typical early American village with one main street on the slopes of two hills. Its houses, fronted by high porches with steps up to them, are built flush with the sidewalk. Attractive flower and vegetable gardens are at the side and rear of the houses. The village now is supplied with gas, electricity, and a water system. Modern busses and automobiles pass over its street. Some Hout descendants still live in the village and on near by farms.

The Virginia Census of 1810 stated that Peter Hout had "No slaves." Doubtless he had Negroes employed on his plantation, especially while his sons were small. However, it was claimed by some grandchildren that at some time he had at least three slaves. The story was that one slave named Peter would get drunk and was disobedient. The master, Peter Hout, never allowed his slaves whipped. Slave Peter had a wife and three little children who were owned by a near neighbor, so that the family was together. This slave was to be sold, but he pleaded pitifully not to be separated from his wife and children. As he was a troublesome and disobedient "nigger," he finally was sold. Peter Hout's sons were so indignant and troubled by this breaking up of a family that they persuaded their father to join the migration to Ohio, a free state. Legend also had it that his rule for judging a Negro was: "Never take a nigger with a lot of white in his eyes, for he is a bad nigger." In Virginia, he raised grain but did not raise tobacco.

Peter Hout had a record of the names and dates of birth of his children, which he had written in German script. After his death this record was translated into English by Lewis Feldman, grandfather of Mrs. George Albert Hout, and each of his children had a copy of it. The English translation was recorded in the Bible of his daughter Sarah Pittis.

In 1920, family reunions were begun in Richland County, Ohio, by descendants of his son John. Soon the descendants of Jacob and Catherine, who also had settled in Richland County, were included. Then all known descendants were included. The reunions have been held a few times in Jefferson County. Hout family reunions are still held annually in August, usually at Mansfield, Ohio.

TEN CHILDREN, b. Berkeley County, Virginia (now part of West Virginia).

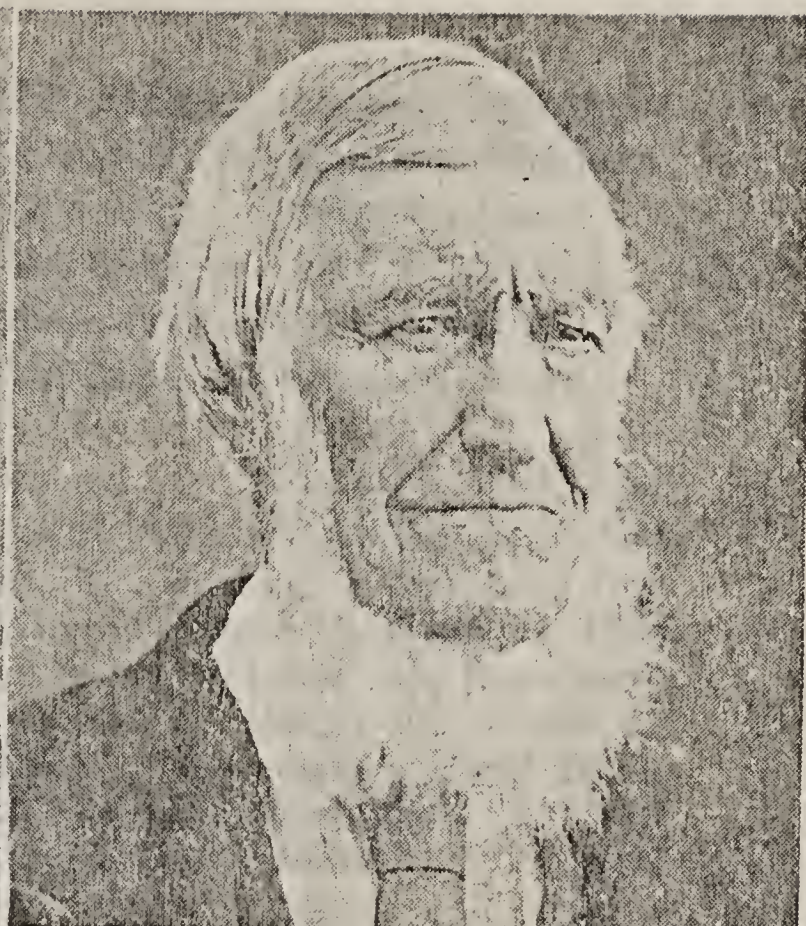
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| 25. | 3. | Henry Hout       | 1788-1843; m. Rachel French.                           |
| 26. | 3. | Mary Hout        | 1790-1866; m. William Albert.                          |
| 27. | 3. | John George Hout | 1792-1866; m. Christina Albert.                        |
| 28. | 3. | Jacob Hout       | 1794-1838; m. (1) Cath. Simpson.<br>(2) Mary Williams. |







CATHERINE HOUT SIMPSON  
1796-1878



JOHN HOUT  
1798-1878



ELIZABETH HOUT MINNICH  
1803-1886



SARAH HOUT PITTIS  
1806-1887

FOUR OF THE TEN CHILDREN OF  
PETER HOUT AND ROSANNAH MILLER HOUT







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| 29. | 3. | <b>Catherine Hout</b> | 1796-1878; m. Samuel Simpson    |
| 30. | 3. | <b>John Hout</b>      | 1798-1878; m. Margaret Brisbane |
| 31. | 3. | <b>Adam Hout</b>      | 1800-1833; m. Margaret Hout.    |
| 32. | 3. | <b>Elizabeth Hout</b> | 1803-1886; m. John Minnich.     |
| 33. | 3. | <b>Sarah Hout</b>     | 1806-1887; m. Robert Pittis.    |
| 34. | 3. | <b>Peter Hout</b>     | 1809-1892; m. Elizabeth Reed.   |

25. 3. HENRY HOUT married RACHEL FRENCH.

He was b. Oct. 7, 1788, bapt. Apr. 13, 1789, in St. John's Lutheran Church of Martinsburg, Va., d. Aug. 9, 1843; m. Apr. 14, 1812, Berkeley County, Va., *Rachel French*, b. Sept. 17, 1788, d. June 3, 1852, both bur. United Presbyterian Cem., Richmond, O. Their marriage bond was signed by Henry Hout and his uncle-in-law, Henry Jobe (husband of Rosannah's sister Elizabeth). Their graves were marked by sandstone slabs. In 1927, when visited by the author, her slab was standing and in good condition. His was broken in two near the center and some of the lettering had scaled off. His slab bore the following verse:

Far from affliction's toil and fear  
The weary soul has fled  
The breathless clay shall slumber here  
Among the silent dead.

Her slab had the following lines:

The brow shall wear the glittering crown  
When sun and stars no more shall shine  
When death shall lay his sceptre down  
The grave her empire shall resign.

After Henry's death, Rachel kept house for their son Jacob, whose wife died in October, 1843, following Henry's death in August. Rachel died in June after Jacob's second marriage in February, 1852, in her 64th year, beloved by her sons and grandchildren. Her death was caused by pneumonia, or "quick consumption" as it was called, which resulted from her becoming overheated while hoeing in the garden, then sitting in the breeze on the porch and cooling quickly. Letty Ann, Jacob's eldest daughter, stated that Rachel had chestnut-brown hair with a reddish tinge, that she had a long body and short legs, and that these were characteristics of some of her descendants. She was one of seven children of Jacob French.

Henry's farm, near Richmond, Jefferson County, O., was later known as the Crawford farm. After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford the farm, about 270 acres, was sold by their heirs. Twenty acres and the buildings were bought by Gwenn Nixon, who built a frame dwelling and tore down the brick house that had been built by Henry Hout. Above its front door there was a sandstone lintel on which was carved "H. HOUT." The remaining acreage was bought by John Bates, who purchased about 700 acres in the vicinity. He built a large frame house of about





sixteen rooms on the Hout farm, on another road frontage than that where the Hout buildings stood. These changes brought a different present-day appearance to the Henry Hout farm. Henry also built a large bank barn, about 40 by 60 feet, in 1833. On a stone pillar beneath the projection was carved "H. HOUT. 1833." Protected from the weather, the excellent masonry and carving retain their fresh and new appearance. The barn, nearly a century and a quarter old, is still in good condition and is in use by Mr. Bates.

Henry spoke both German and English. He served his neighbors as doctor in minor ailments and performed such surgery as the lancing of boils, carbuncles, and felons. He was a leader in community affairs. As was usual among German pioneers, he was fond of his home-brewed liquors.

Henry and his descendants comprise eight generations. Included is the **tenth generation**, being the highest generation in the Hout family recorded in this History.

A deed executed by Henry and Rachel in connection with the settlement of the estate of Rachel's father, Jacob French, follows:

Berkeley County, Virginia.

Henry Hout & ux to Michael Leopard.

Deed Book 40. Page 233.

THIS INDENTURE made this 29th day of January 1833, BETWEEN Henry Houte and Rachel his wife of Jefferson County and State of Ohio of the one part and Michael Lepard of Berkeley County Virginia of the other part.

WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars current money to him the said Henry Houte and Wife in hand paid by the said Michael Leppart at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and thereof do release acquit and discharge the said Michael Leppart his heirs and assigns forever he the said Henry Houte and Rachel his Wife have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell alien release and confirm unto him the said Michael Leppart his heirs and assigns forever all the right title claim and interest they the said Henry Houte and Rachel his Wife have or hold in a certain undivided tract of land lying in the County of Berkeley and supposed to contain 302 acres, conveyed to the legal heirs and representatives of Jacob French late of the said County deceased by John Magill, Marshall of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Winchester district, under a decree of the said Court by deed bearing date the 9th day of August 1829. Recorded in Book No. 38 page 145. The said Rachel being one of the Daughters of the said Jacob French deceased and the said Henry Houte by intermarrying with the said Rachel became entitled to the One seventh part or share of the said tract of land, which one seventh part or share they the said Henry Houte and Rachel his wife as legal heirs and representatives of aforesaid convey to the said Michael Leppart his heirs or assigns in as full and ample a manner as the same can or may be done, reference being had to the deed from the Marshall before recited, and all Houses Buildings Orchards Ways Waters Water Courses Profits Commodities Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises hereby granted or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents Issues and Profits thereof and also all the Estate Right Title In-





terest use Trust Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Henry Houte and Rachel his Wife of in and to the said premises and all Deeds Evidences and Writings touching or in any wise concerning the same, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the 1/7 share of land aforesaid with its appurtenances unto him the said Michael Leppart his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Michael Leppart his heirs and assigns forever; And Lastly that the said Henry Houte and Rachel his wife and their heirs the 1/7 share of land aforesaid with its appurtenances unto the said Michael Leppart his heirs and assigns against him the said Henry Houte and Rachel his wife and their heirs and against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presensts. IN WITNESS whereof the said Henry Houte and Rachel his Wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered)	Henry Hout (Seal)
in presence of )	Rachel Hout (Seal)
John Jobe )	
Joseph McCarel )	

State of Ohio  
Jefferson County Ss

We Stephen Ford and William McClane Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Ohio do hereby Certify that Rachel Houte the wife of Henry Houte, parties to a Certain deed bearing date the 29th day of January 1833 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before me in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her said husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Rachel acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands and seals this 29th day of January 1833.

John Ford (Seal)  
Wm. McLain (Seal)

State of Ohio  
Jefferson County Ss

We Stephen Ford and William McLane Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Ohio do hereby Certify that Henry Houte, party to a Certain deed bearing date the 29th day of January 1833 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Berkeley in the State of Virginia in order that the same may be admitted to record.

Given under our hands and seals this 29th day of January 1833.

John Ford (Seal)  
Wm. McLain (Seal)

Berkeley County to-wit February 6, 1833

This Deed of Bargain and Sale from Henry Houte and Wife to Michael Lepard was produced in the Clerks Office duly Certified by two Justices from Jefferson County Ohio and admitted to record.

Teste Harrison Waite C. B. C.

NOTE:—Clerical inaccuracies appear in the names of Leopard, Ford, and McLain.











teen years younger than he, "took off their red flannels, dressed herself and her four stepchildren up fine and made things fly, and Jacob had to sell his farm." Whether she could drain the family resources to such an extent within three years, during which time she bore two sons, is doubtful. But Maria did create an impression among her neighbors with her new ideas that made her well remembered. The author had great difficulty in finding this family. The only clue obtainable at Richmond as to its location was that "Jacob married Maria Todd, sold his farm, and went west." "Went west" was a big and seemingly hopeless address. By persistent effort the family was finally traced to Iowa, — an example of the perseverance necessary in genealogical work. The journey was made in typical pioneer covered wagons. The vast expanse of unbroken prairie in Iowa was in sharp contrast to the rolling country they had left. The children were homesick and longed for the woods and hills of Ohio. However, they never returned to Ohio and were true pioneers of the "new West."

About 1874, the family moved to Carthage, Missouri, where Jacob and Maria died. Some descendants still live in Washington County, Iowa, and some live at Carthage, Missouri. Jacob's Bible, printed in 1814, now yellow with age, contains extra books not in the modern Bible. It was in the possession of his granddaughter Margaret Todd Zeck until her death. From it the records of his children were obtained. NINE CHILDREN, four by 1st wife, five by 2nd wife, six b. Jefferson County, Ohio, three b. Washington County, Iowa.

I. 5. HENRY HOUT, b. Feb. 12, 1836, d. Jan. 27, 1910, aged 74 years; m. Mar. 18, 1858, Washington Co., Ia., *Christiann Burham* (or Christia Ann), b. Aug. 19, 1842, Hampshire Co., Va., d. Dec. 7, 1927, in her 86th year, both bur. Park Cem., Carthage, Mo. She migrated at the age of nine years with her parents and family from near Cumberland, Maryland, to Washington County, Iowa, in the fall of 1851. They came with a train of other migrants in covered wagons, following the slogan "Westward Ho!" They endured the hardships of pioneers making a new home for themselves in the frontier West. Henry moved his family, then consisting of wife and two children, by wagon train to Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, in September, 1866. Carthage had been almost completely destroyed during the Civil War. The warmer climate and an abundance of fruit attracted settlers from the North and East, and soon it was a thriving town again. Henry set up a grocery and meat market and continued in that business the remainder of his active life. In his latter years he owned and operated a business building. His adult children were all graduated from the Carthage High School. NINE CHILDREN, three b. in Iowa, six b. in Carthage, Mo.

i. 6. Daughter, b. and d. Apr. 2, 1860.





ii. 6. Charles Everett Hout, b. Feb. 17, 1861, d. July 31, 1922, Portland, Ore., bur. Corvallis, Ore.; m. Nov. 25, 1891, Corvallis, *Elizabeth Clark*, b. July 23, 1867, Fond du Lac, Wis. He had a retail meat market for many years, and later engaged in the hardware business. Res. 436 N. 9th St., Corvallis, Ore. FOUR CHILDREN, b. Corvallis, all grad. Corvallis H. S.

7. Frances Helen Hout, b. Aug. 2, 1892; att. Oregon State Coll. three years; grad. Los Angeles Public Library School 1920; was employed in the Bloomington, Ind, Public Library one year, 1914; was employed in the State Library, Salem, Ore.; was librarian at Dallas, Ore., two years. She is secretary in the State Printing Dept., Salem, Ore.

7. Lillian Hout, b. Apr. 24, 1901; grad. H. S. 1920; att. Oregon State Coll. three years; was secy. in a law office one year.

7. Emily Hout, b. July 20, 1903; grad. H. S. 1922; B.S. Oregon State Coll. 1926; was engaged for nineteen years in Extension Service, 4-H Club Dept., Oregon State College; was secy. to the field agent of 4-H Club work, Western States, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, 1946-1947. She is now employed in the Public Health Service at Honolulu.

7. Donald Everett Hout, b. July 10, 1906; m. Sept. 30, 1935, *Mrs. Eloise Winkley*, b. Jan. 22, 1911. He grad. H. S. 1925; served as member of the City Council. Res. 120 N. 8th St., Corvallis, Ore. One stepson. ONE SON.

8. Jerry Lee Winkley-Hout, b. Oct. 22, 1932.

8. Donald Eldon Hout, b. Feb. 11, 1937.

iii. 6. Clara Jane Hout, b. Apr. 17, 1864, d. Feb. 28, 1938, grad. H. S. 1881, teacher before marriage; m. Oct. 1, 1884, *Hallie Jeffries Miller*, b. Oct. 5, 1858, d. Aug. 20, 1911, both bur. Park Cem., Carthage, Mo. THREE SONS, grad. Carthage H. S.

7. Charles Tolbert Miller, b. Aug. 22, 1886, Carthage; m. June 11, 1913, *Sarah Wheelock Lehnhardt*, b. Dec. 23, 1887, Pierce City, Mo., grad. Homer Hall, St. Louis, 1908, served during W. War II as chairman of Red Cross Volunteer Nurses' Aid (local Chapter). He served as member of City Hospital Board, vestryman and secy.-treas. Grace Episcopal Church. Retail clothier. Res. 803 Grant St., Carthage, Mo. Two CHILDREN, grad. Carthage H. S.

8. Martha Jane Miller, b. Mar. 27, 1915; grad. H. S. 1932; B.A. Missouri Univ. 1936; att. Joiner Business Coll., Carthage; served with the American Council on Education two years; entered employment of the Federal Government as Personnel Officer for the Finance Division of War in Berlin, Germany.

8. Charles Tolbert Miller, Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1920; m. Jan. 11, 1942, Columbia, Mo., *Doris Mills*, b. Oct. 20, 1919, Han-





ley, Texas, grad. Carthage H. S. 1936, att. Arkansas Univ., att. Missouri Univ., was teacher in Jasper Co. schools. He grad. H. S. 1937, att. Missouri Univ.; served in W. War II, Aug. 20, 1942, to Nov. 7, 1945, Army Air Force, T/5, in India Burma and Central Burma; was awarded two Bronze Stars. Res. 1716 Hillcrest, Carthage. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Mary Ruth Miller, b. Apr. 25, 1945, Carthage.

7. Henry Jeffries Miller, D.D.S., b. June 27, 1891; m. June 7, 1919, *Cora Mabel Woodworth*, b. Mar. 15, 1894, grad. Walnut, Kansas, H. S. 1913. He grad. H. S. 1911; D.D.S. Western Dental Coll. of Kansas Univ. 1914; dentist at Erie, Kansas. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Marian Irene Miller, b. Aug. 24, 1923, grad. Erie H. S. 1941, B. Musical Education, Kansas Univ. 1945; m. May 26, 1946, *Robert L. Meeker*, b. Oct. 16, 1920, grad. Erie H. S. 1937, Kan. Univ. 1949; teacher at Parsons, Kansas. ONE SON.

9. Thomas Jeffrey Meeker, b. Aug. 27, 1950.

7. John Julian Miller, b. Mar. 13, 1895, Kansas City, Mo.; m. (1) 1919, *Frances Veda Griffith*; m. (2) Oct. 3, 1929, *Geneva Wilbur*, b. Apr. 5, 1899, grad. Carthage H. S. 1918, att. Frank's Business School 1919, served as bank employee from 1919 to 1929 and received Certificate of Graduation from the American Banking Assn. He grad. Carthage H. S. 1913, att. Western Dental Coll. of Kansas Univ. 1916-17; served in W. War I, Mar. 1, 1917, to May, 1919, Army, 35th Div., 128th Field Artillery, Hospital Detachment, in France; in battles of Saint-Mihiel, Argonne, and others; member V.F.W. and Legion; returning to civilian life, he became a pharmacist; qualified as Registered Pharmacist in Oklahoma in 1920 and in Missouri in 1930; owns and operates the Miller Drug Store in Cassville, Mo. Mason and Shriner. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st wife.

8. Mary Virginia Miller, b. Feb. 27, 1921, Oklahoma, d. Oct. 19, 1941, bur. Carthage; att. Carthage H. S. two years; grad. Our Lady of Mercy, Joplin, Mo. 1939.

iv. 6. Ada Hout, b. Mar. 8, 1868, d. Aug. 7, 1942, bur. Carthage; grad. Brooks Academy; was nurse at Government Indian Orphanage, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, 1909. Res. Carthage.

v. 6. Augustus Jay Hout (Gus), b. Aug. 14, 1872; grad. Carthage H. S. 1889; B.A. Denver Univ. 1921; M.A. Kansas Univ. 1926; taught in the public schools of Missouri for 52½ years as follows: 4½ years in the rural schools; 9 years in Carthage, 4 as principal of elementary schools and 5 as teacher of mathematics in the High School; 39 years in the schools of Kansas City, Mo., as teacher of mathematics, 16 years in the high schools and 23 years in Junior College; retired in June, 1943. He has been helpful in furnishing records in the line of his grandfather, Jacob Hout, for this History. Res. 407 E. Chestnut St., Carthage, Mo.





vi. 6. Lacy Hout, b. Mar. 10, d. June 8, 1875.

vii. 6. Clarence Earl Hout, b. Nov. 18, 1878, d. Dec. 5, 1940, Corvallis, Ore.; m. May 2, 1900, Albany, Ore., *Pearl E. Willbanks*, b. Nov. 30, 1882. He left Carthage, Mo., in 1896, and joined his brother Charles in Corvallis; was a live stock dealer and operated a retail meat market in Corvallis. She res. 443 N.W. Agnes St., Newport, Ore. ONE SON.

7. Earl Bruce Hout, b. Mar. 31, 1902; m. May 6, 1930, *Ann Lucile Foster*, b. Dec. 13, 1903, B.S. Oregon State Coll. 1925, Delta Delta Delta Sorority, is a doctor's assistant and bookkeeper. He att. Oregon State Coll. at Corvallis, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity; dealer in retail meats. Res. 318 N. 13th St., Corvallis. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Joyce Earleen Hout, b. June 12, 1932, Corvallis.

viii. 6. Nina Hout, b. Feb. 26, 1880, grad. Carthage H. S. 1897, Carthage Collegiate Institute 1900; m. Sept. 22, 1909, *Carl Fletcher Cupp*, b. May 3, 1881, d. May 13, 1946. bur. Carthage, grad. Carthage H. S. 1899. Grocer. Res. 708 E. Chestnut St., Carthage, Mo. FIVE CHILDREN, grad. Carthage H. S.

7. Carl Hout Cupp, b. and d. Aug. 8, 1910.

7. Clarence Fletcher Cupp, b. Nov. 4, 1911, grad. H.S. 1929, att. Ozark Wesleyan Coll.; served in W. War II, Apr. 20, 1942, to Sept. 20, 1945, 8th Army Air Force, 1st Lt., flew 24 combat missions over France and Germany as radio operator and gunner with 351st Bomb Group (H), received direct commission as communications officer on Dec. 4, 1943; later was assigned to 457th Bomb Group (H) in the same capacity; was based in Northampshire, near Peterborough, England, 26 months. He is sports editor of the *Carthage Evening Press*.

7. Jeffries Donald Cupp, b. May 14, 1913; m. Mar. 31, 1945, *Valerie Annetta Nelson*, b. Oct. 24, 1914, Seabright, N. J., grad. Long Branch, N. J., H. S. 1932; served during W. War II as radio engineering aide at Camp Evans, Belmar, N. J., a Civil Service position. He grad. H. S. 1931; served in W. War II, Jan., 1942, to Jan., 1946, Sgt., two years as observer with Coast Guard Artillery, based near Seattle, Wash.; transferred in 1944 to Signal Corps, was radar technician at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He is employed with the L. A. Young Mfg. Co., Maywood, Cal.

7. Catherine Nina Cupp, b. Dec. 31, 1914, grad. H. S. 1932; m. Sept. 6, 1940, Yuma, Ariz., *Bruce Alvin Bounds*, b. Oct. 8, 1907, Paris, Mo., grad. Madison, Mo., H. S. 1925, member Fraternal Order of Eagles. Shoecutter. Res. 340 W. 41st St., Los Angeles, Cal. TWO CHILDREN, b. Los Angeles.

8. Donald Bruce Bounds, b. Feb. 5, 1942.

8. Donna Kay Bounds, b. July 23, 1944.





7. Dorothy Julianne Cupp, b. Nov. 24, 1916, grad. H. S. 1934; m. (1) June 15, 1940, Pittsburgh, Kan., W. J. Flood; m. (2) May 12, 1950, Otto Edward Foltz, b. Sept. 2, 1907. Res. Webb City, Mo. ONE SON, by 1st husband.

8. W. J. Flood, Jr., b. 1942, Bartlesville, Okla.

ix. 6. Henry Hout, Jr., b. Feb. 14, 1886; m. (1) Aug. 21, 1910, Creswell, Ore., Hilda Bertha Ruegger, b. Nov. 3, 1884, Creswell; m. (2) Nov. 16, 1931, Estella Marguerite Preston, b. Dec. 17, 1887, Deer Lodge, Mont. He grad. Carthage H. S., joined his older brothers in Oregon, and engaged in the processing and retailing of meats. Res. 492 W. Broadway, Eugene, Ore. ONE SON, by 1st wife.

7. Virgil Henry Hout, b. July 31, 1914, Corvallis, Ore.; entered the Army Air Force early in W. War II, Sgt., African and Italian theaters; his plane was shot down in the raid against Sicily; his grave is in the U. S. Military Cemetery at Bari, Italy, Plot N, Row 4, Grave 910.

II. 5. LETTY ANN HOUT, b. Mar. 8, 1838, d. Nov. 3, 1916; m. Dec. 4, 1855, Samuel Todd, b. Sept. 23, 1830, d. Aug. 29, 1904, brother of Maria Todd, Letty Ann's stepmother. Letty Ann's black hair was scarcely touched with gray when she died at the age of 78½ years. FOUR CHILDREN, b. Washington, Ia.

i. 6. Emmaretta Jane Todd, b. Dec. 10, 1856, d. Aug. 1, 1941; m. Jan. 16, 1876, Frank Theophilus Page, b. June 2, 1856, d. Mar. 7, 1937. Farmer. SEVEN CHILDREN, b. Washington, Ia.

7. Oscar Theophilus Page, b. Jan. 14, 1877, d. 1949.

7. Orley Lowell Page, b. Apr. 27, 1878; m. Aug. 15, 1906, Cynthia Agnes Watson, d. 1928. Two sons.

8. Jesse Lowell Page, b. Oct. 27, 1907; m. Feb. 29, 1929, Irene May Leinen, b. Apr. 17, 1908. Res. Keota, Ia. Two DAUGHTERS.

9. Darlene Page, b. Mar. 25, 1930, grad. H. S. 1949; m. 1951.

9. Martha Page, b. Mar. 8, 1938.

7. Roy Alfred Page, b. Nov. 28, 1911; m. Feb. 8, 1932, Clara Mae Wilson. Res. R. D., Brighton, Ia. No children.

7. Stella Loreanna Page, b. July 25, 1880; m. Jan. 21, 1926, George Anson Gardner, b. Dec. 18, 1893. No children.

7. Carrie Ann Page, b. Nov. 23, 1882; m. Nov. 25, 1907, Arthur Omer Romoser, b. Nov. 4, 1885; served in Mexican Border War, July, 1916, to Feb. 20, 1917; served in W. War I, Apr. 6, 1917, to June 5, 1919, 3rd Iowa Rainbow Div., and 352nd Infantry, 88th Div., Sgt., was overseas. R. R. engineer. Retired. Res. 1015 A Ave. West, Oskaloosa, Ia. FIVE CHILDREN.





8. William Arthur Romoser, b. Aug. 30, 1908; m. Dec., 1941, *Valery Olson*. He att. H. S. 3 yrs. No children.
8. Edna Mae Romoser, b. Feb. 19, 1910, att. H. S. two years; m. Feb., 1931, *Edward Liter*. No children.
8. Raymond Merle Romoser, b. May 2, 1913, grad. H. S.; m. June, 1946, *Dolores Riddlesburger*. ONE DAUGHTER.
9. Merle Anne Romoser, b. June 6, 1947.
8. Viola Maude Romoser, b. Apr. 29, 1920, att. H. S. 2½ years; m. Aug., 1937, *Raymond Wilshonse*. Two sons.
9. Raymond Arthur Wilshonse, b. Oct. 6, 1938.
9. Richard Leroy Wilshonse, b. Oct. 28, 1942.
8. Emma Irene Romoser, b. Sept. 10, 1925, att. H. S. 3½ years; m. June, 1949, *Jackson Marks*.
7. Willis Howard Page, b. Mar. 8, 1885, d. May, 1949; m. Sept. 15, 1913, *Mary Frances Noonan*, b. July 19, 1888. No children.
7. Gertrude Mabel Page, b. Dec. 26, 1888; m. Dec. 5, 1906, *Claude Wilson Bain*, b. Mar. 10, 1884. Res. 219 E. 3rd St., Washington, Ia. Two sons.
8. Harold Claude Bain, b. Sept. 3, 1907, grad. Wash. H. S. 1925; m. Jan. 23, 1933, *Elsa Rauch*, b. Aug. 20, 1904. Res. Muscatine, Ia. No children.
8. Clarence Wesley Bain, b. Feb. 16, 1909; m. July 26, 1942, *Wilma Carlson*, b. Mar. 27, 1912. He grad. Wash. H. S. 1929, B.S. Iowa State Teachers Coll., Cedar Falls, 1934; served in W. War II, Feb. 16, 1942, to Sept. 1, 1945, Navy, Lt., Pacific theater, was 40 miles out at sea en route to Japan when the Japanese surrendered. Two sons.
9. Robert Warren Bain, b. July 13, 1944.
9. William Harold Bain, b. Sept. 22, 1946.
7. Emma May Page, b. Aug. 28, 1893; m. Dec. 7, 1909, *Ray Phillips*, b. June 4, 1890. Res. Washington Ia. THREE DAUGHTERS.
8. Beulah Mae Phillips, b. Nov. 18, 1910, grad. H. S. 1928; m. July 20, 1929, *Charles Frank Kallaus*, b. Jan. 16, 1907. FOUR CHILDREN.
9. Patricia Ann Kallaus, b. June 9, 1932; m. June 29, 1951, *Charles Eugene Pencil*, b. July 18, 1928, grad. H.S. 1947; entered Army Oct., 1950, in service in Korea.
9. Charles Frank Kallaus, Jr., b. Mar. 25, 1935.
9. Julia Mae Kallaus, b. Mar. 7, 1940.
9. Carolyn Jean Kallaus, b. June 26, 1943.
8. Dora Marie Phillips, b. Oct. 3, 1912; m. Aug. 4, 1929, *Everette Morris Wallace*, b. Dec. 20, 1907, d. Sept. 27, 1945; served in Cavalry two years. FOUR CHILDREN.





9. Dolores Marie Wallace, b. 1931; m. Dec. 14, 1948, *Robert James Rohrer*, b. Mar. 18, 1925; enlisted Mar. 29, 1942, Navy, *U.S.S. Missouri*, served 18 months, 1950-1951, in Korea. TWO DAUGHTERS (Tenth generation.)

10. Beverly Marie Rohrer, b. Feb. 8, 1950.

10. Barbara Joan Rohrer, b. July 17, 1952.

9. Richard Morris Wallace, b. Sept. 13, 1932; enlisted Feb. 8, 1950, Navy, *U.S.S. Swift*.

9. Donna Jean Wallace, b. May 8, 1934.

9. Robert Lewis Wallace, b. Aug. 11, 1938.

8. Josephine Alice Phillips, b. Sept. 13, 1916, grad. H. S. 1934; m. June 23, 1934, *Harold F. Speidel*, b. June 10, 1912, grad. H. S. 1930. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Shirley Jean Speidel, b. Jan. 27, 1936.

9. Philip Hayward Speidel, b. May 14, 1938.

ii. 6. Margaret Ann Todd, b. Sept. 9, 1859, d. Oct. 24, 1945; m. Mar. 2, 1887, *James King Zeck*, b. Feb. 14, 1861, d. Nov. 11, 1947. Farmer. Res. Washington, Ia. ONE SON.

7. Ralph King Zeck, b. Dec. 12, 1888; m. Feb. 9, 1910, *Nellie Fern Mecks*, b. Aug. 3, 1886, grad. Washington H. S. 1905. He grad. Washington Academy 1908. Farmer. Res. 612 S. 3rd St., Washington, Ia. EIGHT CHILDREN, b. Washington, Ia.

8. George Andrew Zeck, b. July 3, 1911; m. Aug. 9, 1933, *Alice Evelyn Wolf*, b. Sept. 7, 1912, grad. Washington Junior Coll. 1931, teacher for two years. He grad. Washington Junior Coll. 1931. Farmer. Res. R. D., Wash. No children.

8. Doris Ann Zeck, b. Aug. 9, 1912, grad. Wash. H. S. 1931; m. Jan. 1, 1937, *Charles Arthur Ruebsam*, b. Apr. 11, 1912, Ainsworth, Ia. Res. 3253 $\frac{3}{4}$  Andrita St., Los Angeles, Cal. THREE CHILDREN.

9. Darlene May Ruebsam, twin, b. Sept. 6, 1940.

9. Charlene Kay Ruebsam, twin, b. Sept. 6, 1940.

9. Stephen Allen Ruebsam, b. Sept. 17, 1944.

8. James Meeks Zeck, b. Mar. 11, 1916, d. 1920.

8. Mary Eunice Zeck, b. Aug. 1, 1918, grad. Wash. H. S. 1935; m. June 15, 1935, *Charles Erdice Beenblossom*, b. Sept. 16, 1911, Ainsworth, Ia. Asst. mgr. Baker's Department Store, Los Angeles. Res. 2023 $\frac{1}{2}$  Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.. TWO CHILDREN, b. Ainsworth, Ia.

9. Norma Jean Beenblossom, b. Nov. 12, 1936.

9. Calvin James Beenblossom, b. Sept. 8, 1938.

8. Ivan Wayne Zeck, b. Feb. 13, 1920; m. *Ruth Charlotte Campbell*, b. Sept. 4, 1921, grad. Wash. H. S. 1939. He





grad. Wash. H. S. 1939. Farmer. Res. R. D., Washington, Ia.  
TWO CHILDREN.

9. Shirlee Jo Zeck, b. Feb. 12, 1941, Wash., Ia.

9. Phillip Wayne Zeck, b. Jan. 8, 1945, Wash., Ia.

8. Milo Meeks Zeck, b. Jan. 9, 1924; m. Oct. 17, 1948, *Phyllis Ann Anderson*, b. Apr. 3, 1929, grad. Brighton, Ia., H. S. 1947. He grad. Wash. H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, two years, Navy, Seaman 1/C, Pacific theater, China Sea, China, Korea, Japan.

8. Julia Jean Zeck, b. Jan. 3, 1927, grad. Wash. H. S. 1945; m. June 24, 1945, *William Allen Burham, M.D.*, b. Aug. 31, 1923; served in W. War II, Medical Corps, Pfc., in the U. S. As veteran he completed a medical course. Res. 128 Riverside Park, Iowa City. THREE CHILDREN.

9. Gregory Allen Burham, b. Oct. 1, 1946, Wash.

9. Pamela Kay Burham, b. Jan. 15, 1949.

9. Bryan Lee Burham, b. Jan. 26, 1951, Ia. City.

8. Patricia Jo Zeck, b. Oct. 2, d. Nov. 3, 1932.

iii. 6. Willis Howard Todd, b. May 27, 1861, d. Oct. 30, 1939; unm. Farmer.

iv. 6. William Jacob Todd, b. Oct. 13, 1868, d. Dec. 11, 1924; m. Mar. 14, 1888, *Myrtle Araminta Powers*, b. June 15, 1879. He was farmer and stock-shipper for the Farmers' Union. Res. Washington, Ia. TWO DAUGHTERS.

7. Ethel Verna Todd, b. May 15, d. Nov. 10, 1894.

7. Daughter, b. and d. Jan, 9, 1900.

III. 5. ROSANNAH HOUT, b. Aug. 19, 1840, d. Jan. 18, 1894; m. Mar. 8, 1858, *James Gipson Burham* (Gipson), b. Jan. 28, 1833, d. May 1, 1915, brother of Christiann Burham, wife of Henry Hout<sup>5</sup>. He came from Maryland to Iowa in 1851. See p. 247. He was called Gippy by his mother. Farmer and lumberman. FOUR CHILDREN, b. Washington, Ia.

i. 6. Anna Luella Burham, b. May 6, 1859, d. Sept. 13, 1946; m. Dec. 25, 1879, *Ira John Bowman*, b. Jan. 18, 1858, d. Dec. 24, 1922. Farmer and lumberman. FOUR DAUGHTERS, b. Washington, Ia.

7. Lora Lemoine Bowman, b. Apr. 17, 1881, grad. Washington Academy 1903, teacher; m. Oct. 21, 1913, *Earl Robert Thomas*, b. Feb. 10, 1878, d. Oct. 1, 1947, grad. Redfield, Ia., H. S. 1893, B.S. Iowa State Coll., Ames, 1899. Realtor in Seattle. Lora assisted in gathering records in her line for this History. Res. 9015 16th Ave., S.W., Seattle, Wash. ONE SON.

8. Robert Marshall Thomas, b. Sept. 2, 1914; m. Sept. 3, 1937, *Geraldine Martin*, b. July 16, 1914, B.A. and Sci. Univ. of Wash. 1935. He grad. Moran School for Boys 1932, att.





Univ. of Wash. three years; served in the Army three years in the U. S., T/Sgt. ONE SON.

9. Robert Marshall Thomas, Jr., b. Apr. 4, 1943.

7. Flossie Belva Bowman, b. June 30, 1883; m. Oct. 14, 1903 *Franklin Archibald Sherbeck*, b. Aug. 5, 1875, d. Jan. 19, 1942. Farmer. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Elizabeth Bowman Sherbeck, b. Oct. 19, 1904; m. *Francis Lloyd Wright*, b. July 19, 1904. Farmer Res. R. D., Keota, Ia. SIX CHILDREN.

9. Frances Marie Wright, b. May 19, 1926; m. Nov. 1, 1944, *Theodore Rodney Mayer*, b. Jan. 2, 1925, Wash., Ia., grad. West Chester, Ia., H. S.; served in W. War II, Air Force, 2nd Lt. Res. R. D., Brighton, Ia. TWO CHILDREN. (Tenth generation.)

10. Barbara Elaine Mayer, b. Sept. 10, 1945.

10. Philip Keith Mayer, b. July 28, 1947.

9. David Eugene Wright, b. Apr. 13, 1928, grad. Keota H. S. 1946; is in military service, Air Force Weather Bureau, Pfc.

9. Marjorie Anna Wright, b. June 18, 1929; m. Dec. 29, 1947, *William Ernest Van Sickle, Jr.*, b. Nov. 1, 1921, Wash., Ia., grad. West Chester, Ia., H. S.; served in W. War II, Army, Staff Sgt. Res. Keota, Ia. TWO DAUGHTERS. (Tenth generation.)

10. Patricia Ann Van Sickle, b. Dec. 10, 1948.

10. Cheryl Lea Van Sickle, b. Oct. 29, 1950.

9. Richard Allen Wright, b. Dec. 20, 1932; entered service Sept., 1951, Radar Div.

9. Roger Edwin Wright, twin, b. Dec. 17, 1940.

9. Ruth Ellen Wright, twin, b. Dec. 17, 1940.

8. Ruth Lemoine Sherbeck, b. Mar. 21, 1908; m. Dec. 23, 1932, *Minard William Stout, Ph.D.*, b. Feb. 28, 1908, West Bend, Ia., grad. B.A. Iowa Teachers Coll. 1929, M.A. Univ. of Iowa 1933; Ph.D. Univ. of Iowa 1943; served in W. War II, 1943 to 1946, Navy, 1st Lt. on *U.S.S. Agua Prince*, was stationed near Seattle for a time; at the close of the War he made a number of trips to Alaska and brought back shiploads of service men. He is Associate Professor, College of Education, Univ. of Minnesota. TWO SONS.

9. Craig William Stout, b. July 13, 1934.

9. Rex Allan Stout, b. Apr. 20, 1939.

7. Esta Fern Bowman, b. Feb. 8, 1885, d. July 4, 1891.

7. Nellie Luella Bowman, b. Nov. 7, 1886, grad. Iowa State Teachers Coll., Cedar Falls, teacher and librarian before marriage; m. June 10, 1914, *Lawrence Edgar Wilson*, b. May 4, 1887, grad. Iowa State Univ., Iowa City. Civil engr. in Worcester,





Mass. Lumber dealer in Iowa. Res. Washington, Ia. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Beatrice Bowman Wilson, b. June 11, 1916, Worcester, Mass., grad. Iowa State Univ. and School of Nursing; served in W. War II, two years, nurse in England and France; m. Apr. 22, 1946, *Captain Norbert Edward Hansen*, b. Apr. 19, 1916, Chicago, grad. St. Alphonsus H. S., Chicago, 1934; served in W. War II, 1940 to 1945, Army, in Hawaii, Philippines, Okinawa. Res. Washington, Ia. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Patricia Sue Hansen, b. Feb. 11, 1947.

9. Michael Edward Hansen, b. June 19, 1949.

8. Helen Naomi Wilson, b. Dec. 4, 1918, Washington, Ia., grad. H. S. 1936, Junior Coll. 1938, Iowa State Univ. and School of Nursing 1941; served in W. War II, two years, Pacific theater; after the War was nurse in hospital at Long Beach, Cal.; m. July 31, 1947, *Harold Vincent Anderson*, b. 1918, grad. Kewanee, Ill., H. S. 1936; served in W. War II, 1940 to 1945, Coast Guard on *U.S.S. Spencer*, Radar and Radio Div. He is with The Western Electric Co., N. Y. City, under special contract for the Navy. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Sarah Ellen Anderson, b. Dec. 17, 1948, Long Beach, Cal.

9. Thomas Lawrence Anderson, b. Sept., 1951.

8. Lawrence Wayne Wilson, b. Oct. 22, 1921, Boulder, Colo., grad. Iowa State Univ. in mechanical engineering; served during W. War II in production with the Consolidated Vultee Corp., Ft. Worth, Texas.

ii. 6. Leroy Test Burham, b. May 5, 1864, d. Aug. 6, 1944, Long Beach, Cal.; m. Mar. 21, 1894, *Sarah Ellen Park*, b. May 6, 1872, Wash. Co., Ia. They lived on the Burham home farm, six miles northwest of Washington, Ia., until 1925. They moved to Long Branch, Cal., where he engaged extensively in real estate investments. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Vida May Park Burham, b. Aug. 27, 1897, grad. Wash. H. S. 1914, was secretary with a law firm for thirteen years; m. Aug. 26, 1920, Wash., Ia., *Ernest Lyle Louck*, b. Aug. 3, 1897, grad. Wash. H. S. 1916; served in W. War I, mechanic, in France. He was employed in the Post Office at Washington, Ia., for ten years; moved to California in 1936. No children.

iii. 6. Elmer Stanton Burham, b. Apr. 22, 1875; m. Oct. 21, 1901, *Bessie Agnes Harbaugh*, b. Apr. 5, 1882, grad. West Chester, Ia., H. S., class valedictorian. He grad. West Chester H. S., att. Washington Academy, is deacon in Baptist Church, owns and operates "Three Oaks Farm." They celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Oct. 21, 1951. Res. R. D., Anoka, Minn. TWO CHILDREN.





7. Helen Jeannette Burham, b. Aug. 13, 1907, att. Wash. H. S.; m. Oct. 10, 1942, *Brar August Wallin*, b. May 13, 1889, Bertness, Sweden, came to U. S. in 1909. Res. 3215 N. 3rd St., Minneapolis, Minn. No children.

7. John Harold Burham, b. June 27, 1916, d. Mar. 16, 1940, grad. Anoka H. S. with honors, grad. Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis.

iv. 6. Cora Ellen Burham, b. June 13, 1880; m. Dec. 6, 1904, *John Edward Foss*, b. Aug. 2, 1883, Warren, Ill. He was a deep-well driller at Wash., Ia., until 1919. They moved to California, where he is the owner and operator of places of amusement. Res. 5812 Fostoria St., Bell, Cal. THREE CHILDREN, b. Washington, Ia.

7. Wilma Ruth Foss, b. Mar. 5, 1906, grad. Polytechnic H. S., Long Beach, Cal., 1923; m. Jan. 29, 1924, *Lindley Matthew Hamilton*, b. Dec. 26, 1902, Frasier, Colo. Electrical inspector of Lockheed Airplanes. Res. 4945 Rosemont Ave., La Crescenta, Cal. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Barbara Louise Hamilton, b. Dec. 4, 1924, Hollywood, Cal., grad. John Marshall H. S., Los Angeles, 1942; m. Aug. 1, 1943, *Richard Gordon Bond*, b. Apr. 18, 1923, St. Charles, Ill.; served in W. War II, Army, honorably discharged Nov. 17, 1946. Almond rancher. Res. Lancaster, Cal. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Bonnie Jean Bond, b. June 22, 1944.

8. Beverly Lucile Hamilton, b. June 20, 1928, Los Angeles, grad. Burbank, Cal., H. S. 1945, att. Glendale, Cal., Junior Coll. 1946; m. May 30, 1947, *Robert Stanley Martin Heer*, b. Nov. 12, 1921, Salinas, Cal.; served in W. War II, 38 months, Army, 508th Parachute Regt., 82nd Airborne Div., paratrooper, Pfc.; also 38th Infantry, Pacific theater; battles of New Guinea, Philippines, Leyte, Samar, Luzon; was awarded Parachute Wings, Infantry Combat Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars, one Bronze Arrowhead for beachhead, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Battle Star, Pacific Theater of Operations Ribbon. Res. Sunland, Cal. ONE SON.

9. Robert Stanley Heer, Jr., b. Sept. 25, 1948.

8. Lindley Matthew Hamilton, Jr., b. Sept. 12, 1932, Long Beach, Cal., grad. La Crescenta H. S.; entered Reserve Officers Training Corps, 1949; was awarded Sharpshooter Medal.

7. Wendell Gipson Foss, b. Apr. 9, 1912; m. Mar. 1, 1928, *Mabel Lulu Brown*, b. Dec. 24, 1911, Salt Lake City. He grad. Horace Mann School, Long Beach. Maker of paints. Res. 5323 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Wendell Lewis Foss, b. Nov. 22, 1929, Bisbee, Ariz.; m. Feb. 16, 1951, *Thelma Rose Hall*, b. May 11, 1932. He





grad. John Adams Junior H. S., Los Angeles, 1946, att. Manual Arts H. S.; enlisted Nov. 11, 1947, for three years, California National Guard, received medical discharge Sept. 1, 1950; entered the Army Mar. 14, 1951.

8. Lawrence Dale Foss, b. June 27, 1931, Long Beach, Cal.; m. Oct. 31, 1948, *Dorothy Jean Wharton*, b. Mar. 8, 1932. He grad. John Adams Junior H. S., att. Manual Arts H. S.; enlisted Oct. 27, 1947, California National Guard, Cpl., sailed for Japan Mar. 29, 1951. TWO DAUGHTERS.

9. Caroline Frances Foss, b. Apr. 9, 1949, adopted.

9. Doris Ann Foss, b. Apr. 13, 1950.

8. Max Edward Foss, b. Apr. 18, 1933, Long Beach; m. Mar. 20, 1951, *Darlene Sally Arrington*, b. Oct. 5, 1935. He enlisted Oct. 20, 1947, California National Guard, Cpl., sailed for Japan Mar. 29, 1951.

8. Loreen Annette Foss, b. Nov. 25, 1935, Long Beach.

7. Mildred Elaine Foss, b. May 28, 1917, grad. Jefferson H. S., Long Beach, 1932; m. Apr. 21, 1934, *Casey Leroy Taylor*, b. Aug. 27, 1909, San Antonio, Tex. Res. Compton, Cal. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Corlaine Rose Taylor, b. Mar. 31, 1935.

8. Doris Ann Taylor, b. Nov. 15, 1939.

8. David Leroy Taylor, b. July 31, 1945.

IV. 5. CHARLOTTE HOUT, b. May 23, 1843, d. June 30, 1899, Diamond, Mo.; m. Dec., 1868, Washington, Ia., 2nd wife of *John Myers*, b. Nov. 18, 1818, d. Oct. 11, 1895, Neosho, Mo. They moved from Washington, Ia., to Fayetteville, Ark., and then to Neosho, Mo. THREE DAUGHTERS, b. Washington, Ia.

i. 6. Charlotte Avice Myers, b. Apr. 20, 1870, d. Sept. 29, 1952; m. Sept. 22, 1886, Neosho, Mo., *Edward Avery Carnes*, b. June 24, 1862, d. Apr. 15, 1951. Painter. Res. Farmington, Ark. FIVE CHILDREN, b. Fayetteville, Ark.

7. Norah Ione Carnes, b. July 5, 1887, d. Oct. 31, 1895.

7. Claude Everett Carnes, b. Mar. 9, 1889; m. June 5, 1917, *Cara Mennett Hudson*, b. Mar. 25, 1895. He grad. H. S. Painter and sign writer. Res. Fayetteville, Ark. No children.

7. Clyde Amarrah Carnes, b. June 23, 1892; m. Aug. 21, 1916, *Mamie Ione Morton*, b. Nov. 24, 1900. He att. H. S. three years; operates a 600-acre fruit farm and dairy. Res. Farmington, Ark. Two sons.

8. Clyde Morton Carnes, b. Apr. 12, 1917; m. Sept. 16, 1945, *Genevieve Dean Stewart*, b. Feb. 21, 1920. He served in W. War II, Aug. 9, 1941, to Dec. 19, 1945, Sgt., at training





camps in the U. S. Mortician. Res. Fayetteville, Ark. ONE SON.

9. Ronald Morton Carnes, b. Sept. 25, 1948.

8. Kenneth Russell Carnes, b. Aug. 1, 1925; m. Mar. 30, 1945, *Jo Belle Reed*, b. Aug. 24, 1925. Farmer and dairyman. Res. Farmington, Ark. TWO DAUGHTERS.

9. Clydia Gayle Carnes, b. Apr. 14, 1946.

9. Lana Sue Carnes, b. Apr. 7, 1948.

7. Rex LaRue Carnes, b. Sept. 19, 1894; m. (1) Aug. 17, 1919, *Jessie Marie Bynum*; m. (2) *Edna Ehart*, b. June 30, 1900. He served in W. War I to end of the war, Cpl.; served in W. War II, 33 months, Cpl., Guard in the Marine Corps. Window decorator. ONE SON, by 1st wife.

8. Rex Noel Carnes, b. Aug. 26, 1920; m.

7. Adrian Myers Carnes, b. July 7, 1903; m. *Gladys Edens*. He grad. Baxter Springs, Kansas, H. S. 1925. ONE SON.

8. Jerry Lee Carnes, b. May 10, 1934.

ii. 6. Amrah Adelle Myers, b. Nov. 22, 1871; m. Jan. 1, 1902, *James Monroe Gowen*, b. Mar. 31, 1872, d. Jan. 19, 1911. Res. Neosho. TWO CHILDREN, b. Neosho, Mo.

7. Charlotte Adelle Gowen, b. Dec. 2, d. Dec. 5, 1905.

7. James Monroe Gowen, Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1909; m.

iii. 6. Mildred Eldora Myers (Dora), b. July 31, 1873, d.; m. Feb. 23, 1901, *Samuel Mitchell Rinehart*, d. Nov. 16, 1946, bur. IOOF Cem. Res. Neosho, Mo. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Mitchell Kenneth Rinehart; m. Res. Lamar, Mo.

7. Amrah Adelle Rinehart; unm. Res. Neosho, Mo.

7. Mildred Barbara Rinehart, b. Jan. 6, 1906, grad. Neosho H. S. 1924, att. Teachers Coll., Springfield, Mo., was teacher for eight years; m. Apr. 3, 1932, *Clarence Andrew Hansford*, b. May 8, 1904, grad. Joplin, Mo., H. S., manager of 500-acre farm and 2000-acre ranch. Res. R. D., Claremore, Okla. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Barbara Louise Hansford, b. Oct. 29, 1933, grad. H. S. 1951.

8. Phyllis Ilene Hansford, b. Jan. 25, 1938.

7. Charlotte Omega Rinehart, b. June 21, 1914, grad. Neosho H. S. 1932; m. Nov. 26, 1933, *John Kenneth Edson*, b. Dec. 25, 1911, Ochiltree, Texas, grad. Neosho H. S. 1928. Cabinet-maker. Res. Neosho, Mo. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Joan Adelle Edson, b. Jan. 1, 1939, Neosho, Mo.

Five children by 2nd wife, Anna Maria Todd.

V. 5. SAMUEL WESLEY HOUT, b. Dec. 25, 1852, d. Oct. 29, 1911; m. July 2, 1875, *Sarah Ellen Moothart*, b. Nov. 29, 1857,





Stevenson Co., Ill., d. Aug. 4, 1946, both bur. Washington, Ia. Farmer. FOUR CHILDREN, b. Washington, Ia.

i. 6. Fletcher Ambrose Hout, b. Oct. 1, 1876, d. Nov. 11, 1929; m. Jan. 2, 1902, *Susan Blanche Kephart*, b. Feb. 7, 1886, Washington, Ia., d. Sept. 18, 1950. Res. Cedar Rapids, Ia. Two DAUGHTERS, b. Washington, Ia.

7. Vernalda Genevieve Hout, b. Feb. 18, 1903; m. Apr. 4, 1927, Cedar Rapids, *William Arthur Rogers*, b. Aug. 30, 1896, Humbolt, Ia., d. May 27, 1939, bur. Cedar Rapids. She grad.



T/SGT. VERNALDA HOUT ROGERS  
In Germany

Cedar Rapids H. S. Jan., 1922, att. Northwestern Univ. 1929; served in W. War II, enlisted Oct. 21, 1943, T/Sgt.; after basic training in the U. S., arrived in Paris, France, May, 1945; was stationed there with the Chief of Transportation until December, 1945, when the offices were moved to Headquarters at Frankfurt - a - Main, Germany. She continues under Civil Service in the office of the Chief of Transportation in Europe, stationed at Heidelberg, Germany. Among her many duties she gives information on personal property of all Americans in Europe and consults with Army personnel, the Military Attaché, and Embassy in

each country. She was the first WAC in the Transportation Corps in Frankfurt to receive the Army Commendation Ribbon, which was presented on her birthday, February 18, 1946; she was made Technical Sergeant July 1, 1946; other awards were the American Theater Ribbon, European Theater Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Army of Occupation in Germany Ribbon, Gold Wreath, which is a Unit Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her chum travel by automobile to the cities of Europe during their holidays and leaves of absence. They write a detailed account of their experiences and sight-seeing and share copies with relatives and friends. The author happily is among the favored ones to receive copies of these narrations. Vernalda was home on furlough in 1950 at the time of her mother's illness and death. The awarded Commendation follows:







HEADQUARTERS  
THEATER SERVICE FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION  
UNITED STATES ARMY

18 February, 1946.

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

TO : Vernalda G. Rogers, A-702670

I wish to commend you for your excellent service to the Transportation Corps with the Records and Statistics Section, Movements Division of the office of the Chief of Transportation in Paris, and here with this Headquarters, since 12 June, 1945.

Your performance as Statistical Clerk of the Reports and Statistics Section in Paris was outstanding. Your assignment made you responsible for the task of checking and indexing units being redeployed to the Zone of Interior, as well as shipments to the Pacific before hostilities ceased in that Theater, keeping records of all units, their readiness dates, sailing dates, and all information necessary to handling personnel being redeployed. Your alertness and constant attention to the details of checking these shipments were exemplary. I am informed that your commanding officer had such confidence in you that many essential details were left entirely in your hands.

Since coming to the Movements Division at this Headquarters as Statistical Clerk of the Reports and Statistics Section, Movements Division, you have grasped your new work quickly and relieved the officer in charge of many details, thus continuing the excellent record you started in Paris. Your attitude has been willing and coöperative. I am gratified to see this spirit in the non-commissioned officers of my command.

In commendation of your service you are hereby authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon by direction of the Secretary of War.

FRANK S. ROSS,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Transportation.

7. Dorothy Deane Hout, b. May 2, 1904, grad. Grant H. S., Cedar Rapids; m. Aug. 16, 1921, Shellsbury, Ia., *Henry Dean Harger*, b. Jan. 22, 1901, grad. Shellsbury H. S., radio engineer with WMT, "Voice of Iowa." Res. 1218 B Ave., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Ia. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Bette Meldeane Harger, b. June 29, 1922, grad. Roosevelt H. S., Cedar Rapids, 1940; m. May 3, 1942, *Robert Hersom*. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Linda Deane Hersom, b. Apr. 22, 1944, Greenville, S. C.

8. Robert Dean Harger, b. Oct. 8, 1924; m. Mar. 22, 1947, *Carolyn Estelle Burrows*, b. June 19, 1927, grad. Franklin H. S. 1944. He grad. Roosevelt H. S. Jan. 28, 1943; served in W. War II, Feb. 6, 1943, to April, 1946, Army Air Force, Sgt., eleven months in the Southwest Pacific theater; was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, two Battle Stars, Good Conduct and Victory Medals; as veteran, att. Coe Coll. one year, grad. Iowa State Coll., Ames, 1950.

8. Lois Jean Harger, b. Sept. 17, 1928, att. H. S. 3½ years; m. June 30, 1946, *Floyd Francis Doty*, b. Mar. 28, 1924,





grad. Wilson H. S., Cedar Rapids, Jan. 28, 1943; served in W. War II, entered Mar. 12, 1943, Army Engineering Corps, Sgt., was in Japan four months; was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. 1129 K Ave., N.W., Cedar Rapids. ONE SON.

9. Dean Dennis Doty, b. June 1, 1947.

8. Richard Eugene Harger, b. Aug. 11, 1930, grad. Roosevelt H. S. 1949; entered military service May 10, 1951.

ii. 6. Stella Idonia Hout (Dot), b. Sept. 22, 1878, grad. Washington, Ia., H. S. 1897, Sunday School teacher, Baptist Church, 40 years, pres. Women's Work 18 years, financial secy. and other church offices; m. June 14, 1899, *John Newton Dodd*,

iii. 6. Blanche Alma Hout, b. Mar. 17, 1882, d. June 7, 1904, att. Washington H. S.

iv. 6. Captain Earl LeRoy Hout, b. Aug. 26, 1888; m. Nov. 6, 1911, *Florence Sophia Neal*, b. Mar. 30, 1889. He grad. Washington, Ia., H. S. 1906; served in W. War I, 1917 to Nov. 1919, 133rd Infantry, 34th Div., Company K, of which he was made captain in 1918, was in the European theater about six months. He returned to the U. S. but did not reach home; his fate is unknown. TWO CHILDREN, b. Washington, Ia.

7. Kenneth Wesley Hout, b. Dec. 8, 1912; m. *LaVonne Corum* ———, b. Dec. 10, 1914, grad. Medford, Ore., H. S. 1933. He grad. Washington, Ia., H. S. 1930. Bookkeeper. Res. 324 N. Front St., Medford, Ore. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Judith Linda Hout, b. Sept. 21, 1940.

8. Roger Dean Hout, b. June 11, 1942.

8. Kathleen Jeanne Hout, b. Mar. 9, 1945.

7. Esther Maxine Hout, b. July 13, 1915, d. 1922.

VI. 5. WILLIAM THOMAS HOUT, b. Oct. 29, 1854, d. Oct. 29, 1926, on his birthday and wedding anniversary; m. Oct. 29, 1882, *Nety Jane Smith*, b. Oct. 23, 1862, d. Sept. 10, 1932, both bur. Dudman Cem., ten miles S. E. of Carthage, Mo. The story is handed down that, as boys, being impressed with the chore of fall butchering, he and Samuel Wesley butchered two hogs on a Sunday during the absence of their parents. It is reported that he and his two brothers, Sam and Harve, were full of pranks and cut many capers. Farmer near Carthage, Mo. FIVE CHILDREN, b. Jasper Co., Mo.

i. 6. Myrtle Agnes Hout, b. Aug. 21, 1883, d. July 2, 1930; m. Jan. 31, 1925, *Samuel Warren Cloud*, b. Dec. 28, 1878, d. Oct. 9, 1944, both bur. Sarcoxie, Mo., Cem. She grad. Sarcoxie H. S. 1906, Springfield State Normal 1916, teacher 19 years. No children.





ii. 6. William Loren Elza Hout, b. Aug. 9, 1885, d. 1888.

iii. 6. Lacie Esper Hout, b. Sept. 12, 1888, att. Sarcoxie H. S. two years; m. Jan. 31, 1909, *Ara Briton Miller*, b. Feb. 26, 1887. Res. R. D., Wentworth, Mo. FIVE CHILDREN.

7. William Samuel Miller, b. and d. Feb. 18, 1911.

7. Wilber Dale Miller, b. May 12, 1912; m. May 7, 1932, *Frances May Brock*, b. Jan. 7, 1914, grad. Sarcoxie H. S. 1932. He grad. Sarcoxie H. S. 1931, att. Ozark Wesleyan Coll., Carthage, Mo., and Southwest Mo. State Teachers Coll., Springfield, Mo., taught in the schools of Jasper and Newton counties nine years. Shipping clerk for a lead mining and smelting company. Res. 1610 Grand Ave., Joplin, Mo. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Jacqueline Marlene Miller, b. Oct. 9, 1934.

7. Gus Thaine Miller, b. Feb. 25, 1917; m. July 6, 1938, *Wilma Ruth Hole*, b. Feb. 4, 1920. He grad. Sarcoxie H. S. 1936; served in W. War II, Apr. 25, 1945, to Nov. 2, 1946, arrived in Japan Nov. 12, 1945, was in Army of Occupation eleven months, 867th Ord. Heavy Auto Mechanics Div., T/3; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal, Army of Occupation of Japan Medal. He is engaged in farming and stock-raising. Res. R. D., Carthage, Mo. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Marcia Ann Miller, b. June 16, 1944.

7. Byron Ralph Miller, b. Sept. 18, 1918, d. Nov. 20, 1925, killed by an automobile, bur. Diamond, Mo., Cem.

7. Nela Myrtle Miller, b. Aug. 2, 1924, att. Sarcoxie H. S. two years; m. Nov. 14, 1942, *Dalmer Hugh Lowder*, b. Oct. 10, 1920; served in W. War II, Aug. 20, 1942, to Sept. 28, 1945, Army, 50th Signal Bn., T/5, in Iceland ten months, in France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Holland; entered Germany Sept. 4, 1944, met the Russians in Germany Apr. 26, 1945; after V-E Day, visited in Austria; was awarded E.A.M.E. Campaign Ribbon, five Overseas Bars, Bronze Arrowhead, Unit Meritorious Service Plaque, five Bronze Stars, Iceland Base Command Insignia, Expert Rifle, Sharpshooter and Machine gun Medals, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. R. D., Filer, Idaho. ONE SON.

8. Donald Hugh Lowder, b. Aug. 12, 1943.

iv. 6. Adrian Adolphus Hout, b. 1894, d. 1896.

v. 6. Hazel Armeda Hout, b. Mar. 17, 1898; m. Oct. 20, 1917, *Claude Andrew Abram*, b. June 15, 1895. Auditor and accountant. Res. 718 E. 2nd St., Carthage, Mo. SEVEN CHILDREN.

7. Lloyd Ronald Abram, b. July 15, 1918; m. Jan. 12, 1943, *Dorothy Louise Cherry*, b. July 24, 1923, grad. Carthage H. S. 1942. He grad. Carthage H. S. 1936; served in W. War II, 4-½ years, Army Air Corps, in S. W. Pacific theater 19 months. Res. Carthage, Mo.





7. Doris Marie Abram, b. July 18, 1920, grad. Carthage H. S. 1938; m. Feb. 23, 1945, *Earnest Lacy Green*, b. Aug. 24, 1919, grad. Rude's Business Coll.; served in W. War II, three years, Staff Sgt., in the Aleutian Islands 19 months. Engineer of Central Light & Power Co., Corpus Christi, Texas. **TWO DAUGHTERS.**

8. Karen Doris Green, b. and d. Sept. 1, 1946.

8. Sandra Marie Green, b. Nov. 19, 1948.

7. Elizabeth Lucille Abram, b. 1922, d. 1948.

7. Lorene Jane Abram, b. Jan. 5, 1926, grad. Carthage H. S. 1943. Telegrapher with The Western Union Telegraph Co. since August, 1943.

7. Max Lee Abram, b. Nov. 17, 1928; m. Nov. 12, 1948, San Juan, Puerto Rico, *Margarita Roger Fernandez*, b. Dec. 11, 1926, New York City. He grad. Carthage H. S. 1946; served in Army, July, 1946, to June, 1949; as veteran, entered the School of Business Administration, Univ. of Kansas.

7. Wilbert Jasper Abram, b. Mar. 5, 1931, grad. Carthage H. S. 1948, Boy Scout worker. Telegrapher with The Western Union Telegraph Co.

7. Dwight Thomas Abram, b. 1933, d. 1944.

**VII.** 5. JAMES HARVEY HOUT, b. June 21, 1859, d. Feb. 17, 1915; m. Aug. 20, 1882, *Nancy Josephine Paxton*, b. July 10, 1861, d. Jan. 14, 1921. Res. Sarcoxie, Mo. **ONE DAUGHTER.**

6. Helen Grace Hout, b. Dec. 6, 1903, grad. Sarcoxie H. S. 1922, att. Missouri Univ., Columbia, Mo., att. Rude's Business Coll., Carthage, Mo.; m. June 24, 1935, Phoenix, Ariz., *Ralph Lafayette Hopkins*, b. Nov. 4, 1896, att. Southwest Baptist Coll., Bolivar, Mo. Res. R. D., Carthage, Mo. **THREE DAUGHTERS.**

7. Phyllis Marilyn Hopkins, b. Apr. 4, 1936.

7. Nancy Ellen Hopkins, b. May 3, 1939.

7. Grace Marie Hopkins, b. Dec. 31, 1944.

**VIII.** 5. LILLIE BELLE HOUT, b. July 22, 1864, d. Feb., 1918; m. Feb. 2, 1880, *Winfield Scott Lemon*, b. Oct., 1859, Joplin, Mo., d. Feb., 1908, bur. Everett, Wash. **THIRTEEN CHILDREN.** Nora, Ella, Benjamin, Elmer, Archie, Harvey, LeRoy, and Winfield, died young. Five adult children.

i. 6. Ernest Earl Lemon, b. Oct. 23, 1881; m. Aug., 1904, *Blanche Alberta Thrall*, b. Dec. 4, 1884. Res. 403 N. 49th St., Seattle. No children.

ii. 6. Randa May Lemon, b. Nov. 28, 1888, d. Feb. 7, 1935; m. *Richard Henry Hopkins*, d. Nov., 1943. **FOUR CHILDREN.**

7. Lillie Hopkins, b. 1908, d. 1915.

7. Richard Winfield Hopkins, b. Nov. 28, 1909; m.





Mar. 11, 1934, *Ruth Anne Cinkovich*. Res. Lowell, Wash. Two CHILDREN.

8. Marilyn Lee Hopkins, b. May 28, 1938.

8. Richard Thomas Hopkins, b. Dec. 20, 1937.

7. Vera Hopkins, b. Nov. 8, 1910, d. 1925.

7. Vivian Hopkins, b. Apr. 26, 1918, d. July 5, 1949; m. Feb. 4, 1941, *Samuel Aro*. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Mary Sharon Aro.

8. Susan Kay Aro.

8. Samuel Aro, Jr.

iii. 6. George Edward Lemon, b. Dec. 15, 1890; m. Oct. 16, 1915, *Zada Minta Hall*, b. Mar. 23, 1884. Res. East Stanwood, Wash. THREE DAUGHTERS.

7. Lillian Deane Lemon, b. Aug. 17, 1918; m. (1) Oct. 16, 1940, *Colben Scott Skrinde*, b. June 29, 1917; m. (2) Mar. 31, 1945, *Jesse Marvin Goodson*, b. June 26, 1922. THREE SONS, one by 1st husband, two by 2nd husband.

8. Colben Scott Skrinde, Jr., b. Apr. 8, 1942.

8. James Marvin Goodson, b. Jan. 9, 1946.

8. Dale Edward Goodson, b. May 11, 1947.

7. Loreen Carol Lemon, b. 1924, d. 1925.

7. Mary Elizabeth Lemon, b. and d. Sept. 3, 1929.

iv. 6. Rachel Lemon, b. Dec., 1898; m. Sept. 2, 1920, *George Thomas Johnston*, b. Sept. 9, 1894, Pocatello, Idaho. Res. 918 C St., Sparks, Nevada. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Lillie Mary Johnston, b. July 9, 1922, grad. Sparks H. S. 1940; m. Dec. 30, 1950, *Harlon Mattson Purdy*, b. May 6, 1913, grad. Sparks H. S. 1930, att. Univ. of Nevada 1931-32; served in W. War II, Feb. 2, 1942, to Oct. 26, 1945, Navy, destroyer *U.S.S. Doran*, made several crossings of North Atlantic on convoy duty; took part in North African invasions at Safi, Casablanca, Algiers, and Bizeate; invasions of Sicily at Scogletti and Palermo, and Italian invasion. He trained in Advance Fire Control, Feb. to July, 1944, at Washington, D. C., was assigned to *U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard* and sent to the Pacific third, fifth and seventh fleets; discharged with the rank of Chief Fire Controlman; was awarded European Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Invasion Ribbon, Victory Medal.

v. 6. Winfield Lemon, twin, b. Dec. 12, 1904, d. 1905.

vi. 6. Wheeler Lemon, twin, b. Dec. 12, 1904; m. No children.

IX. 5. MELISSA JANE HOUT, b. July 23, 1871, living Mar., 1952, the last survivor of her family; m. July 21, 1896, *George McAvoy*, b. May 16, 1868, d. Mar. 14, 1934. Res. Cedar Rapids, Ia. THREE CHILDREN, b. Washington Co., Ia.





6. Merle McAvoy, b. Mar. 18, 1897; m. June 15, 1921, *Charlotte Agnes Ogier*, b. Feb. 20, 1901. Res. 408 G Ave., Cedar Rapids. No children.

6. Eva Jane McAvoy, b. June 15, 1905, d. Sept. 7, 1907.

6. Grace Emaline McAvoy, b. Mar. 28, d. Apr. 2, 1909.

36. 4. PETER HOUT married ANNA HANLON.

He was b. Apr. 9, 1821, Jefferson County, O., d. June 7, 1891, Duncanville, Ill.; m. Jan. 1, 1844, Jefferson Co., *Anna Hanlon*, b. June 17, 1822, d. Jan. 12, 1888, both bur. New Hebron



PETER HOUT

Photographed in 1863

Cem., Ill. In Jefferson County he was known as "Little Peter" to distinguish him from his Uncle Peter. He and his cousin John Wesley Hout, son of Rev. George Hout, were great chums. He and Anna lived first in a log house on the farm of his father, Henry Hout, and then in Richmond. During the nine years in Jefferson County, five children, including twins, were born. Early





in 1853 they moved to Knox County, Ohio, where one son was born during the one year they remained there. They moved to Richland County, Ohio, where they lived nearly twelve years and where five children were born. Their farm was three miles east of Crestline, nine miles west of Mansfield, near the farm of John and Fanny Boals Hout. In September, 1865, Peter and Anna and ten children migrated to Illinois and bought a farm of 240 acres two miles from Duncanville, Crawford County. Peter marketed his wheat and other products and bought his supplies at Vincennes, Indiana, twenty-five miles distant. His Bible and family records were destroyed when the home of his daughter Nancy Highsmith burned. The foregoing history was furnished mainly by Nancy and her brother Moses. ELEVEN CHILDREN, b. in Ohio.

I. 5. RACHEL HOUT, b. June 6, 1845, d. Mar. 4, 1925, unm., bur. New Hebron Cem.

II. 5. CHARLOTTE HOUT, twin, b. May 7, d. June 21, 1847.

III. 5. SAMUEL CROOKS HOUT, twin, b. May 7, 1847, d. June 20, 1893; m. Mar. 3, 1870, *Mary Elizabeth Williams*, b. Sept. 25, 1846, d. July 28, 1886, both bur. Maxwell Cem. Carpenter. Member United Brethren Church. Res. Duncanville, Ill. SEVEN CHILDREN.

i. 6. Peter Elsworth Hout, b. Jan. 14, 1871, d. Jan. 3, 1951; m. Nov., 1895, *Ada Ida Tohill*, b. Jan. 19, 1877, d. Mar. 17, 1951. Farmer. Res. R. D., Robinson, Ill. EIGHT CHILDREN.

7. Leona Gladys Hout, b. Oct. 24, 1896; m. *John Cunningham*, b. 1896. Res. R. D., Robinson, Ill. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Ruth Christine Cunningham, b. Aug. 23, 1919.

8. Eugene Orlando Cunningham, b. July 27, 1922; m. Mar. 29, 1947, *Mary Arthur*, b. Apr. 18, 1928. He grad. Palestine, Ill., H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, Dec. 9, 1942, to Dec. 2, 1945, 1st Army, 99th Div., Tank Bn., and 14th Armored Div., landed in England Dec. 10, 1944, was in battles in France, Belgium, and Germany, was wounded in Germany; was awarded the Purple Heart Medal and other medals. Two DAUGHTERS.

9. Rageanna Susan Cunningham, b. Apr. 21, 1949.

9. Deborah Lynn Cunningham, b. Sept. 19, 1950.

8. Roy Elsworth Cunningham, b. Mar. 4, 1925; m. Oct. 30, 1945, *Dorothy Manning*, b. Apr. 23, 1928. He att. H. S. two years; served in W. War II, July 21, 1943, to Oct. 11, 1945, Navy. Two CHILDREN.

9. Rebecca Lee Cunningham, b. Mar. 20, 1947.

9. Leon Kent Cunningham, b. Mar. 31, 1948.

7. Miltia Faye Hout, twin, b. 1899, d. 1909.





7. William Ray Hout, twin, b. Aug. 25, 1899; m. Sept. 25, 1922, *Clara Marie Gaddis*, b. Sept. 24, 1906. Res. 714 Michaels Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. SIX CHILDREN, b. Robinson, Ill.

8. William Ray Hout, Jr., b. Aug. 1, 1923, grad. Robinson H. S. 1942; m. June 2, 1944, *Mary Magdalene Templar*, b. Feb. 25, 1928, Rockford, Ohio. Res. 459 Buchanan St., Fort Wayne. THREE CHILDREN, b. Ft. Wayne.

9. Martha Ann Hout, b. Jan. 21, 1946.

9. Naomi Jean Hout, b. May 31, 1949.

9. David Lee Hout, b. June 24, 1951.

8. Rosie Louise Hout, b. Dec. 21, 1925; m. Jan. 8, 1949, *Herbert Gladen*, b. July 2, 1917, Delphos, O. Res. 1217 Ohio St., Ft. Wayne. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Diana Louise Gladen, b. Jan. 8, 1950.

8. Raymond Leroy Hout, b. Oct. 22, 1927; enlisted in Army, Jan. 12, 1951, Pfc., in service in Japan and Korea.

8. Juanita Irene Hout, b. Mar. 27, 1930.

8. John Allen Hout, b. Mar. 22, 1932, d. Jan. 4, 1933.

8. Shirley Marie Hout, b. July 4, 1936.

7. Ida Cordelia Hout, b. Aug. 7, 1901, d. 1908.

7. Amanda Mary Hout, b. June 22, 1903; m. Dec. 24, 1930, *Nelson Purcell*. Res. Robinson, Ill. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Richard Dean Purcell, b. Sept. 17, 1935.

8. Mary Louise Purcell, b. Dec. 21, 1937.

8. Ina May Purcell, b. Dec. 26, 1943.

7. Eva Lovera Hout, b. Dec. 13, 1908; m. Feb. 14, 1932, *Charles Freeman*.

7. Lewis Tohill Hout, b. Aug. 4, 1910; m. Sept. 5, 1934, *Lilian Mills*. Res. R. D., Robinson, Ill. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Bettie Marlene Hout, b. Oct. 13, 1937.

8. Judith Ann Hout, b. Nov. 4, 1938.

8. Karen Sue Hout, b. 1939.

7. Charles Russell Hout, b. Apr. 5, 1918; m. Mar. 8, 1947, *Lenora Alderman*. He served in W. War II, was wounded in action in Germany, resulting in paralysis below his waist.

ii. 6. Elizabeth Jane Hout, b. Oct. 17, 1872; m. Jan. 27, 1897, *Andrew Jackson Henderson*, b. Sept. 27, 1862, d. Oct. 12, 1929, bur. Kirk Chapel. Farmer. She res. Robinson, Ill. EIGHT CHILDREN.

7. Charles Clark Henderson, b. July 8, 1898, d. May 6, 1928, killed in automobile accident, bur. Kirk Chapel; m. Sept. 14, 1922, *Loraine Baine*. He served in W. War I, Jan. 22, 1917, to Apr. 5, 1919. No children.





7. Walter Glenn Henderson, b. June 12, 1901; m. Sept. 1, 1922, *Edith Louise Taylor*, b. Nov., 1900. Res. Robinson, Ill. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Irima Louise Henderson, b. Jan. 20, 1925.

8. William Jean Henderson, b. Nov. 6, 1928, grad. H. S. 1946; m. June 17, 1949, *Patricia Sechrist*.

7. Wilbur Otis Henderson, b. Mar. 8, 1903; m. July 7, 1928, Ft. Worth, Tex., *Mary Ethel White*, b. Aug. 12, 1906, Texas. THREE CHILDREN, b. Texas.

8. Gregory Allan Henderson, b. 1929, d. 1934.

8. Wilbur Howard Henderson, b. Mar. 20, 1931.

8. Geraldine Kay Henderson, b. Dec. 29, 1935.

7. Esther Irene Henderson, b. Dec. 25, 1904, grad. Robinson H. S. 1924; m. July 6, 1930, *Carey Bentley Smith*, b. Mar. 23, 1900. Res. Oblong, Ill. No children.

7. Ausby Helton Henderson, b. Jan. 12, 1907; m. Oct. 28, 1928, *Eva Plummer*, b. Oct. 10, 1908. Res. R. D., Robinson, Ill. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Glenn Max Henderson, b. Mar. 24, 1930.

8. Ethel Ireta Henderson, b. Sept. 7, 1931.

8. Martha Aileen Henderson, b. Sept. 28, 1939.

8. Stephen Henderson, b. Sept. 25, 1942.

7. Raymond Stanford Henderson, b. 1908, d. 1915.

7. Nicholas Earl Henderson, b. Oct. 27, 1909; m. June, 1935, *Rosalie Lea Complain*. Res. R. D., Lawrenceville, Ill. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Richard Henderson, b. June 1, 1939.

8. Marjory Henderson, b. Oct. 5, 1942.

7. Joseph Harold Henderson, b. Feb. 13, 1915, grad. H. S. 1932, College 1937, M.A. 1938; m. June 27, 1937, *Wilma Louise Brumleve*, b. Aug. 21, 1916. THREE CHILDREN, one daughter and two sons.

8. Joelane Henderson, b. June 13, 1940.

8. Michael Joseph Henderson, b. Sept. 16, 1943.

8. Terry Douglas Henderson, b. Apr. 10, 1945.

iii. 6. Benjamin Franklin Hout (Frank), b. Feb. 14, 1875, d. Mar. 6, 1951; m. Mar. 4, 1903, *Lucetta Jane Murphy*, b. July 26, 1875, d. June 12, 1934. Res. Lawrenceville. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Edith Clara Hout, b. Jan. 31, 1904; m. Feb. 23, 1924, *Glen Alonzo Slagle*, b. Feb. 4, 1901. Res. R. D., Robinson, Ill. ONE SON.

8. Glen Eugene Slagle, b. May 6, 1925.

7. Palmer Everett Hout, b. Dec. 29, 1906; m. *Leona Olive White*, b. Sept. 16, 1912. Res. R. D., Dundas, Ill. TEN CHILDREN.





8. Rosalie Jeanette Hout, b. Jan. 28, 1929; m. Aug., 1948, *Max Thomas*. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Vicki Dale Thomas, b. Jan. 27, 1950.

8. Richard Dale Hout, b. July 18, 1931; entered the Army in July, 1949. He is in Japan (March, 1951).

8. Robert Ray Hout, b. July 25, 1932.

8. Darlene Dolores Hout, b. Nov. 21, 1934, grad. Olney, Ill., H. S. 1951.

8. Velma Nadine Hout, b. Feb. 25, 1937, d. infancy.

8. Wynona Faye Hout, b. Sept. 2, 1938.

8. Max Lee Hout, b. May 19, 1940.

8. Jerre Don Hout, b. Jan. 31, 1942.

8. Conita Kay Hout, b. June 10, 1944.

8. Gary Keith Hout, b. Apr. 9, 1949.

7. Oble Caswell Hout, b. Nov. 11, 1910; m. Dec. 13, 1941, *Mary Jane Heichel*, b. Nov. 8, 1921, grad. Spring Arbor, Mich., H. S. 1941. He grad. Bridgeport, Ill., H. S. 1932; served in W. War II, Feb. 3, 1942, to Sept. 19, 1945, overseas 29 months, 7th Infantry Div., Pfc., in Aleutian Is., South Philippines, battles of Attu, Marshall Is., Leyte, Okinawa; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippines Liberation Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. 815 Buffalo St., Michigan City, Ind. TWO CHILDREN.

8. David Lee Hout, b. June 23, 1946.

8. Linda Jean Hout, b. Jan. 12, 1948.

7. Virgil David Hout, b. June 1, 1914; m. May 10, 1936, *Roberta Fern Inyart*, b. Apr. 3, 1920. He served in W. War II, March, 1943, to Jan., 1946, Naval Air Force at New Orleans, La. Res. 815 Buffalo St., Michigan City, Ind. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Charles Franklin Hout, b. Apr. 6, 1937.

8. Darrell Jean Hout, b. Nov. 20, 1947.

iv. 6. Ira Harold Hout, b. Apr. 8, 1877, d. Feb. 11, 1925, as result of an automobile accident on Dec. 11, 1924; m. Jan. 24, 1906, *Lula Avis Tohill*, b. July 28, 1881, d. Feb. 7, 1948, both bur. Robinson, Ill., Cem. Deprived of his parents at an early age, he was on his own resources to make his way through life, and by hard work he achieved success. In 1919 he bought the farm of his father-in-law, Lewis N. Tohill, where he reared his children. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Modern Woodmen. SEVEN CHILDREN.

7. Chester Earl Hout, b. Jan. 13, 1907; m. Nov. 29, 1928, *Madalene Marie Burrows*, b. 1912. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Doreen Marie Hout, b. July 3, 1929.

8. Carol Joyce Hout, b. Dec. 25, 1930.

8. Chester William Hout, b. Apr. 26, 1932.

8. Elizabeth Ann Hout, b. Jan. 15, 1934.





7. Franklin Nelson Hout, b. June 11, 1908; m. Jan. 12, 1934, *Elma Dolores Baker*, b. Dec. 20, 1911. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Marsha Roberta Hout, b. Feb. 11, 1938.

7. Russell Conrad Hout, b. June 26, 1910; m. Dec. 24, 1932, *Mary Edith White*, b. Jan. 13, 1911. SIX CHILDREN.

8. Dorothy Marie Hout, b. 1934, d. 1937.

8. Clara Louise Hout, b. July 23, 1937.

8. Noma Lee Hout, b. Aug. 19, 1938.

8. Walter Kenneth Hout, b. 1940, d. 1941.

8. Roberta Joan Hout, b. July 20, 1942.

8. Harold Riley Hout, b. Oct. 23, 1944.

7. Ruby Pearl Hout, b. Nov. 4, 1914; m. Sept. 8, 1940, *Ralph Emil Keeler*, b. Aug. 16, 1914. Res. R. D., Robinson, Ill. TWO CHILDREN.

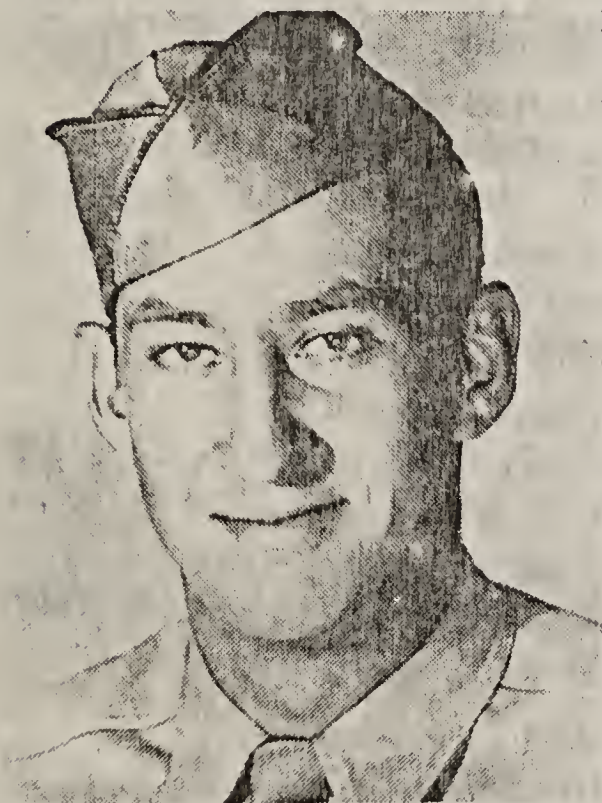
8. Larry LaVaughn Keeler, b. Nov. 13, 1941.

8. Sharon Kay Keeler, b. Mar. 29, 1945.

7. Ruth Christine Hout, b. Dec. 3, d. Dec. 8, 1918.

7. Lulabelle Hout, b. May 13, 1922.

7. Harley Harold Hout, b. Aug. 31, 1923; m. Dec. 24, 1948, *Dee Loris Downey*, b. Feb. 16, 1924. He served in W. War II, Feb. 25, 1943, to Jan. 12, 1946, Army, 41st Div., Sgt., landed in Australia Dec. 23, 1943, saw action at Hollandia and on Biak I., Zamboanga in the Philippines, and occupational duty in Japan; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, two Bronze Stars, one Arrowhead, four Overseas Bars, three Campaign Medals, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.



SGT. HARLEY HAROLD HOUT  
U. S. Army

The following is an excerpt from articles which appeared in the *Bellingham, Wash., Times* and the *Portland Oregonian*:

The 41st Division, commanded by Gen. Jens. A. Doe, was the most veteran outfit in the Southwest Pacific. Three times President F. D. Roosevelt conferred unit citations on the 41st, a record no other army division attained in the Pacific. The 41st Jungleers also gathered the most combat citations, awards, and decorations, numbering 1201.

The 41st was the first division to go overseas after our entrance into the war, and was the first to arrive in the Southwest Pacific. It was





the first division trained for jungle warfare, and served overseas longer than any other division. It fought more campaigns, killed more Japs, and captured more Jap prisoners than any other division. During the campaign at Salamaua on New Guinea Island, the 41st Jungleers established a world record for continuous foxhole fighting by enduring for seventy-six consecutive days and nights without relief or surcease.

After ten months of combat and victorious campaigns, the Jungleers returned to Australia for training. Early in 1944, they moved north again, divided into two combat teams. One under Doe surprised the Japanese by by-passing 40,000 enemy troops at Wewak and bottling them up further north on the New Guinea coast at Aitape. The second force under Fuller seized the important base of Hollandia. Doe's force continued up the coast to Wakde Island, where the Japanese garrison was destroyed, and later joined Fuller's fighters at Biak Island.

In the Philippines, the 41st participated in seven amphibious operations in nine weeks from February to May. The Division was assembled at Zamboanga for training for its biggest beachhead—Japan. It landed in Japan October 7, 1945, but not the way it expected as the Japanese had surrendered. It was assigned to the 6th Army and occupied the important Kure sector, destroying millions of tons of Japanese war material around the much-bombed naval base.

Tribute was paid to the 41st Division as a tanker went down to the sea at the Swan Island yard of the Kaiser Company. It carried the name SUNSET in honor of the 41st Division, which was known as the Pacific Northwest's "Own."

v. 6. Charles Arthur Hout, b. Feb. 6, 1881; m. Aug. 1, 1921, Miles City, Mont., *Dora Lippert*, b. Dec. 2, 1893, Spokane, Wash. Ranchman. Res. Miles City, Mont. SIX CHILDREN.

7. Robert Samuel Hout, b. June 4, 1922; m. Nov. 1, 1943, *Nelda Irene Rebehun*. Ranchman. Res. Tongue River Route, Miles City, Mont. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Robert Jerome Hout, twin, b. Nov. 11, 1944.

8. Ronald Wayne Hout, twin, b. Nov. 11, 1944.

8. Carol Yvonne Hout, b. Nov. 7, 1945.

7. Dorothy Jane Hout, b. Aug. 2, 1923, grad. Custer Co. H. S. 1942; m. May 27, 1945, *Kenneth Rogers Adrian*; served in W. War II, was in the Army five years, Staff Sgt. Electrician.

7. Frederick David Hout, b. Oct. 30, 1924; m. Apr. 6, 1947, *Emilie Moss*, b. 1922. Ranchman. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Judy Joan Hout, b. Dec. 5, 1949.

7. Viola Ann Hout, b. Mar. 25, 1928, grad. H. S. 1945; m. Nov. 29, 1947, *Hubert Jerome Abrams*, b. May 8, 1925; served in W. War II, 1944 to 1945, Navy, at Hawaii and Guam. Res. Carlyle, Mont. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Annette Louise Abrams, b. May 23, 1950.

7. Charles Bud Hout, b. Jan. 29, 1930; enlisted in the Navy Nov. 20, 1947, at the age of 17, and is still in service (1951).

7. Franklin William Hout, b. June 13, 1932.

vi. 6. Clara Anna Hout, b. Aug. 7, 1883; m. Feb. 4, 1914, Colorado Springs, at the home of her Aunt Margaret Hout Hen-





ry, with whom she had lived since fourteen years of age, *George Orrie Tuttle*, b. June 18, 1874, d. Oct. 3, 1937. Res. 1717 Neptune Ave., Wilmington, Cal. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Earl Alonzo Tuttle, b. 1914, d. 1916.

7. Kenneth Ivan Tuttle, b. Jan. 9, 1917; m. Dec. 8, 1946, *Agnes Katherine Daniels*. He grad. Polytechnic H. S., Long Beach, Cal. 1937; served in the Merchant Marine, Lt. Commander.

7. Irma Juanita Tuttle, b. July 13, 1919; m. (1) Oct. 24, 1936, *Arnold Houston Brock*, b. Mar. 8, 1913, Wilmington, Cal.; m. (2) May 18, 1947, *James Harold Sweet*, b. Apr. 19, 1920, Lomita, Cal. Res. Greenwich, O. FIVE CHILDREN, two by 1st husband, three by 2nd husband, b. Long Beach, Cal.

8. Kathy Joan Brock, b. Feb. 19, 1944.

8. Ricky Leon Brock, b. Feb. 11, 1945.

8. Frank Alonzo Sweet, b. Jan. 23, 1948.

8. Judy Ann Sweet, twin, b. Sept. 27, 1949.

8. Jody Ann Sweet, twin, b. Sept. 27, 1949.

7. Mardella Marie Tuttle, b. Oct. 8, 1921; m. Apr. 29, 1939, *Frederick Free Dobbs*, b. Jan. 20, 1915, Arkansas. Res. 1717 Neptune Ave., Wilmington, Cal. Two CHILDREN.

8. Kenneth Jerry Dobbs, b. Apr. 10, 1940.

8. Connie Sue Dobbs, b. Sept. 5, 1945.

vii. 6. Earl Leslie Hout, b. Mar. 7, 1886; m. June 16, 1918, *Gladys Ivy Monohan*, b. Oct. 30, 1890, grad. Stockland, Ill., H. S. 1911, teacher 1911-1918. Farmer. Res. R. D., Fort Wayne, Ind. No children.

IV. 5. RHODA ANN HOUT, b. Feb. 20, 1849, Richmond, O., d. June 21, 1900, bur. Duncanville, Ill., Cem.; m. Sept. 9, 1869, New Hebron, Ill., *Joseph Nicholas Crozier*, b. Oct. 25, 1844, Crawford Co., Ill., d. Feb. 10, 1917, Little Rock, Ark. THREE CHILDREN, b. Duncanville, Ill.

i. 6. Sylvester Crozier, b. July 12, 1870; m. (1) Feb. 22, 1894, *Emma Ann Folck*, b. July 22, 1871, Green Co., O., d. 1933, sister of Albert Folck; m. (2) Oct. 4, 1934, *Martha Adda Johnston*, b. Dec. 31, 1871. FOUR CHILDREN, by 1st wife, b. Robinson.

7. Florence Grace Crozier, b. Mar. 31, 1896, d. Dec. 31, 1924, grad. Robinson H. S. 1915, att. Coll. at Charleston, Ill., teacher; m. Oct. 11, 1919, *Clare McGahey*, b. July 15, 1896. Farmer. Two CHILDREN.

8. Eugene Clare McGahey, b. June 28, 1920; m. June 30, 1942, *Norma Jean Guyer*, b. June 12, 1923, grad. H. S. 1942. He grad. Palestine, Ill., H. S. 1938; served in W. War II, Sept. 11, 1942, to Apr. 4, 1943, was wounded while in training.





He bought land and built his house and other buildings. Mechanic and welder. Res. Highland, Ind. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Beverly Ann McGahey, b. Apr. 11, 1948.

8. Florence Jean McGahey, b. Dec. 25, 1924, grad. Robinson H. S. 1942; m. Aug. 22, 1942, *Charles F. Cawood*, b. Apr. 29, 1921, grad. Robinson H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, Dec. 28, 1942, to Oct. 19, 1945, Army, in Europe and Africa. Res. Highland, Ind. FOUR DAUGHTERS.

9. Loretta Jean Cawood, b. June 10, 1943.

9. Janet Lee Cawood, b. July 6, 1946.

9. Susan Roberta Cawood, b. Oct. 6, 1948.

9. Deborah Jane Cawood, b. Oct. 5, 1950.

7. Viola May Crozier, b. Mar. 10, 1898, grad. Robinson H. S. 1919, R.N. Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, 1924; m. Aug. 28, 1926, 2nd wife of her sister Florence's widower, *Clare McGahey*, b. July 15, 1896. They bought a farm of 160 acres, on which they built an eight-room house and other buildings and made other extensive improvements. Res. R. D., Robinson, Ill. ONE SON.

8. Glenn Dee McGahey, b. Aug. 17, 1927; served in the Army, May 4, 1946, to Mar. 17, 1947.

7. Vernon Adolphus Crozier, b. Oct. 5, 1900; m. Sept. 5, 1925, *Myrtle M. Wilson*, b. Oct. 23, 1906. They live on the Crozier home farm south of Robinson and own 120 acres east of Duncanville. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Hazel Margaret Crozier, twin, b. Nov. 15, 1927, grad. Palestine, Ill., H. S. 1947, trained as nurse; m. May 11, 1950, *Aden Keith Crampton*, b. Sept. 21, 1923, grad. H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Oct. 28, 1942, to Oct. 28, 1945, Sgt., mortar section leader, was hospitalized from Sept. 6, to Feb. 15. Machinist.

8. Helen Marguerite Crozier, twin b. Nov. 15, 1927, grad. Palestine H. S. 1947, trained as nurse; m. May 29, 1950, *Lyndon Gene Brock*, b. May 8, 1923; served in W. War II, Feb., 1943, to Nov., 1945, combat engineer, was hospitalized from Feb. to May, 1946, remained in Army until spring, 1948.

8. Vernon Adolphus Crozier, Jr., b. Aug. 22, 1932, grad. H. S. 1952.

8. Sylvester Lee Crozier, b. Apr. 29, 1935.

7. Edith Amanda Crozier, b. Dec. 10, 1908, grad. R.N. Hospital in Chicago, 1930; m. June 28, 1930, *Robert James Pascente*, b. Sept. 27, 1907, grad. H. S., Chicago, 1926. He is purchasing agent and she is supervisor in a Research Hospital in Chicago. ONE SON.

8. Robert William Pascente, b. Dec. 17, 1933, grad. St. Phillip H. S., Chicago, 1952.





ii. 6. Sarah Ann Crozier, b. May 21, 1873, d. Apr. 15, 1899, bur. Duncanville Cem.; m. Oct. 27, 1895, *Albert Folck*, b. Sept. 16, 1869, living April, 1951. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Jessie Velma Folck, b. Sept. 13, 1897, att. Charleston, Ill., Coll., teacher; m. Nov. 11, 1922, *Glenn Olice Peelman*, b. Apr. 4, 1895. Farmer. Res. R. D., Palestine, Ill. Two sons.

8. Cleon Dee Peelman, b. Nov. 12, 1926; m. May 12, 1950, *Patricia Ann Wood*, b. Feb. 3, 1930, grad. Fairfield, Ill., H. S. 1948. He grad. Palestine, Ill., H. S. 1945; served in the Navy, Nov. 3, 1945, to Nov. 3, 1947, Electronics Technician's Mate 3/C, instructor in Hawaii. Lineman for the Telephone Company. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Sandra Kay Peelman, b. Mar. 13, 1951.

8. Delmar Lee Peelman, b. Oct. 11, 1932, att. H. S.

iii. 6. Edward Willard Crozier, b. Dec. 14, 1878; m. July 20, 1900, Robinson, Ill., *Lena Auer Highsmith*, b. Dec. 17, 1883, d. Feb. 7, 1952, dau. Wm. K. Highsmith, stepdaughter of Nancy Hout Highsmith. Farmer. Res. R.D., Searcy, Ark. SIX CHILDREN.

7. Willard Ralph Crozier, b. Oct. 11, 1904; m. 1933, *Clara Beatrice Harp*, b. July 26, 1909. He served in the Army 15 months. THREE CHILDREN, b. Searcy.

8. Quinta Jean Crozier, b. Aug. 2, 1935, att. H. S.; m. April 27, 1951, *John Gahe*, b. 1933, grad. Searcy H. S. 1950.

8. Charles Edward Crozier, b. Sept. 1, 1936.

8. Alonzo James Crozier, b. Dec. 27, 1937.

7. Crystal Opal Crozier, b. Jan. 19, 1906; m. (1) Oct. 23, 1929, *John A. Berry*, d. Feb. 12, 1930; m. (2) Oct. 9, 1937, *Major Roscoe Orien Illyes, M.D.*, b. Nov. 11, 1907, grad. St. Louis Medical Coll. 1937, interne at St. Louis City Hospital one year, house physician at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, one year, began practice at Lawrenceville, Ill., July, 1939. He entered the Army Nov., 1940, 1st Lt., as Reserve Officer; served in W. War II until Dec. 10, 1945, promoted to major in June, 1943, was in the European theater 23 months; was awarded four Battle Stars for Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe, and the Rhineland. As veteran, he attended refresher courses at Univ. of Illinois; resumed practice of medicine at Lawrenceville in April, 1946. After her first husband's death, Crystal grad. Dodd Harris Preparatory School for Adults, Chicago, 1934, att. Crane Coll., Chicago, one semester, grad. Lab. Technique, Gradwohl's School of Laboratory Technique, St. Louis, 1935. She is laboratory and X-Ray technician, general assistant, and bookkeeper in her husband's office. No children.

7. Oral Nicholas Crozier, b. Feb. 9, 1908; m. Oct. 21, 1930, *Ethel Viola Smith*, b. May 19, 1916. Farmer. FOUR DAUGHTERS, b. Searcy.





8. Naomi Lea Crozier, b. June 18, 1933, grad. H. S. 1950; m. Nov. 23, 1950, *Hoy Mitchell*, b. Apr. 26, 1926; served in W. War II, 1½ years.

8. Myrna Sue Crozier, b. Aug. 11, 1936.

8. Viola Ann Crozier, b. Jan. 15, 1944.

8. Judy Mae Crozier, b. Dec. 17, 1947.

7. Rev. Clyde Emerson Crozier, b. Jan. 4, 1910; m. Nov., 1928, *Nina Belle Smith*, b. Oct. 21, 1912. He grad. Hendrix Methodist Coll., Conway, Ark. Methodist minister. FIVE CHILDREN, b. Searcy.

8. Velda Louise Crozier, b. Aug. 19, 1932, grad. Hartford, Ark., H. S. May, 1949, entered Hendrix Methodist Coll., Sept., 1949, is preparing to be a teacher.

8. Dale Emerson Crozier, b. May 8, 1933, grad. H. S. 1951, will be a Methodist minister.

8. Joyce Evelyn Crozier, b. Oct. 11, 1935.

8. Arlis Dwight Crozier, b. Dec. 3, 1937.

8. Sherry Lynn Crozier, b. Mar. 14, 1947.

7. Maude Imogene Crozier, b. Jan. 21, 1912, att. H. S. two years, grad. Draughan's School of Business, Little Rock, Ark.; m. (1) Apr. 1, 1934, *William Stanley Kincaid*, d. May 24, 1937; m. (2) Feb. 27, 1946, *James Robert Wirt*, b. 1916. They own and operate the Best Produce Store, Newkirk, Okla. THREE CHILDREN, one by 1st husband, two by 2nd husband.

8. Samuel Willard Kincaid, b. May 17, 1936.

8. James Edward Wirt, b. July 13, 1948.

8. Crystal Marie Wirt, b. Feb. 20, 1950.

7. Melda Olive Crozier, b. July 24, 1917; m. 1932, Rev. Charles Linza Harrison, b. Oct. 13, 1914, grad. Hendrix Methodist Coll., Conway, Ark. Methodist minister. THREE CHILDREN, b. Searcy.

8. Edward Wilbur Harrison, b. Sept. 2, 1934.

8. Ruth Annette Harrison, b. Dec. 25, 1938.

8. Larry Joe Harrison, b. 1940, d. 1943.

V. 5. NANCY WINSTANLY HOUT, b. Jan. 15, 1851, d. Apr. 4, 1939; m. Apr. 28, 1892, 2nd wife of *William Kirby Highsmith*, d. May 14, 1918; served in Civil War for the duration, 1861 to 1865. Res. Robinson, Ill. No children, several stepchildren and stepgrandchildren.

VI. 5. WILLIAM HENRY HOUT, b. Mar. 13, 1853, Knox Co., O., d. Apr. 28, 1933; unmm. Farmer at Freedom, Ind. until 1925; retired and lived with his sister Nancy Highsmith, Robinson, Ill., after the death of their brother Jacob, who had made his home with Nancy.

VII. 5. LETITIA GRANT HOUT, b. Apr. 8, d. Apr. 15, 1855.





VIII. 5. JACOB FRENCH HOUT, b. Nov. 30, 1856, Richland Co., O., d. Jan. 6, 1925, at the home of his nephew Ira Harold Hout, but had made his home with his sister Nancy Highsmith after the death of her husband in 1918; unm., bur. Robinson Cem. He was a carpenter, affectionately known as "Uncle Jake"; was charter member of Farmers Lodge No. 253, I.O.O.F. of Milford.

IX. 5. MOSES BEATTY HOUT, b. June 1, 1859, d. Nov. 3, 1930; unm. Farmer.

X. 5. LUCINDA MARY BELLE HOUT, b. Apr. 27, 1861, d. Jan. 29, 1893, bur. New Hebron Cem. near Duncanville, Ill.; m. Feb. 9, 1889, *John Conover*, d. in southern Illinois. One daughter, d. infancy.

XI. 5. MARGARET ROSANNAH JANE HOUT, b. Aug. 29, 1863, Richland Co., O., d. Sept. 19, 1947, last survivor of the eleven children; m. July 22, 1884, *Alonzo Norton Henry*, d. Aug. 9, 1940, both bur. Robinson, Ill., Cem. They lived at Colorado Springs for a number of years, then in Arkansas until his health failed, and spent their declining years in Robinson. After his death "Aunt Margaret" lived among her nieces and nephews. She lived her last three years and died at the home of her nephew Edward W. Crozier, Searcy, Arkansas. One daughter, d. infancy.

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26. 3. MARY HOUT married WILLIAM ALBERT.

She was b. June 11, 1790, d. Mar. 28, 1866, aged nearly 76 years; m. sometime after June 21, 1813, Jefferson County, Ohio, *William Albert*, b. Apr. 19, 1789, d. June 2, 1837, both bur. Fair St. Cem., New Philadelphia, O. They lived first at Richmond, O. They later operated the Lion Hotel at New Philadelphia. It was built of brick in 1818, is still in good condition, and is in use by the K. of P. Lodge. He also became the owner of extensive lands. His father, Jacob Albert, served in the Revolution. See p. 283. Her grandchildren said of her that Mary was fair and had red hair, was very stern, seldom smiled, was kind and hospitable, charitable to the poor, a great Bible reader, and a Methodist. After the death of her husband, she and her son Sylvester (known as Wes) operated the hotel. When the men got too noisy in the bar, Mary demanded and got quiet. She was a strong executive and directed servants capably; she did little manual labor herself, but kept a close oversight over everything. The tradition was familiar to the grandchildren that William boasted that he had good blood in his veins, that he descended from Albert, an English prince who fled to America because he was being forced to marry a princess against his will. The prince





settled in Virginia, and from him descended the Albert people. (See pp. 283, 302.) The surname was pronounced *Allbert*. Mary had several nephews named Albert. Her sisters Elizabeth Minnich and Sarah Pittis, who lived with her before their marriages and each was married at the Lion Hotel, each named a son Albert.. SIX CHILDREN.

37. 4. **Rosanna Albert**, 1814-1881; m. Henry Knote, M.D.

4. Hezekiah Albert, b. Apr. 29, 1816, d. Sept. 25, 1853, aged 37 years.

38. 4. **Sylvester Johnson Albert**, 1820-1901; m. Anna Maria Hamilton.

39. 4. **Humphrey Mc. Albert**, 1822-1851; m. Mary Beitler.

4. William Smith Albert, b. Nov. 25, 1824, d. Jan. 3, 1857, aged 32 years, served in the Mexican War. A tombstone and a soldier's marker and flag mark his grave in the New Phila. cem.

4. **George Hout Albert**, b. Mar. 1, 1827, d. Nov. 28, 1853; m. *Sarah Ann Raifensnider*, b. Oct. 10, 1827, d. Sept. 14, 1923. He went to California to benefit his health, died on the ship while returning, and was buried at sea. Jeweler at New Philadelphia. TWO CHILDREN.

5. **THEODORE HUMPHREY ALBERT**, b. July 24, 1851, d. Aug. 9, 1915; unm. Carriagemaker at New Phila.

5. **GEORGIANA CATHERINE ALBERT**, b. June 27, 1853, d. later than 1925; m. Apr. 27, 1893, *Charles Edward Jones*, b. Mar. 5, 1843, d. July 10, 1900. Dry goods merchant at New Philadelphia. No children.

37. 4. **ROSANNA ALBERT** married **HENRY KNOTE**, M.D.

She was b. Oct. 23, 1814, d. Mar. 13, 1881, aged 66 years; m. *Henry Knote*, M.D., b. Feb. 19, 1809, d. Dec. 5, 1844. Physician and druggist at New Philadelphia. He accidentally poisoned himself while experimentng. Two sons.

5. **JOHN WILLIAM KNOTE**, b. Oct. 3, 1840, d. Sept. 9, 1868, aged 28 years; m. *Melissa Stephens*. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. *Mary Eveline Knote*, b. Oct. 30, 1866, d. 1886. She was reared by her grandmother Knote, married, and died in Colorado.

5. **DANIEL SYLVESTER KNOTE**, b. Dec. 8, 1842, d. Jan. 17, 1901, bur. New Philadelphia; m. Sept. 26, 1871, *Mary Miller*, b. June 3, 1849, d. Oct. 3, 1921, Galion, O., killed by an automobile. He was a marblecutter. THREE CHILDREN.

6. *Alice Caroline Knote (Carrie)*, b. Apr. 21, 1873, d. May 15, 1943, owned and operated a millinery shop at Galion.

6. *Henry Knote*, b. Aug. 14, 1876, d. Oct. 6, 1948; m. Jan. 21, 1903, *Myrtle Candace Lovett*, b. Nov. 12, 1877. He grad.





H. S., att. Law School, was insurance broker at Galion. ONE DAUGHTER, b. Galion, O.

7. Margaret Knote, b. Nov. 3, 1903, d. July 10, 1940, Galion, result of an automobile accident; grad. H. S. and Business Coll., was stenographer; m. Aug. 14, 1930, *Albert Fleick*. No children.

6. Katherine Knote, b. Aug. 15, 1879, d. Mar. 3, 1949, grad. H. S.; m. July 24, 1912, *Harry Leroy Ansart*, b. Nov. 8, 1876, d. Dec. 17, 1933, grad. H. S. and Business Coll. Real Estate broker at Seattle, Wash. TWO DAUGHTERS.

7. Harriet Mary Ansart, b. Mar. 26, 1915, grad. B.S. in Home Economics, Univ. of Washington, 1938; m. (1) Nov. 21, 1940, *Elton Clinton Wilson*, b. Oct. 19, 1915, d. Apr. 27, 1948, grad. B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering, Univ. of Wash. 1939, was engineer with the Boeing Aircraft Co. at Seattle; m. (2) Aug. 5, 1950, *Parker Robb*, b. Nov. 30, 1912, grad. B.S. in Accounting, Univ. of Utah 1937, received State of Wash. Certified Public Accountant license 1949; served in W. War II, Navy. Res. 346 E. 54th St., Seattle. ONE SON by 1st husband.

8. Bruce Harvey Wilson, b. Sept. 11, 1946, Seattle.

7. Anabelle Ansart, b. Apr. 28, 1917, grad. Lincoln H. S., Seattle, and Metropolitan Bus. Coll., member Alpha Iota Sorority; m. Jan. 16, 1937, *William Robert Rapp* (Bob), b. Apr. 9, 1915, grad. Nampa, Idaho, H. S.; served in Marine Corps, July, 1934, to July, 1938, member Marine Corps League at Seattle. Owner and operator since 1938 of automobile supplies store and gasoline service station. Res. 7015 12th St., N.W., Seattle. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Marilyn Jean Rapp, b. Jan. 25, 1942.

8. Janice Jo Rapp, b. June 26, 1945.

8. Katherine Mary Rapp, b. Jan. 10, 1950.

#### 38. 4. SYLVESTER JOHNSON ALBERT (Wes) married ANNA MARIAH HAMILTON.

He was b. Apr. 22, 1820, d. Aug. 3, 1901; m. May, 1837, *Anna Mariah Hamilton*, b. Dec. 13, 1821, d. Mar. 2, 1904, a beautiful and beloved woman. He continued to operate the Lion Hotel, owned by his parents, was in the hotel business for more than fifty years. He was reputed to be worth \$50,000 at the outbreak of the Civil War, but lost heavily by going bond and bail for people without taking notes or any security. NINE CHILDREN, b. New Philadelphia, O.

I. 5. WILLIAM ELIJAH ALBERT, b. Apr. 15, 1847, d. Mar. 26, 1884.

II. 5. CHARLES SYLVESTER ALBERT, b. Aug. 26, 1849, d. July 20, 1881.







ANNA MARIAH HAMILTON ALBERT

III. 5. ANNA BELLA ALBERT, b. Dec. 27, 1851, d. Dec. 26, 1941; m. Mar. 14, 1886, *Campion Edward Cove*, b. Apr. 14, 1852, d. July 30, 1922. She was helpful in furnishing Albert history and records. Res. Canton, O. No children.

IV. 5. MARY HOUT ALBERT, b. June 6, 1854, d. June 4, 1943; m. Sept. 10, 1874, *John William Knisely*, b. Jan. 10, 1846, d. Feb. 5, 1926, both bur. Fair St. Cem., New Phila. Carpenter. He was a great-great-grandson of John Knisely, founder of New Philadelphia.<sup>1</sup> THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Beulah Rose Knisely, b. Jan. 10, 1877, d. Sept. 1, 1946; m. Jan. 13, 1895, *William James Shrier*, b. June 5, 1869, d.

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<sup>1</sup>A modern monument was erected at the grave of John Knisely, in the Fair Street Cemetery, in memory of the founder of New Philadelphia. He died Dec. 15, 1834, aged 83 years. He came from York County, Pennsylvania, to Ohio in 1803, and purchased about 4000 acres of land in what is now Tuscarawas County. In the following year he and two sons returned and laid out the town of New Philadelphia. He then moved his family and resided there until his death.

The region was a dense wilderness, filled with bears, wolves, other wild animals, and venomous snakes. The nearest settlement was at Goshen, some four miles distant, and consisted of about fifteen families of friendly Christianized Indians. Mr. Knisely and his family encountered all the privations, toil, hardships, and dangers of first settlers and true pioneers. The streams were unbridged, roads were not yet opened, and very few clearings were begun. Those were the days of the log cabin with its ground floor, greased paper windows, and the mud-and-stick chimney. John Knisely gave ground for the courthouse, for the Lutheran Church (the first church there), and for the Fair Street Cemetery.

The Albert and the Minnich branches of our Hout line resided in Tuscarawas County and in New Philadelphia, the county seat.





Aug. 12, 1946, both bur. Fair St. Cem. ONE DAUGHTER, b. New Philadelphia.

7. Rae Belle Shrier, b. Dec. 16, 1895, d. Nov. 19, 1939, att. New Phila. H. S. three years; m. Oct. 2, 1915, *Norman Whitney Bence*, b. Mar. 11, 1892, grad. Dover, O., H. S. 1911. THREE CHILDREN.

8. James Robert Bence, b. July 23, 1916, grad. Roosevelt H. S., Wyandotte, Mich., 1934; m. June 14, 1937, *June V. Dodge*, b. Nov. 1, 1917, grad. Pontiac, Mich., H. S. 1935. Two DAUGHTERS.

9. Shari Anne Bence, b. Sept. 13, 1942.

9. Merri Sue Bence, b. July 9, 1945.

8. John Whitney Bence, b. Jan. 6, 1919, d. Mar. 6, 1943, grad. Roosevelt H. S. 1937; enlisted Apr., 1941, Army Air Corps, received his commission as 2nd Lt. Aug., 1942, was killed in an airplane crash in Canada, bur. Chicara, Pa.

8. Norma Lee Bence, b. Apr. 18, 1926, att. Roosevelt H. S. three years; m. Sept. 8, 1945, *Joseph Anthony Strach*, b. Mar., 1923, d. July 23, 1946, in a swimming accident in Lake Erie.

ii. 6. Albert Liston Knisely, b. 1880, d. 1893.

iii. 6. Agnes Belle Knisely, b. July 20, 1882; m. Jan. 31, 1913, *Henry Miles*, b. Sept. 6, 1881. Res. New Philadelphia. TWO DAUGHTERS.

7. Mary Helen Miles, b. Nov. 8, 1915; m. Dec. 25, 1938, *William H. Goudy*, b. Mar. 9, 1908, grad. Strasburg, O., H. S. Two SONS.

8. Larry Donald Goudy, b. Oct. 24, 1942.

8. Richard Allen Goudy, b. Mar. 21, 1946.

7. Margaret Ann Miles, b. July 4, 1923, grad. New Phila. H. S. 1941; m. Dec. 31, 1945, *Earl A. Bucher*, b. Sept. 25, 1918, Dover, O., grad. New Phila. H. S. 1938. Real estate broker. Res. New Phila. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Carol Ann Bucher, b. Sept. 28, 1946.

V. 5. GEORGE RILEY ALBERT, b. Oct. 5, 1855; unm. Carpenter in Canton, O.

VI. 5. HENRY WILLIAM ALBERT (Harry), b. Sept. 3,, 1857, d. Nov. 18, 1893; m. *Nancy Weaver*. No children.

VII. 5. FRANK SYLVESTER ALBERT, b. Mar. 30, 1859, d. May 22, 1903; unm. He was devoted to his parents and delighted in doing something nice to surprise his mother. He would not marry while his mother lived. She survived him nearly a year.





VIII. 5. EDWIN STEVENSON ALBERT, b. June 5, 1864, d. 1932; m. *Theora Bowers*. Restaurant operator in Dover, O. No children.

IX. 5. ELIZABETH HANCE ALBERT, b. Dec. 4, 1866, d. Jan. 11, 1879.

39. 4. HUMPHREY Mc. ALBERT married MARY BEITLER.

He was b. Mar. 20, 1822, d. Jan. 3, 1851, aged nearly 29 years; m. *Mary Beitler*, b. Nov. 18, 1825, d. Apr. 14, 1898. Res. New Philadelphia. TWO DAUGHTERS.

I. 5. CLARINDA ELIZABETH ALBERT, b. Mar. 23, 1847, d. July 23, 1875; m. *Christian Jaberg*; served in the Civil War. In his war records his Swiss name, Yaberg, became changed to Jaberg. He died in a soldiers' home. Grocer at New Philadelphia. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. William Edward Jaberg, b. Aug. 22, 1865, d. Mar. 25, 1925; m. Oct., 1894, *Della Laura Keyler*, d. Oct., 1915. He was member of Order of Masons, Scottish Rite, Elks, Woodmen of the World. No children.

ii. 6. Frank Albert Jaberg, b. Apr. 16, 1867, d. Feb. 16, 1917; m. July 12, 1901, *Pearl Grimm*, b. Sept. 22, 1880. (She m. (2) Mr. Heck, and lives in Dover, O.) Painter and paperhanger in New Phila. FIVE CHILDREN.

7. Bernice Pauline Jaberg, b. Sept. 16, 1902; m. Dec. 23, 1922, *George Elliot Wallace*, b. Aug., 1900. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Dorothy Erline Wallace, b. Feb. 9, 1924, grad. McKinley H. S., Canton, O., 1942, Business Coll. 1943; m. May 6, 1945, *Jack Dicks, Jr.* TWO CHILDREN.

9. Diana Lynn Dicks, b. Mar. 20, 1946.

9. Kraig Wallace Dicks, b. Apr. 29, 1947.

7. Audrey Virginia Jaberg, b. Sept. 1, 1905, d. June 4, 1927; m. Feb. 19, 1924, *William James Smith*; enlisted in the Army and was still in service in 1947. No children.

7. William Benson Jaberg, b. Apr. 14, 1908; m. June 10, 1939, *Faye Irene Chitz*, b. Aug. 6, 1917, grad. New Phila. H. S. 1937. Res. Dover, O. Two sons.

8. Ronald Benson Jaberg, b. Jan. 2, 1941.

8. Donald Eugene Jaberg, b. Sept. 7, 1943.

7. Mary Elizabeth Jaberg, b. Dec. 7, 1911, grad. R.N., was nurse in Union Hospital, Dover, O.; m. Oct. 5, 1929, *Lloyd Abner Murphy*, b. Dec. 5, 1908. FIVE CHILDREN.

8. Donald Lloyd Murphy, b. Aug. 6, 1930, att. New Phila. H. S. three years; enlisted Dec. 6, 1946, as mechanical en-





gineer, sailed for Japan Feb., 1947., became a paratrooper, Cpl. Korean War.

8. Doris Josephine Murphy, b. July 1, 1932.

8. Phyllis Jean Murphy, b. Apr. 23, 1936.

8. Irma Lou Murphy, b. Jan. 11, 1938.

8. Adrian Jack Murphy, b. May 16, 1939.

7. Frank Albert Jaberg, b. Nov. 10, 1914; m. (1) *Margaret Irene Bailey*; m. (2) *Doris Baddock*. He enlisted in the Army. ONE SON, by 1st wife.

8. William Orlando Jaberg, b. Dec. 14, 1938.

iii. 6. Mary Elizabeth Jaberg (Minnie), b. Sept. 8, 1871, d. May 18, 1920; m. Sept., 1904, *John R. Amendt*, b. Aug. 25, 1869, d. Feb. 16, 1924. Machinist in Cleveland, O. ONE SON.

7. Donald Eugene Amendt, b. May 9, 1906; m. June 24, 1927, *Geraldine Elizabeth Weisman*, b. Mar. 2, 1905, grad. Cambridge, Pa., H. S. 1922, Cleveland School of Education of Western Reserve University 1924, taught in the Public Schools of Cleveland three years. He grad. East Technichal H. S. and the John Marshall School of Law, Cleveland. Purchasing agent for the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., Cleveland office; transferred in 1948 to Utica, N. Y. ONE SON.

8. Alan Robert Amendt, b. Oct. 15, 1940.

II. 5. SARAH PITTIS ALBERT, b. Feb., 1851, d. Apr. 8, 1852.

27. 3. REV. JOHN GEORGE HOUT (George) married  
CHRISTINA ALBERT.

He was b. Mar. 4, 1792, d. Apr. 18, 1866; m. Sept. 25, 1814, *Christina Albert*, b. Jan. 24, 1792, d. Feb. 21, 1864, both bur. United Presbyterian Cem., Richmond, O., where a monument bears inscriptions for them and each of their children. Christina was a sister of William Albert. See p. 277. Their parents migrated from Washington Co., Pa., to Jefferson Co., O., and then to Tuscarawas Co., O. Jacob Albert, the father died in 1815, and the mother died in 1829. Jacob Albert served in the Revolutionary War, under the command of Gen. George Washington, and with him crossed the Delaware. Mr. Albert carried with him a conch shell, which he used as a trumpet. This conch shell was proudly preserved by Christina's son John Wesley Hout, and was passed on to his daughter Emmo Jane Hout (Mrs. Charles Gille). In her home in Richmond, O., the author handled this precious relic and tried unsuccessfully to blow a blast on it. Others who





had the technique could succeed.<sup>1</sup> Descendants who desire to join the patriotic societies based on Revolutionary ancestry will find the service of their Albert ancestor of value. See p. 302.

On page 28 of the Old Church Book of St. John's Lutheran Church in Martinsburg, W. Va., is the following birth record:

Peter Haudt and wife Rosina, a son, Johann Georg, born March 4, 1792. Bapt. May 15. Sponsors, the parents.

The record of George Hout's land holdings in Jefferson County, Ohio, appears previously in the history of his father, Peter Hout, pp. 238-240. George and Christina were members of the first Methodist Class, which became the First Methodist Church of Richmond, O. Besides being a farmer, he was a local Methodist preacher for thirty-five years. He was of the "shouting Methodist" type. He preached in nearby churches in the absence of the regular preacher, or when there was no preacher, and in schoolhouses. There was a tradition that he also preached from a stump on his farm across the road from his house. His granddaughter Mary Ann Hout Grimm said this was not true. A license to preach was granted to him in 1837, as follows:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to Certify that the bearer, George Hout, is licensed to exhort in the Methodist Episcopal Church so long as his faith and practice agree with the Word of God and the Doctrines and Discipline of the said Church.

Done at the Quarterly Meeting Conference of the Richmond Circuit held in Richmond May 13, 1837. To be renewed annually.

Lancelot Hearn, Secy. Joshua Monroe, Presiding Elder.

Renewed Jan. 23, 1838. S. R. Brockunier, Presiding Elder.

Renewed June 6, 1840. S. R. Brockunier, Presiding Elder.

George Hout spoke both German and English. FIVE CHILDREN, b. on farm near Richmond, O.

40. 4. Samuel Albert Hout, 1816-1876; m. Mary Campbell.

4.. George Hout, b. 1818. No record. Probably d. young.

4. Mary Ann Hout, b. 1822, d. 1846, bur. United Presbyterian Cem., Richmond; m. William Smith. No children.

41. 4. John Wesley Hout, 1824-1903; m. Lavina Jane James.

42. 4. James Monroe Hout, 1828-1862; m. Elizabeth Allaback.

40. 4. SAMUEL ALBERT HOUT married  
MARY ANN CAMPBELL.

He was b. 1816, d. June 15, 1876; m. Feb. 22, 1838, Mary Ann Campbell, b. 1812, d. June 15, 1888, both bur. McCoy Cem., Altamont, Ill. He was generally known as "Uncle Sammy." He and "Aunt Mary" were highly regarded and were

<sup>1</sup>The conch shell was used in many farm homes to call the men to dinner and give other signals. Its use was generally displaced by the dinner-bell.





very helpful to their neighbors in times of sickness. With the exception of their eldest daughter, who had married, they and their children (the youngest child was one year old) moved in 1861 by covered wagons to Dexter (then called Freemonton), Effingham County, Illinois, and bought some land. A year later, he traded this land "sight unseen" for land in Kansas. The family, except their son Wesley, who had enlisted in the Civil War, moved by covered wagons to Kansas. They found that they had been victims of a fake deal and that they had no land. They remained in Kansas for one year, and then returned to Illinois. He bought a few acres of timberland in Shelby County, and he and his sons John and Samuel made ties and cordwood through the winter. In the spring, they moved to Altamont, Effingham County, and bought a small piece of land. He was a good carpenter and got work at his trade. In time, his health failed and he died suddenly of a heart attack. Mary then lived in the homes of her son John and daughter Elizabeth, but mainly in the home of Elizabeth, where she died. The adventure, courage, and endurance of this family which heeded the urge of the time to press farther west is typical of the pioneers who opened up and developed the western frontier country. SEVEN CHILDREN, b. near Richmond, Jefferson County, O.

I. 5. MARY ANN HOUT, b. Feb. 26, 1839, d. later than 1925; m. July 8, 1860, *Resin Grimm*, b. Jan. 9, 1831, d. Feb. 7, 1900. She was reared by her Hout grandparents and was strong in her praise of her grandmother, Christina Albert Hout. She did not go with her parents when they moved to Illinois in 1861 and was the only one of their children to remain in Jefferson County, O. After her husband's death she continued to live on her farm, eight miles from Steubenville, with her unmarried children. The author called on her in 1925, and found her picking blackberries, hale and hearty at eighty-six years. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. George Hout Grimm, b. May 27, 1861, d. 1946; unm.  
 ii. 6. John Grimm, b. Mar. 14, 1865; unm.  
 iii. 6. Rachel Ann Grimm, b. 1867, d. 1921; unm.  
 iv. 6. Samuel Albert Grimm, b. Mar. 20, 1870, d. July, 1912, killed by a train near Carrollton, O., bur. Alliance, O.; m. *Amanda Leggett*. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Stella Lucile Grimm, b. Dec. 23, 1903; m. June 28, 1924, *Victor Guy Wickersham*, b. Jan. 8, 1898. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Margaret Helen Wickersham, b. Feb. 6, 1925.

v. 6. Minnie Viola Grimm, b. Feb. 2, 1872, d. 1945; unm.  
 vi. 6. James Monroe Grimm, b. Oct. 23, 1874; m. June 23, 1898, *Laura Wood Rawlings*, b. Sept. 10, 1880, d. Dec. 25, 1945. FIVE CHILDREN, b. on farm near Wintersville, O.





7. Mary Amanda Grimm, b. Apr. 14, 1899; m. Mar. 20, 1920, *William McKinley Lewis*, b. June 2, 1897. Res. 259 Rockwell Ct., Akron, O. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Julia Juanita Lewis, b. Nov. 17, 1921, grad. H. S. 1940; m. July 5, 1941, *Harold B. Grigsby*. THREE CHILDREN.

9. Richard Eugene Grigsby, b. Nov. 18, 1942.

9. Donald Garden Grigsby, b. Dec. 19, 1944.

9. Carolyn Sue Grigsby, b. Jan. 13, 1947.

8. Harold Eugene Lewis, b. Feb. 15, 1923, grad. H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Mar. 13, 1943, to Feb. 7, 1946, Navy; as veteran, entered Ohio State Univ.

7. Harry Albert Grimm, b. Nov. 4, 1901; m. Dec. 4, 1921, *Nellie Virginia Daily*, b. Oct. 18, 1905. Res. near Toronto, R. D., Steubenville. SIX CHILDREN.

8. Robert Daniel Grimm, b. Jan. 18, 1923.

8. Ruth Louise Grimm, b. Sept. 13, 1924, grad. H.S.; m. Nov. 2, 1941, *Harold A. Morris*, b. 1923. TWO CHILDREN.

9. William Harold Morris, b. Feb. 27, 1943.

9. Susan Louise Morris, b. Oct. 14, 1946.

8. James Daily Grimm, b. Oct. 19, 1925; m. Aug. 31, 1946, *Mary Irlene Call*, b. May 12, 1926. He grad. H.S. 1943; served in W. War II, Dec. 7, 1943, to May 12, 1946, Navy.

8. Mary Virginia Grimm, b. Oct. 12, 1928, grad. H. S. 1946.

8. Harry Curtiss Grimm, b. June 10, 1931.

8. George Chase Grimm, b. Dec. 15, 1933.

7. Fred Rawlings Grimm, b. Dec. 14, 1904; m. (1) 1931, *Virginia Kugler*, d. 1939; m. (2) Aug. 9, 1941, *Maxine Mc-Nemar*, b. July 25, 1921. He served in W. War II, May 28, 1942, to Sept. 18, 1945, Army Air Corps mechanic, serviced airplanes in the air, offensive campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe; was awarded Carbine Sharpshooter and Rifle Marksman Medals. E.A.M.E. Service Medal with six Bronze Stars, and Presidential Citation. Res. near Richmond, O. No children.

7. Charles Resin Grimm, b. Sept. 20, 1907; m. ——— Folk. He served in W. War II, Army. Two children.

7. Wilma Louise Grimm, b. Oct. 10, 1911; m. Mar. 27, 1937, *Paul Hummel*, b. Sept. 16, 1914. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Paula Jo Hummel, b. Jan. 31, 1939.

8. William Albert Hummel, b. Nov. 23, 1946.

II. 5. CHRISTINA ELIZABETH HOUT, b. Feb. 14, 1840, d. Dec. 28, 1921; m. (1) Nov. 23, 1858, Ohio, *Robert Hamilton*, d. Nov. 18, 1862; served in the Civil War, was captured by the reb-





els and died in Andersonville prison; m. (2) Aug. 22, 1872, Illinois, *William J. Byers*, b. Feb. 3, 1830, Chillicothe, O., d. Jan. 3, 1909, both bur. Altamont, Ill. He served in the Civil War, Oct. 25, 1864, to Oct. 20, 1865, 42nd Regt., Ill. Volunteer Infantry. Two sons, one by each husband.

6. James William Hamilton, b. 1860, d. 1862.

6. William Preston Byers, b. Dec. 12, 1873; m. Mar. 31, 1893, *Mary Jerusha Ensign*, b. Feb. 7, 1877, d. Mar. 2, 1941. Building contractor at Decatur, Ill. SIX CHILDREN.

7. Thurza Belle Byers, b. Mar. 12, 1894; m. (1) Mar. 24, 1912, *Joseph Richard Wheeler*; m. (2) Aug. 14, 1924, *Edward Henry Hartrick*. Two CHILDREN, by 1st husband, b. Decatur.

8. Charles Richard Wheeler, b. Dec. 4, 1915; m. May 15, 1940, *Betty LeRoux*. Two CHILDREN. Linda and William.

8. Marjorie Madeline Wheeler, b. Mar. 30, 1918; m. (1) ——— *Humes*; m. (2) May 8, 1945, *Joseph M. LaPorta*. ONE SON, by 1st husband. Jerry Humes.

7. Zilla Leah Byers, b. Nov. 24, 1895, d. Feb. 5, 1920, bur. Decatur, Ill.; m. Oct. 27, 1915, *Claude Peck*. ONE SON.

8. Vincent Peck, b. Nov. 21, 1919, d. Feb. 17, 1920.

7. Ora Merle Byers, b. Apr. 10, 1898; m. June 25, 1923, *Kathryn Snyder*. He served in W. War I, in France. Owns and operates a cabinet shop. Res. R. D., Decatur, Ill. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Dorothy Maxine Byers, b. Mar. 22, 1924; m. Sept. 26, 1945, *O. Thomas Jeschawitz*. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Judith Carlene Jeschawitz, b. Dec. 14, 1946.

8. Twila Arlene Byers, b. May 6, 1925.

8. Kenneth Byers, b. Apr. 15, 1930.

8. Donald Byers, b. Feb. 4, 1932.

7. Ira Preston Byers, b. Feb. 23, 1903; m. (1) Apr. 30, 1920, *Katherine Hutton*; m. (2) Sept. 4, 1937, *Frances Bartello*. He served in W. War I, in France. Res. Decatur, Illinois. Two DAUGHTERS, one by each wife.

8. Helen May Byers, b. Aug. 14, 1926.

8. Jo Ann Byers, b. Mar. 12, 1939.

7. William Paul Byers, b. Jan. 3, 1907; m. Jan. 29, 1939, *Jessie* ———. He is city fireman. Res. Decatur, Ill. THREE CHILDREN.

8. William E. Byers, b. Oct. 17, 1939.

8. George R. Byers, twin, b. June 27, 1941.

8. Martha J. Byers, twin, b. June 27, 1941.





7. Mary Elizabeth Byers, b. Feb. 12, 1915; m. Dec. 29, 1933, *Robert E. Rose*. Res. Decatur, Ill. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Rosemary Joyce Rose, b. Mar. 11, 1935.

8. Sally Jo Rose, b. May 10, 1943.

III. 5. GEORGE ALEXANDER HOUT, b. Mar. 24, 1842, d. Dec. 21, 1867, bur. Dexter, Ill.; m. Nov. 10, 1860, *Lavina Garlinghouse*. THREE SONS.

6. Wesley Hout, d. young.

6. Harmon Hout, d. young.

6. William Sherman Hout, b. Jan. 24, 1866; m. Nov. 24, 1887, Thanksgiving Day, *Melissa Elizabeth Bright*, b. May 14, 1871, both living 1951. He was track foreman with the Pa. R. R. THIRTEEN CHILDREN, b. Lovington, Ill.

i. 7. Lelia Ethel Hout, b. Oct. 10, 1888, grad. Lovington H. S. 1906, teacher three years in Illinois and one year in Florida, pianist at Lovington Christian Church; m. Sept. 25, 1910, in the Christian Church, *John Cornelius Zears*, b. Feb. 4, 1888, d. Aug. 17, 1948. Operator for 20 years at the gas plant of the Central Ill. Light Co. Res. 716 Howett St., Peoria, Ill. SEVEN CHILDREN.

8. Russell Winfred Zears, b. Aug. 7, 1911, Lovering; m. Mar. 2, 1930, *Ethel Emeline Staples*, b. Apr. 5, 1915. FIVE CHILDREN.

9. Russell Winfred Zears, Jr., b. June 20, 1931, grad. H. S. 1949, enlisted in the Navy 1949.

9. Barbara Jane Zears, b. Mar. 13, 1933, grad. H. S. 1951.

9. John Everett Zears, b. Oct. 18, 1937.

9. Marvin Lee Zears, b. Sept. 2, 1943.

9. Charlotte Ann Zears, b. Dec. 12, 1946.

8. Mildred Ethel Zears, b. July 31, 1913.

8. Ida May Zears, b. May 25, 1915; m. Dec. 12, 1933, *Charles Frederick Adams*, b. June 1, 1913. FOUR CHILDREN.

9. Charles Frederick Adams, Jr., b. Mar. 8, 1935.

9. Carol Joyce Adams, b. Jan. 20, 1937.

9. Mildred Arlene Adams, b. July 31, 1938.

9. Ronald Lee Adams, b. Nov. 11, 1941.

8. Lena Ruth Zears, b. Nov. 24, 1917; m. Mar. 7, 1939, ——— *Clementz*.

8. John Hout Zears, b. July 6, 1920; m. Apr. 11, 1939, *Leona Helen Schabatka*, b. Dec. 9, 1921. He served in W. War II, Sept. 13, 1944, to Jan. 15, 1946, 161st Infantry, 25th Div., Pfc., Asiatic-Pacific theater, Luzon Campaign, Baladi Pass, Occupation of Japan. FOUR DAUGHTERS.

9. Leona Eleanor Zears, b. Apr. 7, 1940.

9. Ruth Mildred Zears, b. Sept. 12, 1941.





9. Leila Loraine Zears, b. Aug. 2, 1943.
9. Nancy Sue Zears, b. Aug. 4, 1947.
8. Leila Irene Zears, b. Sept. 1, 1922.
8. William Ralph Zears, b. Sept. 11, 1928, grad. Peoria Manual Training H. S. 1947; m. July 9, 1949, *Joan Dolores Biggins*, b. Mar. 3, 1931, grad. Academy of Our Lady 1949.
- ii. 7. Elsie May Hout, b. 1890, d. 1902, aged 12 years.
- iii. 7. Amos Nelson Hout, b. Apr. 25, 1892; m. July 4, 1920, *Gladys Myrtle Drum*. He grad. Lovington Tp. H. S. 1911, entered claim on homestead of 329 acres in the Judith Basin District, Fergus County, Montana, and received title in 1917; served in W. War I, May 4, 1918, to Aug. 12, 1919, in 50th Artillery, had eleven months service in France. After marriage, lived in Montana until 1923; returned to Lovington, Ill., where he is track foreman with Pa. R. R. Co. Res. Atlanta, Ill. FOUR CHILDREN.
8. Kenneth Montana Hout, b. June 3, 1921, Kendall, Mont.; m. Jan. 31, 1948, *Dorothy Page*. He grad. Lovington Tp. H. S. 1939; enlisted in U. S. Marine Corps June 16, 1939, had two years of service on *U.S.S. Maryland*, became a machine gunner. He served in W. War II, participated in action against the Japanese on Guadalcanal, and in the first attacks on Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian; had nine months service in Samoa, and nine months in New Zealand; was discharged Sept. 29, 1945. As veteran, entered Bradley Coll., Peoria, Apr. 1, 1946, for a four-year course in watch-makin. ONE DAUGHTER.
9. Mary Lou Hout, b. Jan. 19, 1949.
8. Iona Faye Hout, b. Mar. 26, 1923, Lovington; m. May 30, 1943, *Merle Ralph Shreffler*, b. 1922; served in W. War II, Dec., 1942, to Feb., 1946, Air Force, in Africa two years. She grad. H. S. 1941, att. Brown's Business Coll., Decatur, was teller in Decatur bank. Res. Wilmington, Ill. ONE DAUGHTER.
9. Gloria Denise Shreffler, b. Oct. 9, 1952.
8. Wilma Jean Hout, b. Dec. 19, 1928, Lovington, grad. Atlanta Community H. S. 1946, employed by State Farm Insurance Co., Bloomington, Ill.
8. Chester Lee Hout, b. Sept. 26, 1930, Atlanta, grad. Atlanta Community H. S. 1948.
- iv. 7. William Irving Hout, b. 1894, d. 1908, aged 14.
- v. 7. Wesley Karl Hout, b. Nov. 19, 1896; m. June 11, 1923, Sullivan, Ill., *Irene Moutray*, b. May 19, 1899, teacher in Sullivan. He grad. Lovington H. S. 1916, att. Univ. of Ill. Coll. of Pharmacy, Chicago, two years; served in W. War I, June 23, 1917, to July 25, 1920, Navy, Ph. 2/C. He owned and operated a drug store in Deerfield, Ill., for 18 years and sold it; is a pharmacist in Highwood, Ill., five miles from res. in Deerfield, Ill. THREE CHILDREN.
8. Mark Moutray Hout, b. Nov. 14, 1925, grad.





Highland Park H. S., grad. Dr. of Optometry, Northern Ill. Coll. of Optometry, 1948.

8. William Karl Hout, b. Mar. 24, 1931, grad. Highland Park H. S. 1949.

8. Helen Elizabeth Hout, b. Oct. 20, 1932, grad. Highland Park H. S. 1950.

vi. 7. Winfred Jacob Hout (Fred), b. Sept. 10, 1898; m. Aug. 13, 1932, *Charlotte Marie Sutton*, b. June 6, 1901, Newman, Ill. He grad. Lovington Tp. H. S. 1918, att. Eureka, Ill.; Coll.; served in the Army, Dec. 12, 1923, to Mar. 13, 1926, Pfc. 3rd Motor Repair Bn., San Antonio, Texas. Owns and operates the Fritz Shoe Shop at Newman, Ill. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Winifred Lee Hout, b. Sept. 6, 1939.

vii. 7. Carrie Lavina Hout, b. Oct. 19, 1900, grad. H. S. 1920; m. *Virgil Ellis Trader*, b. Sept. 1, 1894. Res. Oakland, Ill. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Mary Elizabeth Trader, b. May 30, 1929, grad. Oakland H. S. 1948.

8. Garnett Stella Trader, b. Feb. 6, 1932, grad. Oakland H. S. 1950.

8. Sherman Daniel Trader, b. May 26, 1935.

8. Wilma Ruth Trader, b. Dec. 28, 1938.

viii. 7. Mary Fay Hout, d. aged one year.

ix. 7. Jasper Otto Hout, b. Sept. 2, 1905; m. Aug. 20, 1929, Highland Park, Ill., *Margaret Sarah Artis*, b. Oct. 3, 1911, Iron-ton, O. He att. Lovering H. S.; served in the Army, 1923 to 1927, traveled in the U. S., Mexico, and Canada; served during W. War II as electrician in the shipyard of the Navy at Hunters Point, San Francisco. He served as president of the Harrison Homes Housing, and as president of Tenant Council of five groups comprising 3500 residents, also served as Air-Raid Block Warden and walked his beat in below-zero storms, at Peoria, Ill. He is employed in a drugstore. Res. Oakland, Cal., where he built a new home in 1950. FIVE CHILDREN.

8. Thelma Lou Hout, b. Aug. 19, 1930, Highland Park; m. Jan. 30, 1947, Oakland, *Raymond Lee Newby*, b. Aug. 23, 1926, Maysville, Oklahoma; served in the Army, Feb. 10, 1945, to Nov. 20, 1946, Cpl. T/5, Pacific Theater of Operations. ONE SON.

9. Ronald Ray Newby, b. Nov. 27, 1947.

8. Thomas Otto Hout, b. May 11, 1933.

8. Dorothy Margaret Hout, b. Nov. 16, 1934.

8. Robert Lindsay Hout, b. Apr. 9, 1936.

8. Paul William Hout, b. Nov. 23, 1943.

x. 7. Flora Grace Hout, b. Sept. 24, 1907, grad. Lovington Tp. H. S. June 4, 1926; m. same evening, June 4, 1926, *Simon*





*Ray French*, b. Jan. 12, 1904, great-grandson of one of seven French brothers who came together in 1800 from England to America. He is millwright at the Commercial Solvents Corp. Res. 1206 Charlton St., Peoria, Ill. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Elizabeth Gertrude French, b. May 21, 1927, grad. Peoria Manual Training H. S. 1945; m. Mar. 4, 1946, *Oswego, Kan., Pliny Burdette Edwards*. ONE SON.

9. Charles Burdette Edwards, b. Mar. 30, 1947.

8. Flora Rachel French, b. Nov. 17, 1929, was senior in Peoria Manual Training H. S.; m. Oct. 26, 1946, *James T. Virden*. TWO SONS.

9. Carl Ray Virden, b. Sept. 10, 1947.

9. Edward Earl Virden, b. Aug. 4, 1949.

8. Leland Ray French, b. Jan. 5, 1936.

xi. 7. Corinne Ida Hout, twin, b. Aug. 31, 1909, grad. Lovington Tp. H. S. 1927, class valedictorian; m. Aug. 3, 1931, *Everett Ross Howard*. Res. Argenta, Ill. SEVEN CHILDREN.

8. Leah Arlene Howard, b. July 8, 1932, grad. Argenta H. S. 1950.

8. Imogene Ellen Howard, b. Apr. 10, 1934.

8. Wilma Ruth Howard, b. Apr. 19, 1936.

8. Helen Elizabeth Howard, b. Feb. 12, 1938.

8. James Ross Howard, b. May 18, 1940.

8. David Everett Howard, b. Sept. 19, 1941.

8. Nancy Corinne Howard, b. Feb. 22, 1944.

xii. 7. Pauline Ina Hout, twin, b. Aug. 31, 1909, grad. Lovington Tp. H. S. 1927. She and her twin sister grad. at the same time and were married with a double wedding at Sullivan, Ill.; m. Aug. 3, 1931, *Walter Claude Conley*. Res. Kenney, Ill. FIVE SONS.

8. Walter Richard Conley, b. June 11, 1932, grad. Kenney H.S. 1950.

8. Donald Sherman Conley, b. June 21, 1933, grad. Kenney H. S. 1951.

8. Lawrence Dean Conley, b. Jan. 30, 1937.

8. Lynn Marvin Conley, b. Oct., 1942, d. Jan., 1943.

8. Jerry Allen Conley, b. Nov. 3, 1947.

xiii. 7. Lena Belle Hout, b. 1912; m. *Raymond Jones*. Res. Lovington. THREE CHILDREN.

8. George Jones, b. Jan. 6, 1933; enlisted in service, February, 1952, Navy.

8. Dale Jones, b. Dec. 6, 1935.

8. Charlotte Jones, b. Apr. 27, 1937.

IV. 5. WESLEY MONROE HOUT, b. Oct. 31, 1945, d. Nov. 28, 1919; m. Oct. 2, 1863, *Effingham Co., Ill., Patience Defenbaugh*, b. Sept. 13, 1845, d. July 3, 1921, both d. St. Elmo, bur.





Dexter, Ill. He served in the Civil War, enlisted in Ohio in 1861, had service from Illinois as private in Co. K, 35th Regt., and Co. I, 71st Regt., Volunteer Infantry; was wounded while defending a bridge and honorably discharged. He received a pension for this service. He went as substitute for a young Mr. Wilson of Effingham county, for which he received \$800.00, but was soon discharged on account of poor eyesight. He bought a large tract of land; also a house in Dexter, where he lived and put in a stock of groceries. He could have done well, but was too generous and never refused credit or failed to help any one who claimed to be in need. Since it was wartime, he soon was "credited out" and closed his grocery business with considerable loss of money. He had a farm near Altamont, Ill., which he sold. He bought good property in St. Elmo, where they both died. He was section foreman with the Pa. R. R. ELEVEN CHILDREN.

i. 6. Mary Isabelle Hout, b. 1864, d. 1865.

ii. 6. Columbia Alice Hout, b. Oct. 5, 1865, living 1950; m. (1) Nov. 9, 1890, Altamont, Ill., *Augustus Henry Tieman*, b. Aug. 11, 1852, Germany, d. Mar. 7, 1909. He sold his farm in Illinois and bought a farm in Missouri, where he soon died. She m. (2) Aug. 19, 1925, Benton, Ill., *Charles Mortis Samington*; m. (3) ——— *Harper*. FIVE CHILDREN, four by 1st husband, one by 2nd husband.

7. William Henry Tieman, born Sept. 11, 1891; m. *Elsie* ———.

7. Ruth Elizabeth Tieman, born May 1, 1893; m. *Sherman Groves*.

7. Jessie Belle Tieman, born July 10, 1895; m. *Earl E. Siddens*.

7. John Wesley Tieman, b. July 21, 1899; unmarried.

7. Benjamin Franklin Samington.

iii. 6. Rose Mary Hout, b. Feb. 22, 1867, d. Jan. 12, 1874.

iv. 6. James Llewellyn Hout, b. Feb. 26, 1869, d. Sept. 29, 1937; m. Oct. 17, 1898, *Ora Delphia Baker*, b. Sept. 27, 1877. He owned and operated a furniture, rug, and general merchandise store in Lovington, Ill., where she resides. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Florence Irene Hout, b. Mar. 11, 1900, grad. Lovington Tp. H. S. 1918; m. Mar. 18, 1919, *Walter Ropp*, b. Feb. 18, 1895. Owns and operates a hardware store and plumbing business, owns several houses. Res. Gibson City. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Evelyn Jean Ropp, b. Feb. 28, 1923, grad. H. S., class valedictorian, received a scholarship; grad. Univ. of Ill. at Champaign, Feb., 1947, M.A. 1949. High school teacher.

8. Virginia June Ropp, b. June 8, 1935, grad. H. S. 1952, is studying music.





7. Mayme Goldie Hout, b. Dec. 10, 1901, Altamont, grad. Lovington H. S. 1918, att. Northwestern Univ.; m. Aug. 25, 1923, *Lowell Jennings Kepp, D.V.M.*, b. Jan. 23, 1895, Ingraham, Ill., att. Central Normal Coll., Danville, Ill., grad. D.V.M. Chicago Veterinary Coll. 1917; served in W. War I, 1917 to July 5, 1919, Army, 6th Div., Veterinary Corps, 1st Lt., in France one year. Owns and operates Kepp's Small Animal Hospital. Res. 2357 Opeechee Rd., Savannah, Ga. Two sons, b. Atlanta, Ga.

8. James Cornelius Kepp, b. Aug. 15, 1928; grad. Pharr, Texas, H. S. 1946; elected member of National Athletic Scholarship Society of Secondary Schools; Cpl. in Texas Defense Guard; att. Brownsville, Texas, Coll.; completed a six-year course at the Univ. of Georgia in Athens and grad. D.V.M. 1952.

8. Lowell Jennings Kepp, Jr., b. Nov. 13, 1931; grad. H. S.; was a Star Scout and patrol leader of Scouts; was presented Certificate of Distinguished Achievement by the American Legion; will complete a four-year course in Pharmacy at the School of Pharmacy of the Univ. of Georgia, 1953.

7. James Raymond Hout, b. Jan. 6, 1908; served in W. War II, Navy, received medical discharge, has been in a Veterans' Hospital in Wisconsin since Sept. 18, 1946.

v. 6. John William Hout, b. Oct. 31, 1870, d. Feb. 8, 1874.

vi. 6. Henry Albert Hout, b. Feb. 11, 1873, d. Nov. 10, 1939; m. Sept. 19, 1895, *Janetta Belle Osteen*, b. Mar. 13, 1876. d. Jan. 29, 1943, both bur. Edgewood. Farmer. FOUR SONS, b. Edgewood, Ill.

7. Cecil Ray Hout, b. Sept. 20, 1896; m. Sept. 14, 1918, *Carrie Florence Harrell*, b. Feb. 18, 1899. Res. R. D., Farina, Ill. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Delbert Leon Hout, b. June 22, 1919; m. Sept. 20, 1946, *Helen Lightfoot*, b. Aug. 25, 1922. He served in W. War II, Apr. 14, 1941, to Oct. 6, 1945, 5th Infantry Div., European theater — Normandy, Ardennes, France, Rhineland, Central Europe; was awarded four Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. Louisville, Ill. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Linda Kay Hout, b. Dec. 26, 1947.

8. Henry Donald Hout, b. Nov. 13, 1924, grad. Flora, Ill., H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Jan. 1, 1945, to Oct. 6, 1946, Army, was not overseas.

8. Helen Marie Hout, b. Sept. 15, 1927; m. *George Kessler, Jr.*, b. Dec. 1, 1922. Res. Louisville, Ill. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Myra Janett Kessler, b. May 20, 1944.

7. George Otis Hout, b. Sept. 5, 1902; m. Jan. 9, 1925, *Maude Marian Craig*, b. Nov. 17, 1908. He has been signalman





for the B. & O. R. R. since 1925. Res. Flora, Ill. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Darrel Eugene Hout, b. May 17, 1926; m. May 27, 1949, *Lillian Faye Holmes*, b. Aug. 22, 1930, Clay City, Ill. He att. H. S. three years; served in W. War II, Dec. 7, 1943, to May 17, 1947, Navy, Coxswain; was awarded European and African Theaters Medals, Navy Unit Commendation, Good Conduct and Victory Medals; received his high school diploma upon return from service.

8. Ernestine Belle Hout, b. Feb. 23, 1928, grad. Flora H. S. 1946; m. June 27, 1946, *Harold Lloyd Burgess*, b. July 14, 1928. ONE SON.

9. Brent Eugene Burgess, b. June 29, 1949.

8. Dorothy Jeannine Hout, b. Mar. 3, 1930.

8. Peggy June Hout, b. Dec. 5, 1933.

7. Donah Burl Hout, b. May 10, 1906; m. (1) Sept. 19, 1928, *Lola Marie Pemberton*, b. Mar. 18, 1911, d. June 9, 1943; m. (2) June 24, 1947, *Goldie Burgess*, b. Feb. 8, 1911. He has been signalman with the B. & O. R. R. since 1928. Res. Flora, Ill. SIX CHILDREN, by 1st wife.

8. Robert Gale Hout, b. Feb. 3, 1930, grad. H. S.

8. Sarah Marvel Hout, b. Mar. 23, 1932.

8. Marilyn Darlene Hout, b. Feb. 8, 1934.

8. Patsy Rae Hout, b. Apr. 26, 1936.

8. Donah Dean Hout, b. Oct. 13, 1938, d. infancy.

8. Barbara Jane Hout, b. Oct. 18, 1941.

7. Clayton Emmett Hout, b. Dec. 2, 1909; m. July 14, 1934, *Bonnie Dale Leith*, b. Nov. 17, 1912. Res. Effingham, Ill. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Mary Maxine Hout, b. Sept. 7, 1935.

8. Rita Joan Hout, b. Mar. 1, 1947.

vii. 6. Lena Catherine Hout, b. May 21, 1876, living 1951; m. (1) Sept. 13, 1896, *Charles Manuel*, b. May 8, 1877; m. (2) Dec. 25, 1909, *George W. Baumgardner*, b. Jan. 17, 1872, d. Nov. 28, 1918; m. (3) Aug. 10, 1926, *Fred Kline*, b. Feb. 20, 1898. Res. St. Elmo, Ill. FOUR CHILDREN, three by 1st husband, one by 2nd husband.

7. Opal Manuel, b. Oct. 21, 1897; m. *Earl Reed*. ONE son, Roland.

7. Charles Burley Manuel, b. Apr. 2, 1902; m. Apr. 10, 1925, *Mary Poppian*, b. Apr. 12, 1911. Res. Oaktown, Ind. TWO SONS.

8. Victor Floyd Manuel, b. Jan. 1, 1929.

8. Richard Dale Manuel, b. Mar. 20, 1931, d. 1937.





7. William Manuel, b. July 25, 1906; m. *Pansy Critchfield*, b. Jan. 1, 1908. Res. R. D., Carlisle, Ind. SEVEN CHILDREN.

8. William Earl Manuel, b. May 23, 1928, grad. H. S.; served in the Army, Mar. 6, 1946, to Mar. 7, 1949, Staff Sgt., stationed in Japan, Korea, and Cheju Island; was awarded several decorations. He refuses to talk about his experiences except to say, "It was awful, it was terrible." He gave slight expression to his feelings and views in a poem written while in service. It follows the family's records.

8. Joan Louise Manuel, b. Jan. 22, 1930; m. Nov. 19, 1946, *Raymond H. Smith*, b. Apr. 25, 1923. ONE SON.

9. David Leon Smith, b. Sept. 4, 1947.

8. Harold Wayne Manuel, b. Feb. 5, 1932; m. Sept. 7, 1950, *Patricia Louise Cliver*, b. June 17, 1933.

8. Jerry Alfred Manuel, b. Jan. 3, 1934.

8. Peggy Lou Manuel, b. Mar. 14, 1936, grad. H. S.

8. Charles Franklin Manuel, b. Nov. 21, 1938.

8. Mary Elizabeth Manuel, b. Aug. 30, 1941.

7. Sylvia Lena Baumgardner, b. Sept. 9, 1911, d. July 10, 1941; m. Apr. 27, 1931, *Charles Mansfield*. TWO CHILDREN, b. Wilmington, Ill.

8. Lena Belle Mansfield, b. June 18, 1934.

8. Frederick Franklin Mansfield, b. Jan. 6, 1938.

## CHEJU ISLAND, KOREA

### The Rock Alcatraz of the Pacific

By STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM EARL MANUEL  
Army of Occupation, 1947.

Land of rare beauty, where the sun always shines,  
Fields filled with flowers of various kinds,  
The home of good people, all happy and gay,  
With the East China Sea, "The Road to Mandalay,"  
And a silver-lined heaven so shining and bright—  
A picture of beauty, an artist's delight!

We know that the papers have built this rock high,  
But believe me, good people, it's really a lie,  
For here we exist as forgotten men  
On an isle of rock, like beasts in a den,  
Away from our mothers, sweethearts, and wives —  
Why are we here to squander our lives?

The job we are doing is a waste of good time,  
But our commander insists, "You're doing fine."  
What are we doing that's so fine and great,  
Living like outcasts, believing in fate,  
Or perhaps just destroying the surplus supplies  
And the taxpayers' money they give with closed eyes?







STAFF SGT. WM. EARL MANUEL  
U. S. Army

Where's the democracy for  
which we fought?  
Was it a rumor, or merely a  
thought?  
Where is the freedom, the full  
right to live?  
We have given our hearts,  
what more can we give?  
We do not ask much—just  
that you'll stand by  
And give a hand to a stranded  
G I.

Fond letters from home, with  
love or distress,  
Are slowly delivered by turtle  
express.  
We beg you, dear people at  
home in the States,  
Please try to help us get back  
to our mates.  
We appeal to the President, a  
free people's choice,  
In a plea to all men we speak  
as one voice.

If we are to die here and  
moulder away,  
Please bury our bones in good  
old U. S. A.

viii. 6. Florence Charlotta Hout, b. Oct. 24, 1879, d. 1943;  
m. *Arthur Siddens*, b. Dec. 30, 1878. Res. Altamont, Ill. NINE  
CHILDREN.

7. Olive Belle Siddens, b. Apr. 14, 1900; m. ———  
*Seltzer*.

7. Nellie Siddens, b. Mar. 19, 1903; m. *Jefferson*  
*Cramer*.

7. Dallas Leonard Siddens, b. 1905. Res. St. Elmo, Ill.

7. Clyde Siddens, b. 1908.

7. Alice Siddens, b. 1911; m. ——— *Holmes*.

7. Gwendolyn Siddens, b. 1914.

7. Letta Von Siddens, b. 1917; m. ——— *Dial*.

7. Elmer Oral Siddens, b. 1920; served in W. War II.

7. Murvel V. Siddens, b. 1922; served in W. War II.

ix. 6. Goldie Victoria Hout, b. Nov. 16, 1883; m. (1)  
*Benjamin Hunter*; m. (2) *Roy Spray*. Res. Indianapolis. No  
children.

xi. 6. Anna Elizabeth Hout, b. Jan. 24, 1888; m. (1)  
*Leonard Bracken*; m. (2) Apr. 9, 1945, *Grant Hill*. Res. 608  
Kentucky Ave., Effingham, Ill. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st husband.

7. Ethel Patience Bracken, b. Sept. 12, 1911. Res.  
Chicago.

xi. 6. Bessie Pearl Hout, b. Oct. 11, 1889; m. *James Higgs*.  
Res. Altamont, Ill. FOUR CHILDREN.





7. Donald Ora Higgs; m. *Doris Gurkey*. He served in W. War. II, Medical Corps, T/5. Res. Effingham, Ill.

7. William Monroe Higgs.

7. Buel Guy Higgs.

7. Verna Marie Higgs; m. Jan. 1, 1949, *Mason Forest Everett*, b. Nov. 28, 1911, Springfield, O.; served in the Army Air Corps one year. Res. Effingham, Ill. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Carol June Everett, b. Sept. 30, 1949.

V. 5. JOHN NELSON HOUT, b. Dec. 14, 1850, d. Dec. 25, 1923; m. Mar. 28, 1880, Poplar Bluff, Mo., *Emma Angeline Van Gordon*, b. Aug. 14, 1862, d. Aug. 31, 1929, both bur. Mt. Carmel Cem., nr. Brownstown, Ill. Res. St. Elmo, Ill. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Mary Saphrona Hout, b. Sept. 30, 1881; m. Dec. 25, 1900, *Charles Edward Sidwell*, b. Feb. 13, 1880. Res. R. D., Brownstown, Ill. EIGHT CHILDREN.

7. Nellie Lela Sidwell, b. Oct. 25, 1901; m. Jan. 26, 1917, *Francis Leroy Landacre*, b. Sept. 29, 1890, Franklin Co., O.; served in the Illinois National Guard, 1911-1912, Cpl. He has been employed with the Wabash R. R. since 1930. Res. 3439 E. Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill. SIX CHILDREN.

8. Imogene Frances Landacre, b. Apr. 8, 1918.

8. Mary Etta Landacre, b. Sept. 27, 1920, grad. Decatur H. S. 1938; m. Aug. 21, 1938, *John Edmund Lourash*, b. Feb. 15, 1917. Owns and operates a fleet of trucks doing general hauling. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Mary Joann Lourash, b. May 14, 1939, Decatur.

8. Isaac Nelson Longacre, b. Jan. 22, 1924; m. June 27, 1942, *Marilyn Snyder*, b. Mar. 25, 1924, Decatur. He att. Mt. Zion, Ill., H. S. two years; served in W. War II, Mar., 1943, to Jan., 1946, Medical Dept., 95th Station Hospital, in China, Burma, India; was awarded American Campaign Medal, E.A.M.E. Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, Meritorious Unit Award, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Linda Lee Landacre, b. Oct. 29, 1943.

8. Rose Eilene Landacre, b. Nov. 29, 1925, att. Mt. Zion H. S. two years; m. Jan. 6, 1943, *Carl Dawson Limes*, b. Oct. 12, 1925; served in W. War II, Feb. 10, 1944, to Feb. 20, 1946, Cpl., 1381st Engineers Petroleum Distribution Co., in China, Burma, India; was awarded Three Overseas Service Bars, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Two children, b. Decatur.

9. Mary Louise Limes, b. July 25, 1945.

9. Carl David Limes, b. July 3, 1948.





8. Nora Mae Landacre, b. May 15, 1930, grad. Mt. Zion H. S. 1947, was bookkeeper 1½ years at the Millikin National Bank, Decatur; m. July 1, 1948, *Leo Joseph Howard*, b. Oct. 19, 1923, St. Louis, Mo.; served in W. War II, Feb. 23, 1943, to Feb. 12, 1946, Army, 20th Armored Div., 9th Tank Bn, T/4, Northern Austria, Southern Germany, Belgium, Holland; was awarded E.T.O. Ribbon, Army of Occupation Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. He enlisted in the Army Reserves, and was called Sept. 29, 1950, for service in the Korean War. ONE SON.

9. Leo Joseph Howard, Jr., b. Aug. 30, 1949.

8. Gladys Pearl Landacre, b. Feb. 14, 1934, grad. Lakeview H. S.

7. Emma Lourene Sidwell, b. Dec. 28, 1903, Brownstown, grad. St. Elmo H. S. 1921, teacher; m. Aug. 23, 1923, *John Emory Chenoweth*, b. Aug. 7, 1898, LaPlace, Ill. Locomotive painter. EIGHT CHILDREN, b. Decatur.

8. Vera Jean Chenoweth, b. Jan. 1, d. Jan. 2, 1925.

8. Joan May Chenoweth, b. May 9, 1928, grad. Argenta, Ill., H. S. 1946; m. May 9, 1947, *Vernell Verl West*, b. Dec. 28, 1919; served in W. War II, Dec. 13, 1941, to Dec. 13, 1946, Army Air Corps, Master Sgt., Chief Airplane Mechanic at airfields in Missouri, California, and Texas. ONE SON.

9. Roger Alan West, b. Feb. 26, 1948, Decatur.

8. John Edwin Chenoweth, b. Feb. 18, 1931; m. Feb. 26, 1950, *Joyce Arlene Craft*, b. Dec. 31, 1930. He grad. Argenta H. S. 1949.

8. Harold Everett Chenoweth, b. June 26, 1933, grad. Argenta H. S. 1951.

8. Richard Dean Chenoweth, b. Sept. 18, 1936, d. May 19, 1944.

8. Nada Carol Chenoweth, b. June 28, 1938.

8. Doris Ellen Chenoweth, b. Nov. 27, 1940.

8. Michael Charles Chenoweth, b. Aug. 31, 1943, d. Oct. 13, 1949, killed by a truck.

7. William Everett Sidwell, b. Oct. 26, 1906; m. Apr. 11, 1937, *Dorothy E. Fahay*, b. Apr. 2, 1917, grad. Decatur H. S. 1935, Decatur School of Beauty Culture, was beauty operator until 1940. He grad. Decatur H. S. 1926, is mgr. of grain elevator of Evans Grain Co. Res. Mt. Zion, Ill. THREE CHILDREN, b. Decatur.

8. Mardell Harriet Sidwell, b. Aug. 27, 1940.

8. William Everett Sidwell, Jr., b. Mar. 20, 1944.

8. Joseph Charles Sidwell, b. July 19, 1946.





7. John Leslie Sidwell, b. Apr. 29, 1908, grad. Brownstown H. S. 1927; unmarried.

7. Florence Mae Sidwell, b. May 9, 1910, grad. Decatur H. S. 1928; m. May 9, 1933, *Marshall Willis Cundiff*, b. Jan. 6, 1906. Two CHILDREN, b. Decatur.

8. Robert Lynn Cundiff, b. Jan. 11, 1945.

8. Nancy Lou Cundiff, b. Dec. 31, 1948.

7. Homer Luther Sidwell, b. June 10, 1913; unmm.

7. Ruth Marie Sidwell, b. Mar. 2, 1916; m. Apr. 15, 1934, *Arthur Elwood Arnold*, b. June 2, 1910. Carpenter. Res. R. D., Brownstown, Ill. Two CHILDREN.

8. Ruby Darlene Arnold, b. Nov. 15, 1940.

8. Dennis Arthur Arnold, b. May 10, 1946.

7. Marjorie Adaline Sidwell, b. Mar. 29, 1918, during W. War II was defense worker at Caterpillar Military Engine Co., Decatur; m. Aug 8, 1939, *Alvin Charles McKinney*, b. Feb. 24, 1907, Davenport, Ia., att. Iowa State Univ. two years, att. Univ. of Kentucky; served in W. War II, Apr. 15, 1943, to Sept. 18, 1945, 3rd Engineers Special Brigade (Amphibian Engineers), Pacific theater, Battles of South Philippines, Luzon, New Guinea; was awarded four Overseas Service Bars, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, three Bronze Battle Stars, one Bronze Indianhead, Philippines Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. He is civil engineer with the U. S. government.

ii. 6. John William Hout (Bill), b. July 12, 1884; m. July 28, 1906, *Lula Nihiser*, b. Nov. 23, 1887. They lived in Macon County, Ill., until September, 1927, when they moved to Albany, Georgia. He was a mechanic and farmer. Retired early in 1946. Res. 1129 Dawson Rd., Albany, Ga. SIX CHILDREN, b. Macon Co., Ill.

7. Edna Marie Hout, b. Aug. 15, 1907. Employed in a studio as photograph finisher. She assisted in collecting records in her branch.

7. William Wayne Hout, b. Aug. 8, 1910; m. Sept. 2, 1931, *Emma Helen Hill*, b. Feb. 22, 1912. He is laboratory technician. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Joanne Hout, b. Sept. 29, 1932, grad. Albany H. S. June, 1949, entered Nurses' Training School, Georgia Baptist Hospital, Sept., 1949; m. Apr. 28, 1951, *Bruce Ross*, b. Dec. 29, 1928, Atlanta, att. Albany, Ga., H. S.; served in W. War II, enlisted Nov. 28, 1945, Army, Sgt. 1/C, served 53 months in Germany in Intelligence Div., 2nd Constabulary; was awarded Victory Medal, German Occupation Medal, Badges for Expert Rifle & Carbine, Pistol, Sub Machine Gun, 81 MM Mortar, Bayonet, 30-Cal. Heavy Machine Gun, and Expert Infantryman. He returned to the U. S. A., was stationed at Fort Benning, Columbus,





Ga. He was again called to active service and sailed May 13, 1951, for Germany.

8. Marilyn Helen Hout, b. May 21, 1935.

8. Dorothy Lou Hout, b. Dec. 11, 1937.

8. William Wayne Hout, Jr., b. Dec. 9, 1946.

7. Major Carl Howard Hout, b. Feb. 13, 1913; m. June 26, 1948, *Amelia Crooks Phillips*, b. Feb. 13, 1916, Cuthbert, Ga., grad. Cuthbert H. S. with first honor, grad. Andrew



MAJOR CARL HOWARD HOUT

Coll., Cuthbert, *magna cum laude*, B.A. Wesleyan Coll., Macon, Ga., where she was on the dean's list during her entire course. She is a charter member of the Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society of women educators. She was a teacher in the Albany schools before marriage. He grad. Albany H. S. 1930; served in W. War II, July, 1942, to March, 1946, three years in England, France and Belgium, where he commanded the 513th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company and





the 241st Ordnance Battalion; was awarded American Theater Ribbon, E.A.M.E. Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, Certificate of Merit, Victory Medal. He is major in the Officers' Reserve Corps and active in Albany Reserve Chapter, member of the American Ordnance Association. He is gen. mgr. of the Keenan Wholesale Auto Parts Co., Albany, Ga.

7. Mary Evelyn Hout, b. Sept. 26, 1917, grad. Albany H. S. 1934; m. July 27, 1940, *Robert Reid Farie*, b. Mar. 8, 1913. Dist. mgr. McBee Co. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Robert Reid Farie, Jr., b. June 15, 1946, d. Jan. 26, 1947.

8. Mary Elizabeth Farie, b. Mar. 8, 1948.

8. Robert Reid Farie, Jr., b. Aug. 27, 1949.

8. Katherine Ann Farie, b. and d. Dec. 30, 1950.



HAROLD DEAN HOUT

7. Harold Dean Hout, b. June 29, 1921; m. Oct. 15, 1940, *Sherrie Joan Dissinger*, b. Mar. 16, 1925. He grad. Albany H. S. 1938; served in W. War II, Nov., 1943, to Jan., 1946, Navy, U.S.S. *Leo* and U.S.S. *Bexar*, Pacific theater; was awarded American Theater Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Victory Medal. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Patricia Joan Hout, b. Apr. 12, 1944.

8. Catherine Ann Hout, b. Sept. 23, 1950.

7. Donald Raymond Hout, b. Feb. 27, 1924; m. Dec. 26, 1944, *Dorothy Lou Deans*, b. Apr. 2, 1927. He grad. Albany H. S. 1941, is asst. mgr. Peanut Co., Dallas, Texas. ONE SON.

8. Donald Raymond Hout, Jr., b. Aug. 13, 1948.

iii. 6. Samuel Preston Hout, b. Oct. 13, 1887; m. (1) July 3, 1909, *Hattie Miller*, b. July 7, 1888, d. June 16, 1918; m. (2) May 2, 1926, *Mabel Clara Berger*, b. Sept. 12, 1885. He was a gunsmith and dealer in sports goods at St. Elmo, Ill. FOUR SONS, three by 1st wife, one by 2nd wife.

7. John Stephen Hout, b. May 10, 1910, d. Aug. 9, 1920.





7. William Clarence Hout, b. Jan. 31, 1912; m. June 20, 1936, *Lois Marian Kohl*. Res. R. D., Springfield, Ill. Two CHILDREN.

8. Judith Kay Hout, b. Feb. 13, 1938.

8. Roger William Hout, b. Nov. 17, 1942.

7. Homer Earl Hout, b. May 27, 1913; m. Dec. 15, 1939, *Elizabeth Louise Yoggerst*. Res. 1143 N. 5th St., Springfield, Ill. Two sons.

8. Robert Earl Hout, b. July 12, 1940.

8. James Francis Hout, b. Feb. 10, 1944.

7. Obert Eugene Hout, b. Jan. 29, 1927; m. May 3, 1947, *Dollie Mae Pryor*, b. May 1, 1927. He grad. St. Elmo H. S. 1945; served in W. War II, Mar. 27, 1945, to Nov. 24, 1946, Army, Sgt., was sent to Japan Oct. 24, 1945, was in Transportation Corps, Hq. Co., 2nd Major Port, ship inspector for two months; was in Army of Occupation in Yokohama and Tokyo; was awarded Pacific Theater Ribbon, Sharpshooter Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. Springfield, Ill. ONE SON.

8. Larry Eugene Hout, b. Apr. 26, 1949.

VI. 5. SAMUEL ALBERT HOUT, b. July 5, 1853; unm. He went to Corning, Ark., about 1890. Word was received soon afterwards that he was dead. As he never was heard from, this was accepted as true.

VII. 5. SARAH JANE HOUT, b. May 4, 1860, d. Mar. 12, 1939; m. Feb. 7, 1883, *Thomas Jefferson Fry*, b. Jan. 17, 1859, d. Apr. 17, 1924. She and her son continued to live on a small farm, R. D., Effingham, Ill. ONE SON.

6. Charles Edward Fry; m. Nov. 16, 1946, *Leona Alla Chaney*.

41. 4. JOHN WESLEY HOUT (Wesley) married  
LAVINA JANE JAMES.

He was b. Oct. 15, 1824, d. June 20, 1903; m. Oct. 13, 1853, *Lavina Jane James*, b. Aug. 19, 1824, d. Oct. 15, 1886. Her father, William James, was a native of Ireland. John Wesley Hout gave the facts for his biographical sketch in *The History of the Upper Ohio Valley, Jefferson County, Ohio*, published 1890. In it he stated that both his Hout and his Albert ancestors were natives of Germany and came to America before the Revolution; also that his grandfather Albert served in the Revolution under General Washington, crossed the Delaware River with Washington, and carried a conch shell with which he gave signals, and that it was preserved as a relic.

The claim made by his Uncle William Albert that the Alberts were descendants of an English prince who came to Virginia (see p. 277) conflicts with the claim that the Alberts were of German descent. The indications are that the Alberts were of German





descent. They lived in a German settlement in both Penna. and Ohio and married Germans. They were living in an English-speaking country that had been under British rule, and it was popular at that time for people of German descent to claim that they were English. The grandchildren of Mary Hout Albert and Elizabeth Hout Minnich (Elizabeth lived with Mary for a time) said both claimed that they were English. Mrs. Bella Albert Cove, granddaughter of Mary (and daughter of Sylvester Albert), said Mary was so strongly pro-English that she was partial to her son Sylvester's wife because she was English, but was not fond of the wives of her sons Humphrey and George because they were German.

John Wesley Hout was informed on family history and kept the family contacts. He occasionally visited his relatives in Tuscarawas and Richland counties. He supplied them with copies of the record of Peter and Rosannah's ten children that had been written by Peter Hout. He succeeded to the farm of his father, Rev. George Hout, on which he lived his entire life. He built new buildings — a large barn and a frame dwelling. The old brick house built by George was retained. He followed his father as an ardent Methodist and was a Master Mason. He lived almost 79 years. For the last fifteen years of his life he was the oldest native resident of Salem Township. FIVE CHILDREN, b. on farm near Richmond, O.

I. 5. TEMPERANCE VIRGINIA HOUT, b. Jan. 15, 1855, d. Mar. 18, 1941; m. *James C. Barcus*, b. Oct. 16, 1850, Richmond, d. June 9, 1934. Farmer. They and some of their children were active in vocal and instrumental music in their church and community. She was leader of the church choir for seven years. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1925. SEVEN CHILDREN.

i. 6. Lavina Winifred Barcus, b. Jan. 16, 1876; m. June 29, 1898, *Augustine Myers Burns*, b. Aug. 6, 1873, Steubenville, d. Nov. 15, 1941, orchestra leader, member Order of Masons, Knights Templars, Knights of Pythias; pres. City Council of East Liverpool, O. Printer. FOUR DAUGHTERS.

7. Helen Dorothy Burns, b. Aug. 23, 1899, d. Nov. 10, 1906.

7. Cora Virginia Burns, b. Jan. 4, 1903; m. June 2, 1923, *Fred H. Tibbetts, Jr.*, b. June 5, 1902. She grad. East Liverpool H. S. 1921, att. Ohio State Univ. two years, teacher. He grad. Mechanical Engr., Ohio State Univ. 1924, Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Res. 273 E. State St., Columbus, O. No children.

7. Lucy Matilda Burns, b. Aug. 22, 1904, grad. E. Liverpool H. S. 1922; m. Dec. 3, 1938, *Charles J. Kendrick*, b. Nov. 6, 1902. Res. Albany, Cal. ONE SON.

8. John Charles Kendrick, b. Nov. 13, 1939.





7. Mary Hannah Burns, b. Oct. 2, 1909; m. June 15, 1933, *J. Arnold Owen*. Res. California. Two CHILDREN.

8. J. Arnold Owen, Jr., b. Mar. 19, 1934.

8. Maurine Augusta Owen, b. Mar. 4, 1938.

ii. 6. James Edgar Barcus, b. Oct. 16, 1877; m. Sept. 9, 1913, *Martha Belle Mayo*, b. May 2, 1881, d. May 12, 1938, music teacher. He att. Normal School, Smithfield, O. Foreman with The Carnegie Steel Co. Two SONS.

7. Thomas Gilbert Barcus, b. Oct. 19, 1916; m. June 4, 1937, *Beulah Newport*, b. Aug. 6, 1920. ONE SON.

8. Robert Thomas Barcus, b. Aug. 27, 1938.

7. Edgar Llewellyn Barcus, b. Apr. 19, 1918; m. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Barbara Lee Barcus, b. Oct. 20, 1943.

iii. 6. Lena Casander Barcus, b. Mar. 11, 1879; m. Jan. 17, 1909, *Warren Gilbert*, b. Apr. 24, 1885, Kansas. Electrical engineer. No children.

iv. 6. John Wesley Barcus, b. Aug. 8, 1880; m. Aug. 26, 1899, *Blanche Margaret Patterson*, b. June 18, 1881. Res. Steubenville, O. FOUR DAUGHTERS.

7. Nora Marie Barcus, b. May 11, 1900; m. Apr. 13, 1917, *Elmer Miller*, b. May 22, 1890. Res. R. D., Steubenville. FIVE CHILDREN.

8. Blanche Elizabeth Miller, b. July 11, 1922; m. Sept. 5, 1941, *Roy Eugene Pasco*, b. July 29, 1919. THREE CHILDREN.

9. Minnie Marie Pasco, b. Aug. 1, 1943.

9. Margaret Lucille Pasco, b. July 30, 1945.

9. Leonard Roy Pasco, b. Aug. 12, 1947.

8. John William Miller, b. Feb. 24, 1925; m. May 21, 1944, *Evelyn Maxine* ———, b. Nov. 24, 1926. He served in W. War II, June 11, 1943, to June 18, 1947, Army, Sgt. T/4, European theater; was awarded two Battle Stars, Rhineland and Central Europe. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Carrie Jean Miller, b. May 23, 1949.

8. Margaret May Miller, b. Aug. 23, 1926, grad. H. S.; m. Jan. 27, 1945, *Alvin Clark Wright*, b. Apr. 30, 1923. Two CHILDREN.

9. Floyd Merriel Wright, b. Aug. 5, 1947.

9. Grace Jane Wright, b. Nov. 3, 1949.

8. Sarah Evelyn Miller, b. Dec. 26, 1931; m. June 23, 1948, *Herbert Willis Lowery*, b. Dec. 9, 1923.

8. Mary Ellen Miller, b. Nov. 22, 1934.





7. Sarah Gladys Barcus, b. Feb. 2, 1903; m. May 29, 1919, *Frank Emil Falls*, b. Jan. 5, 1898. Electrician. Res. 6249 2nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Florida. No children.

7. Margaret Zula Barcus, b. Nov. 10, 1905; m. Mar. 29, 1929, *Robert Louis Moran*, b. Mar. 29, 1905; served in W. War II, Sept. 21, 1942, to Oct. 3, 1945, Navy, Petty Officer 2/C, U.S.S. *Altair*, Atlantic theater. No children.

7. Winifred Evelyn Barcus, b. Jan. 1, 1911; m. Oct. 31, 1925, *Harold Robert Baker*, b. June 16, 1906. FIVE CHILDREN.

8. John Robert Baker, b. July 5, 1926; m. June 29, 1947, *Mildred Louise Carson*, b. Mar. 4, 1927. He grad. H. S.; served in W. War II, over two years European theater.

8. Harold Richard Baker, b. Apr. 18, 1929, grad. H. S., att. Miami Univ., Oxford, O.

8. William Louis Baker, b. July 10, 1932.

8. Barbara Jean Baker, b. 1933.

8. Carol Ann Baker, b. Feb. 26, 1939.

v. 6. Howard Frederick Barcus, b. Apr. 30, 1882, d. Oct. 10, 1937, killed by an automobile; m. (1) Sept., 1903, *Ella May Miller*, b. Oct. 25, 1881, d. Feb. 27, 1952 (not related to Elmer Miller); m. (2) Jan. 3, 1920, *Margaret Irma Neff*, b. Jan. 18, 1890. SIX CHILDREN, five by 1st wife, one by 2nd wife.

7. Forest Dean Barcus, b. Dec. 15, 1904; m. (1) Mar. 20, 1921, *Olive Marie Morgan*, b. Sept. 24, 1907; m. (2) Feb. 25, 1929, *Edna Virginia Kidder*, b. Aug. 30, 1909. TWO CHILDREN, one by each wife.

8. Shirley May Barcus, b. Nov. 22, 1922; m. 1944, *Dale Miles*. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Joyce Marie Miles, b. 1945.

8. William James Barcus, b. Jan. 2, 1932.

7. Harold Everett Barcus, b. Sept. 7, 1906; m. (1) *Helen Smith*, d. at birth of her daughter; m. (2) Jan. 7, 1942, *Mrs. Hazel (McCoy) Moore*, b. Jan. 13, 1913. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st wife, three Moore stepchildren.

9. Phyllis Evelyn Barcus, mother died at her birth.

7. James Floyd Barcus, b. Jan. 12, 1908, d. Sept., 1933; unin.

7. Frederick David Barcus, b. Mar. 26, 1910; m. *Emily Bell*. ONE SON.

8. Frederick James Barcus, b. 1936.

7. Evelyn Catherine Barcus, b. Sept. 2, 1912; m. (1) *William H. Wilson*; m. (2) ——— *Yontz*. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st husband.

8. Mary Ellen Wilson, b. July 22, 1937.

7. Child, by 2nd wife. No record.





vi. 6. Earl Albert Barcus, b. July 28, 1886; m. June 20, 1912, *Ina Madora Burrier*, b. Jan. 20, 1886, Jewett, O. Farmer, carpenter, musician. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Virginia Elizabeth Barcus, b. May 31, 1913; m. *Karl Bowersock*. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Shirley May Bowersock.

8. Robert Bowersock.

8. William Bowersock.

8. Charles Bowersock.

7. Walter Edgar Barcus, b. June 4, 1915; m. July 8, 1937, *Susan Marie Coss*, b. Mar. 16, 1917. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Grenda Lee Barcus, b. Dec. 11, 1940.

8. Carol Lynn Barcus, b. Feb. 11, 1946.

7. Earl Albert Barcus, Jr., b. May 27, 1922; served in W. War II, Army.

vii. 6. Harry Raymond Barcus, b. June 9, 1888; m. (1) June 28, 1911, *Alice Julia Maderia*, b. Nov. 29, 1892, d. June 1, 1942; m. (2) Jan. 18, 1943, *Anna Virginia Ridgely*, b. Mar. 4, 1906. THREE CHILDREN, two by 1st wife, one by 2nd wife.

7. Harry William Barcus, b. July 3, 1914; m. Nov. 28, 1935, *Virginia Edith Davis*, b. July 14, 1911. Two sons.

8. Harry Gilbert Barcus, b. Sept. 4, 1939.

8. David Bruce Barcus, b. July 10, 1944.

7. Alice May Barcus, b. Nov. 18, 1926; m. 1946. ONE SON.

8. William ———, b. 1947.

7. Robert Richard Barcus, b. Dec. 25, 1944.

II. 5. GEORGE ALBERT HOUT. b. Oct. 23, 1856, d. May 14, 1911; m. Sept. 27, 1880, *Elizabeth Ellen Gille*, b. Aug. 11, 1861, d. Sept. 28, 1929. He att. Richmond Coll. three years, was a farmer for ten years, then had a grocery and dry goods store in Richmond, and later engaged in the hotel business in Steubenville. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. Henrietta Elfreda Hout, b. Sept. 17, 1882; m. Oct. 28, 1903, *Harry Beecher Stonebraker*, b. Sept. 30, 1870, d. Nov. 23, 1939. Stone contractor. Res. 541 Maxwell Ave., Steubenville, O. SEVEN CHILDREN.

7. John Albert Stonebraker, b. July 23, 1904, member Battery C, 135th Field Artillery, 1924; m. Dec. 24, 1927, *Kathleen Chalfant*, b. Dec. 2, 1903. No children.

7. Elizabeth Margaret Stonebraker, b. Jan. 30, 1906; m. (1) Apr. 13, 1923, *David Martin Keyser*, b. Dec. 27, 1900; m. (2) *Raymond William Burns*, d. Dec. 1, 1935. Two sons, one by each husband.





8. John David Keyser, b. May 6, 1924; m. July 20, 1946, *Norma Louise Taylor*, b. June 11, 1928. He served in W. War II, three years, Infantry, Pfc., European theater; was awarded Infantry Combat Badge, E.T.O. Campaign Ribbon with two Stars, Meritorious Unit Award, Presidential Unit Citation, Expert Marksman with four Awards, Victory Medal with Gold Star. Bought residence at Becker Highlands, Steubenville. Two sons.

9. John David Keyser, Jr., b. Mar. 19, 1947.

9. Wendell Lee Keyser, b. Feb. 9, 1949.

8. Harry James Burns, b. Jan. 22, 1935, entered the Fork Union Military Academy Sept., 1949.

7. Otis Harry Stonebraker, b. Dec. 26, 1909; m. Jan. 22, 1936, *Bertha L. Holroyd*, b. Mar. 27, 1914. Two children, b. Steubenville.

8. Barbara Lucille Stonebraker, b. Feb. 11, 1944.

8. Harry Thomas Stonebraker, b. Oct. 6, 1947.

7. Dana Foster Stonebraker, b. Aug. 3, 1911; m. Aug. 20, 1930, *Emma Lucile Kuester*, b. Jan. 22, 1909. He is owner of the Pivot Printing Co.; secy., Pressmen's Union; past pres., Traders and Labor Union of Jefferson County; trustee, Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville; Past Noble Grand of IOOF. Res. Steubenville. Two children.

8. Gaynalee Ethel Stonebraker, b. Apr. 27, 1931, charter member of Rainbow for Girls, Junior Eastern Star.

8. Karl Dana Stonebraker, b. Sept. 26, 1932.

7. Louise Elfreda Stonebraker, b. Sept. 10, 1913; m. May 26, 1931, *Robert William Mattern*, b. July 7, 1907; served in W. War II, two years to Nov., 1945, Navy, Petty Officer 2/C, in the U. S. One son.

8. Robert Harry Freemont Mattern, b. Apr. 8, 1933.

7. Paul Stonebraker, twin, b. Sept. 2, 1915; m. Sept. 27, 1937, *Dorothy Marie Di Stefano*, b. July 28, 1919. Bought residence in Becker Highlands, Steubenville. Four children.

8. Herbert Paul Stonebraker, b. Apr. 20, 1939.

8. Norman Albert Stonebraker, b. Dec. 18, 1942.

8. Marilyn Ethel Stonebraker, b. Jan. 21, 1946.

8. Donald Sidney Stonebraker, b. July 30, 1950.

7. Pauline Stonebraker, twin, b. Sept. 2, 1915; m. Mar. 14, 1936, *Robert Darrington Irwin*, b. Jan. 3, 1915; served in W. War II, Oct. 29, 1943, to Dec. 12, 1945, Navy, Chief Petty Officer, Seabees, Philippine theater, Samar, Leyte Is. Res. 541 Maxwell Ave., Steubenville, O. One daughter.

8. Shirley Anne Irwin, b. Mar. 1, 1938.

ii. 6. Emma Louise Hout, b. Dec. 1, 1884, d. Sept. 5, 1885.





iii. 6. Alma Albert Hout, b. Oct. 4, 1890; m. (1) June 16, 1909, *Louis Bell White*, b. Apr. 6, 1887, d. Nov. 20, 1930, att. Ohio State Univ., Construction Engineer; m. (2) July 30, 1935, *George Washington Starr*, b. Mar. 30, 1888. She and Mr. White searched the court records at Steubenville for Hout documents for this History. Res. R. D., Bloomingdale, O., on the ancestral Starr farm. THREE CHILDREN, by 1st husband, b. Steubenville, Ohio.

7. James Cecil White, b. June 11, 1910; m. Aug. 19, 1931, *Sara Marie Vanaman*, b. Feb. 22, 1910, Salem, N. J., grad. Salem H. S., R.N. Cooper Hospital 1930, chief clerk of Local Draft Board No. 2 in Salem County. He served in W. War II, Mar. 17, 1945, to Nov. 20, 1945, was assigned to Detachment Medical Section I, 1326 Service Command Unit, Camp Lee, Va. Owner and operator of an awning and linoleum business. Res. 20 N. 7th St., Salem, N. J. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Frances Marie White, b. Jan. 17, 1933; m. *Lewis Philip Morris, Jr.*, b. Sept. 4, 1929, att. Salem H. S., member N. J. National Guard, Co. I, 114th Infantry. Mason contractor. Two DAUGHTERS.

9. Wendie Lynn Morris, b. Apr. 29, 1950.

9. Cindie Lou Morris, b. Aug. 21, 1951.

8. Carole Lynn White, b. Dec. 10, 1938.

8. Marie Sara White, b. Mar. 4, d. Mar. 8, 1940.

7. Lewis Wells White, b. June 26, 1913; m. May 31, 1940, *Pearl Elizabeth Arthur*, b. Aug. 18, 1914, Niles, O. He served in the Coast Guard Artillery, June 2, 1937, to Apr. 30, 1940, Cpl., at Fort DeRussey, Honolulu, and at Pearl Harbor. He served in the Army Reserve Corps, Apr. 30, 1940, to Jan. 31, 1941. Res. 418 N. 6th St., Steubenville, O. ONE SON.

8. Lewis Earl White, b. Aug. 2, 1941.

7. Frances Mae White, b. Feb. 13, 1915, grad. Wells H. S., Steubenville; m. Oct. 4, 1940, *Miles Clifford Reed*, b. Dec. 23, 1903. Res. Hopedale, O. Two CHILDREN.

8. Virginia Mae Reed, b. May 17, 1942.

8. George Ward Reed, b. Dec. 7, 1944.

iv. 6. James Louis Hout, b. Sept. 3, 1893, drowned July 9, 1913, in the Ohio River.

v. 6. George Andrew Hout, b. July 21, 1895; m. Dec. 24, 1926, *Flora Ella Michael*, b. Nov. 9, 1896. He has been with the Ohio Power Co. since 1919. Res. Gallipolis, O. ONE SON.

7. George Arthur Hout, b. Aug. 28, 1929, Van Wert, O.; m. Dec. 26, 1948, *Mary Jean Young*, b. May 19, 1930, Evanston, Ill., grad. Gallia Academy H. S., Gallipolis, 1948. He grad. Gallia Academy H. S. 1948; enlisted in the Navy July 6, 1948,





Seaman 2/C, on *U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt*, in Italian ports (1951). ONE SON.

8. Robert Carlton Hout, b. Feb. 9, 1952.

vi. 6. Everett Wilmer Hout, b. Nov. 2, 1899; m. (1) Feb. 10, 1923, *Ella Silsby*; m. (2) July 9, 1942, *Martha Green*. He served in W. War I, four years to Feb. 7, 1923, Navy, destroyer *U.S.S. Morris*, Italy and Austria. He was forester in Maine. Res. 12 S St., N.E., Washington, D. C. ONE SON, by 1st wife.

7. George Morris Hout, b. Apr., 1924, d. Sept. 24, 1944; served in W. War II, Army Air Force, 2nd Lt., pilot on plane lost over the Himalayas along the Burma Road between India and China. The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded posthumously and presented to his mother.

III. 5. SARAH CHRISTINA HOUT, b. June 20, d. Aug. 23, 1858.

IV. 5. MARY LUELLA HOUT, b. July 27, 1863, d. June 30, 1944; m. Oct. 20, 1885, *Samuel Strayer Jackman*, b. Sept. 18, 1862, d. Feb. 5, 1936. Farmer. Res. Marysville, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.

i. 6. Emma Jane Jackman, b. May 28, 1888; m. June 21, 1916, *Frederick Joseph Ell*, b. July 6, 1882. Res. 180 Elwood Ave., Marysville. No children.

ii. 6. John Wesley Jackman, b. Dec. 20, 1890; m. Feb. 28, 1912, *Ursel Crist*, b. June 5, 1890, d. May 31, 1946. Res. Marysville. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Alice Lucile Jackman, b. Mar. 29, 1914, grad. Marysville H. S. 1932, Ohio Wesleyan Univ., Delaware, O. 1936; m. June 20, 1937, *Rev. Harold K. Joyce*, b. Mar. 26, 1916, grad. Connersville, Ind., H. S. 1934, Ohio Wesleyan Univ. 1937, Garret Biblical Institute 1943. Res. Griffith, Ind. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Harold K. Joyce, Jr., b. Feb. 23, 1940.

8. Sandra Kay Joyce, b. Apr. 19, 1947.

iii. 6. Lucy Mae Jackman, b. July 6, 1893; m. *James Henry Alexander*, b. Aug. 17, 1888. Res. Marysville. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Burdena Virginia Alexander, b. Sept. 28, 1910, d. Mar. 25, 1911.

7. Rolland Hayden Alexander, b. Nov. 5, 1911; m. Oct. 31, 1936, *Zenith Woodruff*, b. May 1, 1918. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Ellen Mae Alexander, b. Feb. 26, 1938.

8. Barbara Jane Alexander, b. June 8, 1939.

8. Virginia Alexander, b. Dec. 2, 1945.

7. Joseph Frederick Alexander, b. Feb. 19, 1914, grad.





Marysville H. S. 1933; m. Oct. 16, 1938, *Jeannette Backert*, b. Dec. 2, 1914. ONE SON.

8. Anthony Catt Alexander, b. Feb. 8, 1940.

7. Carroll Jackman Alexander, b. June 17, 1918; m. June 25, 1938, *Fern Arnold*, b. Mar. 23, 1918. He grad. Marysville H. S. 1936; served in W. War II, two years, Army Air Corps, Pilot. He was a pilot before enlisting in the service and continues to be a pilot. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Lynda Carol Alexander, b. Nov. 10, 1940.

8. Marsha Kay Alexander, b. Jan. 8, 1948.

iv. 6. William McKinley Jackman, b. Apr. 25, 1896; unm.

V. 5. EMMA JANE HOUT (Jo), b. Nov. 4, 1865, d. July 15, 1947; m. Sept. 1, 1886, *Charles Gille*, b. Oct. 21, 1863, living 1951. Res. Richmond, O. No children.

42. 4. JAMES MONROE HOUT married  
ELIZABETH ALLABACK.

He was b. 1828, d. 1862, bur. Methodist cem., Richmond, O.; m. *Elizabeth Allaback*. FIVE CHILDREN.

I. 5. JAMES MONROE HOUT, JR., b. Apr. 12, 1853, d. Apr. 10, 1913; m. Nov. 4, 1881, *Anna Sarah Bain*, b. Apr. 3, 1863, d. 1944. Farmer. Owned and operated a gristmill near Steubenville, O. Two sons.

i. 6. Oscar Welday Hout, b. June 6, 1886; m. Jan. 17, 1911, *Minnie Caroline Dreyer*, b. Oct. 29, 1889. Carpenter. Res. 622 Pine St., Steubenville. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Mildred Virginia Hout, b. June 17, 1913; m. (1) *Paul Lambing*, d. Apr., 1946; m. (2) June 26, 1948, *Edward S. Connolly*; served in W. War II.

ii. 6. George Allen Hout. b. Feb. 3, 1893, d. 1942; unm.

II. 5. GEORGE HOUT, d. aged about 20 years.

III. 5. JOHN CHARLES FREMONT HOUT (Fremont), b. Jan. 8, 1857, d. Dec. 3, 1935; m. Nov. 14, 1888, *Mary Rebecca Marker*, b. Jan. 13, 1860, d. June 1, 1918. Carpenter. Res. Steubenville. No children.

IV. 5. ELLA BELLE HOUT, b. Mar. 22, 1861, d. Dec. 28, 1914, Steubenville; m. Apr. 13, 1882, *William Dallas Jacobs*, b. Mar. 7, 1845, d. Apr. 2, 1915. ONE SON.

6. David Lawrence Jacobs, b. Mar. 20, 1884, lost both feet in a street car collision on Oct. 31, 1908; m. (1) 1904, *Margaret Carr*, d. Dec. 4, 1905; m. (2) Mar. 26, 1907, *Laura Ida Probert*, b. June 10, 1884; m. (3) *Florence Richardson*. He left





Steubenville in 1912. Res. Flint, Mich. TWO DAUGHTERS, one by 1st wife, one by 2nd wife.

7. Margaret Isabella Jacobs, b. Oct. 28, 1905; m. Dec., 1922, *John H. Pierce*, of Detroit. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Doris Loraine Pierce, b. Aug. 19, 1924.

8. Phyllis Joan Pierce, b. about 1927.

7. Doris Evelyn Jacobs, b. May 22, 1910; m. Feb. 26, 1937, *John Franklin Latimer*, b. Feb. 27, 1899. Res. Steubenville. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Patricia Ann Latimer, b. Sept. 10, 1942.

V. 5. MARY HOUT, b. Aug. 10, 1863, d. Oct. 15, 1944; m. Dec. 2, 1880, *Charles L. Nelson*, b. Apr. 13, 1859, Sweden, d. May 19, 1931. Passenger conductor, Pa. R. R. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. Roy Allen Nelson, b. July 24, 1882; m. Apr. 26, 1911, *Elizabeth Myrtle Reed*, b. June 16, 1891, d. Sept., 1928. Engineer of coke plant near Steubenville. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Mary Evelyn Nelson, b. June 18, 1914; m. *Clarence Everett Haynes*. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Kenneth Eugene, b. June 14, 1933.

8. Everett Ray, b. Dec. 21, 1936.

8. Gladys Elizabeth, b. Mar. 18, 1938.

8. Richard Alvin, b. Jan. 26, 1943.

7. Pauline Elizabeth Nelson, b. Sept. 27, 1917; m. Oct. 14, 1939, *Robert Alvin Deller*; served in W. War II, Mar. 3, 1944, to Jan. 26, 1946, Army, Ordnance Dept., European theater; was awarded two Bronze Battle Stars for Rhineland Campaign and Central Europe, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. ONE SON.

8. Robert Alvin Deller, Jr., b. Aug. 16, 1940.

7. Forest Marshall Nelson, b. July 13, 1919; m. June 4, 1945. He served in W. War II, June 21, 1941, to May, 1945, Army, Pfc., Asiatic-Pacific theater; was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart Medal. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Toni Marie Nelson, b. Feb. 24, 1946.

7. William Allen Nelson, b. July 27, 1923; m. Jan. 30, 1947, *Mildred Price*. He served in W. War II, June 23, 1943, to Dec. 4, 1945, Infantry, was sent overseas Dec. 4, 1943, landed at Casablanca, Africa; fought from Naples, Italy, to Cassino, hit the Anzio Beachhead, was wounded; after hospitalization was in the Medical Corps; was in the battles of Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno; was awarded the Purple Heart, Expert Rifleman, Expert Infantryman, and Combat Infantryman Badges, European-African-Eastern Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

ii. 6. Mary Ellen Nelson, b. Apr. 28, 1885, d. Mar. 7, 1922; m. Nov. 2, 1903, *Matson Enoch Bair*, b. Mar. 9, 1880, d. Apr. 2,





1945, Phoenix, Ariz. EIGHT CHILDREN, b. Steubenville, O., five reside near Steubenville.

7. Charles Monroe Bair, b. July 26, 1905; m. Jan. 6, 1928, *Mildred Emma Klinner*, b. Mar. 28, 1908. ONE SON.

8. Thomas Monroe Bair, b. Jan. 4, 1941.

7. William Edward Bair, b. Dec. 24, 1907; m. July 2, 1930, *Bertha Henrietta McDonald*, b. Jan. 23, 1910. Res. R. D., Steubenville. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Norma Jean Bair, b. Mar. 14, 1931.

8. Barbara Ann Bair, b. June 8, 1934.

8. Robert Edward Bair, b. Nov. 17, 1942.

7. Mildred Viola Bair, b. Jan. 6, 1909; m. (1) Sept. 17, 1928, *Leo Monroe Stewart*, b. Feb. 8, 1904; m. (2) Oct. 11, 1935, *Hartley Ziegler*, b. Aug. 8, 1904. FIVE CHILDREN, one by 1st husband, four by 2nd husband.

8. Martha Ruth Stewart, b. Sept. 29, 1929.

8. Charles R. Ziegler, b. June 9, 1936.

8. Charlene A. Ziegler, b. Aug. 4, 1937.

8. Flora Mae Ziegler, b. May 20, 1939.

8. Linda Rae Ziegler, b. Oct. 13, 1941.

7. Chauncy Eugene Bair, b. Mar. 17, 1912; m. *Rhea Curry*, b. June 4, 1915. Res. Baltimore, Md. THREE CHILDREN, two of whom are Phyllis and Chauncy Eugene, Jr.

7. Mary Ellen Bair, b. June 6, 1915; m. June 27, 1935, *Rollo B. Cavanaugh*, b. Feb. 21, 1905; served in the Coast Guard Reserve two years. Res. 576 E. Alcott Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Patricia Anne Cavanaugh, b. Oct. 7, 1936.

8. Diane Arlene Cavanaugh, b. Jan. 6, 1940.

8. Joseph Allen Cavanaugh, b. May 2, 1942.

7. Helen Margaret Bair, b. Apr. 28, 1918; m. Apr. 19, 1938, *Owen David Copeland*, b. June 22, 1916; served in W. War II, Army. ONE SON. Robert J. Copeland.

7. Harry J. Bair, b. Feb. 4, 1920; m. Mar. 7, 1942, *Marie Caroline Sines*, b. May 17, 1919. He served in W. War II, Aug. 9, 1943, to Dec. 5, 1945, Army, was sent overseas Jan. 17, 1944, in 93rd Medical Gas Treatment Bn. in England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany; was awarded E.T.O. Ribbon, Five Campaign Stars, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. ONE DAUGHTER. Linda Jay Bair, b. Nov. 26, 1946.

7. George Allen Bair, b. Apr. 3, 1921; m. Res. Balto.

iii. 6. Monroe Hout Nelson, b. Dec. 19, 1888; m. Oct. 19, 1914, *Sarah Adelle Culp*, b. Feb. 19, 1883, descendant of Richard McCullough. Farmer. Retired res. 310 Park Ave., Carrollton, Ohio. TWO CHILDREN.





7. Earl Culp Nelson, b. Aug. 30, 1916; m. Sept. 2, 1940, *Elda Warren*, b. Feb. 9, 1919. He grad. B.S. Ohio State Univ., is with The City Loan Co., East Liverpool, O. Two CHILDREN.

8. Earl Warren Nelson, b. Mar. 6, 1942.

8. Sharon Kay Nelson, b. Aug. 12, 1944.

7. Virginia Eleanor Nelson, b. Oct. 31, 1919, grad. B.A. Wooster, O., Coll., 1940, att. Kent State Univ., taught before marriage in the Cadiz, O., schools five years, and in the Somerset, O., schools three years, is continuing to teach; m. Aug. 18, 1946, *Bernard Claude McCullough*, b. Sept. 19, 1913. Res. Mt. Vernon. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Sara Marie McCullough, b. Sept. 2, 1951.

iv. 6. Elmer Charles Nelson, b. May 30, 1890; m. *Mildred Teneyck*, b. Apr. 30, 1893. Res. Newell, W. Va. Two CHILDREN.

7. Elmer Teneyck Nelson, b. Feb. 6, 1917; m. Dec. 14, 1945, *Mary Opal Nally*. He served in W. War II, 44 months, Army, Cpl., European theater; was awarded Stripes for 23 months overseas.

7. Melvadine Adelle Nelson, b. Mar. 5, 1920, grad. H. S. 1938; m. Mar. 5, 1941, *Paul Edson Brooks*, b. Aug. 16, 1930. Two CHILDREN.

8. David Paul Brooks, b. Dec. 29, 1941.

8. Sharon Louise Brooks, b. May 26, 1943.

v. 6. Margaret Anna Nelson, b. June 9, 1893; m. (1) May 18, 1914, *Edward Schugt*, b. Dec. 21, 1891; m. (2) Dec., 1945, *Hildreth Clegg*, b. May 5, 1892; served in W. War I. Res. R. D., Steubenville. Two sons, by 1st husband.

7. Elvin Fremont Schugt, b. Mar. 27, 1915, d. Jan. 23, 1940, killed in a coasting accident.

7. Willis Laurence Schugt, b. Aug. 18, 1920; m. Mar., 1941, *Frances Greer*, b. Apr. 12, 1921. He served in W. War II, one year, Navy. Two CHILDREN.

8. Jerry Laurence Schugt, b. June 6, 1942.

8. Carolyn Lee Schugt, b. June 6, 1944.

vi. 6. Laurence John Nelson, b. Jan. 13, 1899; m. 1920, *Ida Moore*, b. Sept. 24, 1904. Dealer in oil well supplies. Res. Kilgore, Texas. No children.

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28. 3. JACOB HOUT married (1) CATHERINE SIMPSON.  
(2) MARY WILLIAMS.

He was b. Apr. 18, 1794, d. July 15, 1838; m. (1) *Catherine Simpson*, b. Aug. 16, 1795, Beaver Co., Pa., d. Feb. 1, 1828, aged 35. For the Simpson family see records of Catherine Hout m. Samuel Simpson. He m. (2) *Mary Williams*, b. 1803, New York state, d. Oct. 3, 1862, aged 59; all bur. Windsor Cem., east of





Mansfield, O. Jacob was bur. beside Catherine. Mary was bur. in another spot.

Jacob came with his parents and family from Berkeley County, Va., to Jefferson County, O., in 1813, at the age of 19, and there was married to Catherine Simpson, a near neighbor. Soon after their marriage they joined the tide of migration that rolled westward and moved to Richland County in central Ohio, then frontier wilderness. His brother John and his sister Catherine (who married Samuel Simpson) also migrated to Richland County about 1818.

In 1818 Jacob entered the northeast quarter of Section 17 in Mifflin Township. John, who came with him, entered the adjoining quarter section on the west. This half section of land cost them \$1.25 per acre. The deeds were written on sheepskin parchment and bore the signature of President James Monroe. Six years later Jacob sold his tract and bought the southeast quarter of Section 7 in Mifflin Township, where he made his home until his death.

Jacob was described by his grandson Benton Hout as "a very rustling and energetic man who worked under a stimulus which no doubt shortened his life. In contrast, his brother John was slow and easy-going. John lived on his original 160 acres until his death but did not add to it." Jacob soon acquired additional tracts and owned 540 acres. From his estate each of his four sons received a farm with buildings and an all-important spring. George, his youngest son, received the homestead, on which he lived all of his life. George's younger son, Bushnell Hout, inherited this property, and likewise lived there all of his life. At Bushnell's death it passed to his only son, Cloyd Hout, making the fourth generation to own it. Cloyd did not continue to operate the farm for long but chose a business career.

Jacob and Catherine were Presbyterians. Mary was a Methodist. After Jacob's death, itinerant circuit-riding Methodist preachers held services occasionally at the farm home. People came from what were long distances for that time to hear the hot hellfire Methodist sermons one to two hours long.

*The History of Richland County*, by A. A. Graham, pub. Mansfield, 1880, states:

The early settler labored under crushing disadvantages in Richland County. Besides the arduous task of clearing the land of timber and developing it into productiveness, he must go 10 or 20 miles to buy flour, 70 miles to buy salt at \$10 a barrel, to be had only at Zanesville or Sandusky. As there were no planks for floors, trees had to be split. There were rushing waters to be bridged and swamps to be corduroyed before travel was possible. Among the first enterprises was whiskey. Corn was plentiful and could not be used entirely as feed for stock. Money was scarce and whiskey became legal tender. The settlers were worthy men, but they made whiskey while they sang, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The county was one of the most productive wheat





districts of the state. Its inhabitants were an industrious and thriving people, but they were handicapped by being distant from any of the public improvements of the day.

Richland County became rich in agricultural value, and developed profitable manufacturing enterprises, which brought wealth and progress.

At the time of Jacob Hout's death he owned 400 acres, consisting of two tracts of 160 acres each and one tract of 80 acres. His children were minors, but in time the land was divided among his four sons. John, the eldest, received a 160-acre tract near Crestline, then unbroken and undeveloped land and forest. Peter, the second son, received the 80-acre tract. The 160-acre homestead in Mifflin Township was divided between Joseph and George, George receiving the dwelling and other buildings. He married in 1856. Mary, his mother, continued to live in the home with him and his family until her death in 1862.

At a special Court of Common Pleas, held at the courthouse in the town of Mansfield, county of Richland, state of Ohio, on the 15th day of September, 1838, John Hout was appointed guardian over the person and property of the minor children of his deceased brother, Jacob Hout:

John Hout	aged 19 years.
Peter Hout	" 17 "
Joseph Hout	" 15 "
Jane Hout	" 11 "
George Hout	" 9 "

SIX CHILDREN, four by 1st wife, two by 2nd wife.

- 43. 4. John Hout 1820-1878; m. Fanny Boals.
- 44. 4. Peter Hout 1821-1905; m. Sarah Ann Boals.
- 45. 4. Joseph Hout 1824-1891; m. Mary Hoover.
- 46. 4. Catherine Jane Hout 1827-1888; m. Joseph Boals.
- 47. 4. George Hout 1829-1915; m. Martha Lantz.

4. Sarah Ann Hout, b. Dec. 24, 1834, d. Feb. 17, 1835.

- 43. 4. JOHN HOUT married FANNY BOALS.

He was b. Apr. 4, 1820, d. Apr. 3, 1878; m. Apr. 30, 1844, *Fanny Boals*, b. Oct. 30, 1816, d. May 1, 1888. Farmer, near Crestline, Ohio. THREE SONS.

I. 5. JOSEPH HOUT, b. Feb. 9, 1845, d. May 16, 1922; m. (1) *Amanda Kurtz*, d. Oct., 1878; m. (2) *Jane Pool*. Farmer near Crestline, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN, by 1st wife.

i. 6. Edward Hout, b. 1868, d.; unm.

ii. 6. Ellen Hout, b. Apr. 4, 1870, d.; m. June 22, 1900, *Albert James*, d. No children.

iii. 6. Charles Hout, b. Aug. 19, 1878; m. Apr. 29, 1899,





*Annie Lohr*, b. June 17, 1872, d. Dec. 15, 1918. Res. North Robinson, Ohio. SIX CHILDREN.

- 7. George Wayne Hout, b. Feb. 2, 1900, d. 1918.
- 7. Mary Cecil Hout, b. Sept. 7, 1902; unm. Res. with her father.
- 7. Grace Elizabeth Hout, b. Nov. 10, 1903, d. 1918.
- 7. Robert Lohr Hout, b. Apr. 20, 1910, d. 1918.
- 7. John Wesley Hout, b. Apr. 24, 1912; m. Dec. 21, 1940, *Martha Young*, b. Dec. 7, 1918. Farmer. TWO CHILDREN.
- 8. Wayne Eugene Hout, b. Jan. 14, 1942.
- 8. Dorothy Louise Hout, b. Sept. 11, 1944.
- 7. Charles E. Hout, Jr., b. Apr. 4, 1915; m. June 12, 1937, *Eleanor Mary Walter*. Farmer. FOUR CHILDREN.
- 8. Richard Wayne Hout, b. June 17, 1938.
- 8. Donald Eugene Hout, b. Mar. 27, 1940.
- 8. Charles Edward Hout, b. May 16, 1942.
- 8. Joanne Marie Hout, b. Nov. 7, 1944.

II. 5. CHARLES HOUT, b. Mar. 22, 1847, d. Mar. 13, 1921; m. *Hetty Barnes*, d. Aug., 1888. Farmer near Crestline, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

- i. 6. Harley Hout, b. 1879; m. twice. No children.
- ii. 6. Pearl Hout, b. 1883; m. *John Hoffman*. THREE CHILDREN.
  - 7. William Hoffman.
  - 7. Clarence Hoffman.
  - 7. Mary Hoffman; m. Has children.
- iii. 6. Frank Howard Hout, b. Apr. 24, 1887; m. Oct. 26, 1911, *Drilla Mae Ehrman*, b. Jan. 3, 1892. Res. Akron, O. ONE DAUGHTER.
  - 7. Margaret Harland Hout, b. Oct. 12, 1922; m. *William Russell Abbott*. She is employed by the government, Washington, D. C. ONE DAUGHTER.
  - 8. Carolyn Louise Abbott, b. Jan. 29, 1943.

III. 5. JOHN WESLEY HOUT, b. Jan. 2, 1855, d. June 7, 1941; m. Dec. 29, 1881, *Sarah Jane Arter*, b. Dec. 20, 1857, d. Jan. 2, 1944. Farmer near Mansfield, O. FIVE CHILDREN.

- i. 6. Ivah Jane Hout, b. May 10, 1884; m. June 7, 1909, *William Early*, b. Mar. 2, 1885. Plumber. Res. Mansfield, O. FOUR CHILDREN.
  - 7. John William Early, b. Feb. 4, 1911; m. Aug. 16, 1934, *Edith Cline*, b. Mar. 23, 1914. Res. Mansfield. ONE DAUGHTER. *Julia Ann Early*, b. July 14, 1942.





7. Paul Frederick Early, b. Dec. 8, 1912; m. June 24, 1934, *Ruth Bogardus*, b. Sept. 5, 1912. Res. Dayton, O. ONE DAUGHTER. Martha Jean Early, b. Jan. 29, 1939.

7. Mary Jane Early, b. Apr. 26, 1916; m. June 18, 1939, *Major Ralph H. Wadsworth, D.V.M.*, b. June 11, 1916, grad. D.V.M. Ohio State Univ.; served in W. War II. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Carole Ann Wadsworth, b. May 24, 1945.

7. Robert James Early, b. Jan. 26, 1923; m. He served in W. War II, Navy, received medical discharge before completing his training. He has a beautiful singing voice. He and his wife are in the musical cast of *Oklahoma*.

ii. 6. George Arter Hout, b. Feb. 1, 1886; m. Dec. 23, 1922, *Neva Summons*, b. Sept. 27, 1893. Res. Mansfield, O. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Leona Lucile Hout, b. Oct. 26, 1923; m. Feb. 24, 1946, *Theodore R. Hartman*, b. Nov. 16, 1922; served in W. War II, Navy; was wounded and awarded Purple Heart Medal.

iii. 6. John Paul Hout, b. Dec. 3, 1887; m. Dec. 16, 1914, *Eleanor Watt*, b. Mar. 12, 1889, grad. B.S. Muskingum Coll. 1911. Farmer. Res. Lincoln Way, East, Crestline, O. TWO DAUGHTERS.

7. Virginia Jane Hout, b. Mar. 25, 1916, grad. B.F.A. Ohio State Univ. 1938, artist; m. Feb. 27, 1943, *Frederick Harrison*, grad. B.A. Ohio Wesleyan Univ. 1941; served in W. War II, 3 years, 8 months, Army, Sgt., 18 months in European theater. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Joell Rae Harrison, b. Jan. 1, 1945.

8. Linley Jane Harrison, b. June 21, 1947.

7. Mary Eleanor Hout, b. Oct. 10, 1925, d. 1930.

iv. 6. Walter Frederick Hout, b. May 21, 1890; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1913, *Helen Gladfelder*, d. Jan. 15, 1926; m. (2) Mar. 28, 1937, *Elva Zeimke*. Res. Mansfield. FOUR DAUGHTERS, by 1st wife.

7. Ruth Lucile Hout, b. Dec. 24, 1914; m. Mar. 12, 1937, *Alfred Hahn*, b. Sept. 12, 1914. Res. Mansfield. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Betty Lou Hahn, b. Dec. 2, 1939.

8. Constance Hahn, b. Aug. 14, 1943.

8. Thomas Walter Hahn, b. Sept. 26, 1945.

7. Florence Irene Hout, b. Feb. 20, 1917, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1934; m. June 1, 1942, *John McGugin*, b. April 26, 1921. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Linda Lee McGugin, b. July 5, 1943.

8. David Wesley McGugin, b. Jan. 28, 1946.

7. Marjorie Ellen Hout, b. Dec. 23, 1918; m. Nov. 5, 1939, *Virgil Bisel*, b. Apr. 21, 1917, grad. H. S. 1935. Two sons.





8. Richard Lowell Bisel, b. July 22, 1942.

8. Gerald Leonard Bisel, b. Apr. 26, 1944.

7. Velma Marie Hout, b. Nov. 20, 1921, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1940; m. Jan. 1, 1941, *Richard Robinson*, b. Feb. 4, 1921, grad. Mansfield H. S. Two DAUGHTERS.

8. Dianne Jean Robinson, b. Oct. 4, 1943.

8. Rebecca Ann Robinson, b. Mar. 22, 1947.

v. 6. Fanny Lucile Hout, b. Sept. 18, 1892; m. June 24, 1917, *Charles Homer Strausbaugh*, b. Feb. 8, 1891. R. R. freight clerk. She assisted in collecting records of her branch for this History. Res. Mansfield, O. No children.

44. 4. PETER HOUT married SARAH ANN BOALS.

He was b. Nov. 17, 1821, d. Jan. 17, 1905; m. May 30, 1843, *Sarah Ann Boals*, b. Nov. 4, 1823, d. Nov. 13, 1903, dau. David Boals of Jefferson Co., O., who became an early settler of Mifflin Township, Richland Co. Peter is said to have been the first white male child born in Mifflin Township. This indicates that his elder brother, John, may have been born in Jefferson County before his parents migrated to Richland County. Peter had the first check lines for horses in the district. He and his wife settled on the 80-acre tract which he received from his father's estate. He added to it and owned 202 acres at the time of his death. He served as infirmary director for six years and as township assessor for nine terms. SEVEN CHILDREN.

I. 5. SUSANNAH HOUT (Anna), b. Apr. 10, 1844, d. July 4, 1931; m. Mar. 2, 1864, *Mathew Johnson Clugston*, b. 1837, d. Oct. 26, 1903, both bur. Mansfield. He was a teacher and carpenter. THREE CHILDREN, b. Mansfield, Ohio.

i. 6. Edward Clugston, d.; m. *Daisy Lash*. No children.

ii. 6. James Bert Clugston, b. Aug. 9, 1867; d. July 6, 1933; m. *Margaret Schantz*, b. Jan. 21, 1865, d. Jan. 20, 1932. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Faye Clugston, b. Nov. 23, 1891, d. Dec. 23, 1942; m. ——— *Gogel*.

iii. 6. Dorothy Jane Clugston, b. Dec. 10, 1889, d. Apr. 29, 1933, bur. Mansfield; m. Dec. 10, 1925, *Charles Edwin Collier*. Res. Chicago.

II. 5. WILLIAM MARION HOUT, b. Sept. 13, 1846, d. Jan. 16, 1921; m. Feb. 9, 1871, *Emma Gates*, b. Feb. 9, 1853, d. May, 1925. Farmer near Mansfield. Two SONS.

i. 6. Dellmore Peter Hout, b. Dec. 9, 1871; m. Oct. 21, 1896, *Mary Hale*, b. Mar. 19, 1873, d. June 2, 1949. Farmer near Mansfield. FIVE CHILDREN.





7. Hugh Hale Hout, b. July 6, 1898; m. Jan. 18, 1919, *Eva Jane Scott*, b. Nov. 23, 1897, d. May 25, 1931, grad. Mansfield H. S. Farmer near Mansfield. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Betty Gettle Hout, b. Aug. 27, 1921, grad. Madison H. S. 1939.

8. Hugh Hale Hout, Jr., b. Oct. 21, 1930, grad. Madison H. S. 1949, entered Ashland, O., College 1949.

7. William Marion Hout, b. July 17, 1902; m. Sept. 12, 1925, *Marguerite Ernst*, b. June 17, 1894, grad. Mansfield H. S. No children.

7. Roeliff Richard Hout, b. Nov. 16, 1903; m. Nov. 26, 1927, *Thelma Valetta Crawford*, b. Feb. 27, 1903, d. Sept. 20, 1944, grad. Mansfield H. S. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Sandra Lee Hout, b. June, 1937.

7. Robert Dellroy Hout, b. Apr. 27, 1909; m. July 6, 1933, *Margaret Pittman*, b. Apr. 30, 1910, grad. Mansfield H. S. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Judith Ann Hout, b. Mar. 4, 1935.

8. Betty Jean Hout, b. June 14, 1948.

7 Margaret May Hout, b. July 1, 1912, grad. Madison H. S. 1930; m. Mar. 11, 1931, *Gerald John Bowman*, b. Mar. 21, 1911. Res. R. D., Clinton, O. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Rolion Robert Bowman, b. Oct. 16, 1932, grad. Manchester, O., H. S. 1950.

8. Charlotte Cheryl Bowman, b. May 31, 1944.

ii. 6. Martin Lamison Hout, b. Apr. 11, 1875, d. July 31, 1947; m. (1) June 3, 1893, *Orpha Hursh*, b. Jan. 5, 1875, d. Dec. 4, 1949; m. (2) *Edith* ———, divorced and he returned to his first wife. THREE CHILDREN, two sons by 1st wife, one daughter by 2nd wife.

7. Stanley Benz Hout, b. Sept. 17, 1894, d. Jan. 29, 1949; m. (1) July 4, 1915, *Grayce Shipley*, b. 1899; m. (2) July 18, 1921, *Goldie Shirlock*, d. Sept. 1, 1943; m. (3) May 12, 1945, *Mrs. Margaret (Robinson) Lernard*. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st wife.

8. Jeanne Bernadette Hout, b. Mar. 20, 1917, Mansfield; m. Aug., 1941, *Val Albert Czomba*, b. June 5, 1917, Lorain, O. Res. R. D., Windsor, O. FIVE CHILDREN.

9. Lyn Czomba, b. July 11, 1942.

9. Val Albert Czomba, Jr., b. Oct. 1, 1943.

9. Marc Shipley Czomba, twin, b. Nov. 16, 1945.

9. Marcia Elizabeth Czomba, tw., b. Nov. 16, 1945.

9. Sallie Jean Czomba, b. July 23, 1949.

7. Otis C. Hout, b. Aug. 18, 1896; m. *Elizabeth Catherine Horn*, b. Jan. 29, 1896. Res. Mansfield. ONE DAUGHTER.





8. Jeannette May Hout, b. Apr. 19, 1913; m. June 15, 1935, *Howard John Hartman*, b. Aug. 24, 1909. Res. Mansfield. Two SONS.

9. Thomas Howard Hartman, b. Sept. 13, 1939.

9. Stephen Earl Hartman, b. Dec. 30, 1946.

7. Louise Hout, b. March, 1921; m. ——— Gassett. Res. North Dakota. Children.

III. 5. DAVID WESLEY HOUT, b. Aug. 17, 1849, d. May 21, 1926; m. Nov. 20, 1873, *Susan Mary Bowie*, b. Sept. 20, 1850, Wayne Co., O.; d. May 30, 1935. Farmer near Mansfield. Two CHILDREN.

i. 6. Eva May Hout, b. May 27, 1875; m. Oct. 14, 1903, *Burton Harold Barr*, b. Sept. 20, 1876, d. Mar. 30, 1947, motor-man on Cleveland & Southwestern Rwy. Res. Mansfield. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Richard Hout Barr, b. Oct. 21, 1910, d. 1911.

7. Donald Wesley Barr, b. Jan. 1, 1914; m. (1) June 5, 1936, *Helen Elizabeth Wentland*, b. Nov. 2, 1913; m. (2) Oct. 13, 1950, *Jeanne Isabel Ostrander*, b. Oct. 9, 1921, Picton, Canada, grad. H. S. He grad. Mansfield H. S. 1934; served in W. War II, Jan. 2, 1943, to Mar. 18, 1943, received a medical discharge. Res. Mansfield.

7. Mary Frances Barr, b. Apr. 20, 1918, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1936, att. Ohio Univ., Athens, O.; m. (1) June 3, 1937, *Jesse Albert Carrick*, b. Aug. 21, 1903, d.; m. (2) Nov. 22, 1945, *Norman Martin Schmotzer*, b. Nov. 7, 1915, Cleveland; served in W. War II, Dec. 5, 1941, to July 16, 1945, Army, Sgt., was in five campaigns, two in Africa, three in Italy; was awarded five Battle Stars. Res. Mansfield. Two CHILDREN, one by each husband.

8. Jac Arnold Carrick, b. Mar. 26, 1939.

8. Susan Kay Schmotzer, b. Nov. 3, 1948.

ii. 6. Roscoe Bryan Hout, b. Sept. 20, 1878; m. Sept. 9, 1904, *Laura Ridgley*. Res. 1430 Belle Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Katherine Louise Hout, b. July 15, 1907, grad. B. Education, Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, 1929, teacher; m. Nov. 2, 1929, *Raymond Frederick Swanson*, b. Aug. 3, 1905, grad. Engineering, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, 1931. Res. 17521 Franklin Ave., Cleveland. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Jack Richard Swanson, b. Feb. 16, 1934.

8. Barbara Jean Swanson, b. June 20, 1936.

8. David Hout Swanson, b. Mar. 25, 1944.

IV. 5. GEORGE JACOB HOUT, b. Aug. 17, 1851, d. July 19, 1928; m. Jan. 17, 1878, *Mary Ida Wells*, b. Sept. 11, 1860, d. Jan.





24, 1924. Molder and painter at Mansfield. Two sons, d. at same time of diphtheria.

6. Leroy Hout, b. 1879, d. 1884.

6. Floyd Hout, b. 1881, d. 1884.

V. 5. CYRUS BOALS HOUT, b. May 31, 1853, d. Nov. 27, 1920, bur. San Francisco; m. (1) Oct. 15, 1873, *Roanna Bly* (Ann) b. Aug. 26, 1842, d.; m. (2) *Harriet Reed*, d. Aug., 1892. Electrical engineer at Galion, O. FOUR CHILDREN, two by each wife.

i. 6. Charles Elmer Hout, b. Oct. 4, 1874, d. Oct. 23, 1937; m. Dec., 1899, *Mrs. Alberta (Nye) Long*, b. May 22, 1875, d. Feb. 13, 1946. No children.

ii. 6. Daisy May Hout, b. Oct. 26, 1876; m. Feb. 12, 1894, *Warren Foster*, b. May 31, 1874, d. Res. Crestline, Ohio. SIX CHILDREN.

7. Crete Warren Foster, b. Feb. 11, 1895; m. Apr. 25, 1921, *Nona May Penley*, b. Sept. 15, 1906. He served in W. War I, was overseas nine months, Naval Aviation Force Construction Unit, Brittany, France. Member, Order of Masons. Boilermaker. Res. 442 Waynesburg Rd., S.E., Canton, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Burton Reed Foster, b. Jan. 15, 1922, d. Nov. 25, 1943, grad. Timken Vocational H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, two years, Navy, Seabees, Pacific theater, killed by a sniper at Bougainville, Solomon Islands. His body was returned July 5, 1948, bur. Soldiers' Plot of 2000 graves for veterans, Forest Hill Cemetery, Canton, Ohio.

8. Ramona Jeannette Foster, b. Oct. 30, 1924; m. Feb. 3, 1942, *James Skelton*. THREE CHILDREN.

8. James Burton Skelton, b. Feb. 2, 1943.

9. Lee Ann Adelle Skelton, b. July 9, 1947.

9. Son, b. Jan. 19, 1950.

8. Wilmer Franklin Foster, b. Apr. 25, 1927, att. McKinley H. S., Canton, two years.

7. Bertha May Foster, b. Feb. 4, 1896; m. Nov. 28, 1921, *Frank Orrin Dickerson*, d. June 26, 1938; served in W. War I, 21st Indiana Regt. of Engineers. Member, Order of Masons. She is member of Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine. No children.

7. Eugene Herbert Foster, b. Apr. 16, 1898; m. March, 1926, *Cornelia Schieber*, d. June 30, 1950. No children.

7. John Franklin Foster, b. Oct. 13, 1899, d. Sept. 14, 1944; m. Feb. 8, 1922, *Harriet DeMuth*, b. Dec. 5, 1901, d. Nov., 1934. He served in W. War I, enlisted June 13, 1917, Co. A,





146th Infantry Div., was wounded in the arm Sept. 8, 1918, in the Argonne drive. No children.

7. Dottie Belle Foster, b. July 12, 1901; m. Oct. 17, 1943, *Sewey Lawrence Gray*, b. Feb. 4, 1898. Res. Canton. No children.

7. Lola Virginia Foster, b. Mar. 6, 1907; m. Apr. 13, 1936, *James A. Atkinson*, b. Apr. 30, 1905, 32nd Degree Mason, Aladdin Shrine. Columbus. Res. Galion, O. No children.

iii. 6. Lee Burton Hout, b. Mar. 8, 1889, d. Sept. 18, 1944; m. Sept. 28, 1910, *Lola May Long*, b. Nov. 27, 1893. He was foreman, Pa. R. R. engine house. Res. 3602 Spruce St., Wilmington, Delaware. Two CHILDREN.

7. Virginia Leah Hout, b. June 18, 1911; m. Dec. 31, 1931, *Carl LeRoy Lawrence*, b. Jan. 29, 1912. ONE SON.

8. Norman Lee Lawrence, b. Oct. 9, 1932.

7. Paul Burton Hout, b. Oct. 11, 1913; m. June 24, 1939, *Gertrude Emma Golt*, b. Nov. 21, 1912. Two SONS.

8. Paul Burton Hout, Jr., b. June 29, 1940.

8. Alexander Lee Hout, b. Apr. 11, 1942.

iv. 6. Earle Franklin Hout, b. Apr. 24, 1891; m. June 9, 1925, *Della Elaine Bauman*. He is 32nd Degree Mason, Tadmor Shrine of Akron. Foreman, B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. since 1919. Res. 357 Artman Ave., Akron, O. No children.

VI. 5. MARY EFFIE HOUT, b. June 12, 1858, d. 1879.

VII. 5. ELMER JOHNSON HOUT, b. Dec. 23, 1862, d. Mar. 12, 1944; m. (1) Mar. 17, 1885, *Susan Reed*, b. Nov. 6, 1860, d. Dec. 21, 1905; m. (2) Mrs. Agnes (Wertman) Vantillburg, b. Jan. 21, 1855, d. Mar. 16, 1937. Dealer in grain, coal, etc., at Pavonia, O. ONE SON, by 1st wife.

6. Clyde Raymond Hout (Ray), b. Mar. 19, 1886, d. Aug. 25, 1943; m. (1) Mar. 20, 1906, *Rachel Graham*, b. May 1, 1886, d. Mar. 29, 1917; m. (2) Aug. 29, 1918, Mrs. Carrie (Graham) Bosler, b. Aug. 15, 1882, sister of Rachel. Two CHILDREN, by 1st wife.

7. Helen Josephine Hout, b. Oct. 22, 1910; m. July 2, 1932, *Lewis Carroll Peterson*, b. Apr. 16, 1905. Res. R. D., Mansfield. Two SONS.

8. Robert Lewis Peterson, b. July 25, 1936.

8. Raymond Edward Peterson, b. Dec. 12, 1941.

7. Donald Elmer Hout, b. Oct. 7, 1912; m. Apr. 6, 1939, *Edith Mae Theirlein*. Res. R. D., Mansfield. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Thomas Elmer Hout, b. Nov. 7, 1940.

8. Donald Douglas Hout, b. Feb. 4, 1942.

8. Penelope Hout, b. Feb. 25, 1945.





## 45. 4. JOSEPH HOUT married MARY HOOVER.

He was b. Apr. 21, 1824, d. March, 1891, of pneumonia; m. *Mary Hoover*, b. Oct. 11, 1826, d. Sept., 1895, of apoplexy, both bur. Windsor Cem., east of Mansfield. The Hoovers were pioneer settlers of Mifflin Township. SIX CHILDREN.

I. 5. SARAH JANE HOUT, b. Jan. 29, 1847, d. Dec. 7, 1926; m. 1869, *George William Rebman*, b. Mar. 27, 1841, d. Nov. 23, 1892, both bur. Odd Fellows Cem., Lucas, O. Lutheran. Farmer, near Lucas, O. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Frank Rebman, b. Feb. 18, 1870; unm. Farmer.

ii. 6. John Rebman, b. Aug. 1, 1874; m. Sept. 17, 1897, *Myrtle E. Sturgeon*, b. Jan. 21, 1878. Lutheran. Farmer near Lucas, O. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Loren Merle Rebman, b. Feb. 20, 1903, d. Dec. 16, 1946, in his sleep, bur. New Antioch, O.; m. Aug. 3, 1929, *Florence Bloom*. He grad. Lucas H. S.; M.A. Wittenberg Coll., Springfield, O. 1926; M.A. Ohio State Univ. 1941. He was supt. of schools for twenty years; was supt. of schools at Beallsville, O., for five years preceding his death. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Wanda Lee Rebman, b. Jan. 4, 1931, d. 1940.

8. John Bloom Rebman, b. Apr. 24, 1937.

8. William Franklin Rebman, b. Feb. 8, 1942.

7. Lyle Sturgeon Rebman, b. Sept. 30, 1904, grad. Lucas H. S.; m. Oct. 31, 1925, *Helen Ann Ingram*, b. Nov. 30, 1901. Res. Bellville, O. No children.

7. Vaughn G. Rebman, b. Nov. 27, 1911, grad. Lucas H. S.; m. Sept. 20, 1940, *Edna Stoops*, b. Mar. 20, 1917. Res. Mansfield. No children.

iii. 6. Irene Rebman, b. Jan. 1, 1880; m. Aug. 8, 1901, 2nd wife of *Jacob Alexander Yoder*, M.D., b. Dec. 21, 1869, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, retired. Res. Mansfield. ONE SON.

7. Harold Rebman Yoder, b. Apr. 20, 1911, d. Aug. 5, 1944, grad. Keniper Military School; served in W. War II, Cpl., 6th Armored Div., was killed in France. His parents presented to the First Methodist Church of Mansfield a five-piece altar set in his memory.

II. 5. ALMOND CENNASTA HOUT, b. May 8, 1848, d.; m. *Sarah Charles*. ONE DAUGHTER.

6. Mary Horst Hout; m. (1) *Wallace Young*; m. (2) *H. P. Stinson*. Res. Cleveland, Texas. TWO DAUGHTERS, by 1st husband.

7. Erma Irene Young; m. One Daughter. Virginia May ———.

7. Alice Young.





III. 5. MARY ELIZABETH HOUT, b. Sept. 1, 1849, d. 1932; m. Jan. 9, 1868, *Henry Cotter*, b. Nov. 28, 1840, Warren, Pa., d. June 7, 1913. SIX DAUGHTERS, b. Mansfield, O.

i. 6. Altha Belle Cotter, b. Oct. 22, 1868, d. Nov. 3, 1944; m. Sept. 17, 1890, *Daniel Robert Burns*, b. June 9, 1865, d. Mar. 5, 1934, both bur. Windsor Cem. Engineer. FIVE CHILDREN.

7. Aubra Cleo Burns, b. Mar. 21, 1892; m. Dec. 3, 1940, *Margaret Hanna Nagel*, b. Mar. 31, 1904. He served in the Marine Corps before and during W. War I, May 10, 1913, to Mar. 27, 1917, and Feb. 13, 1918, to Feb. 6, 1919; was awarded Sharpshooter Medal, Victory Bar. Res. R. D., Hudson, Ohio. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Margaret Ann Burns, b. Mar. 8, 1942.

7. Aza Leah Burns, b. May 22, 1896; unmarried.

7. Frances DeLee Burns, b. May 5, 1902, grad. West Technical H. S., Cleveland, 1921; m. (1) July 9, 1923, *Guy Edward Bloom*, b. Feb. 2, 1901, att. H. S. two years; served in W. War I, July 15, 1917, to Apr. 13, 1919, machine gun co., 46th Infantry, in battles of Meuse-Argonne, Ypres-Lys; m. (2) July 2, 1949, *Paul John Piotrowski*, b. June 15, 1892; served in W. War I, Oct., 1917, to Aug., 1920; was awarded three medals by Poland, one medal by France. Res. 3801 Kelley Ave., Cleveland. Two CHILDREN, by 1st husband.

8. Guy Elmer Bloom, b. Dec. 31, 1924; m. July 4, 1947, *Joan Virginia Barker*, b. Nov. 21, 1924. He att. East Technical H. S., Cleveland, three years; served in W. War II, Feb. 5, 1943, to Dec. 31, 1947, Navy Air Corps, re-enlisted after the War for two years.

8. Vivian Yvonne Bloom, b. Mar. 26, 1926, att. John Hay H. S., Cleveland, three years; m. Feb. 15, 1947, *Clark A. Walihour*, b. Jan. 14, 1927. ONE SON.

9. John Bruce Walihour, b. Jan. 9, 1948.

7. Lehr Larwell Burns, b. Oct. 17, 1904; m. (1) July 31, 1924, *Betty Jane Rogers*, b. 1908; m. (2) Oct., 1941, *Jewel Elizabeth Howell*. Res. Marietta, Ga. THREE CHILDREN, two by 1st wife, one by 2nd wife.

8. George Curtis Burns, b. Apr. 29, 1927.

8. Lehr Larwell Burns, Jr., b. Sept. 27, 1930; m. June 3, 1948, *Dorothy Newman*. ONE SON.

9. Lee Burns, b. July 8, 1949.

8. Robert Terry Burns, b. Sept. 23, 1946.

7. Mary Louise Burns, b. Oct. 31, 1909; m. (1) *William Gordon Cumminings*, b. June 22, 1906; joined the Canadian Army and was never heard from; m. (2) Dec. 22, 1941, *Frederick Lawrence Christley*, b. Dec. 21, 1903; served in Mexican Border





Patrol, Cavalry, was wounded in the leg; served in W. War I, Feb. 13, 1917, to July, 1919, Army; served in Regular Army, Feb., 1920, to Feb., 1924; served in Navy, March, 1924, to March, 1928, four years on *U.S.S. Arizona*, which later was bombed and destroyed at Pearl Harbor. Res. Cleveland. FOUR CHILDREN, two by each husband.

- 8. Phyllis Salina Cummings, b. Oct. 2, 1927.
- 8. Joanne Audrey Cummings, b. Oct. 3, 1929.
- 8. Norman Lawrence Christley, b. Aug. 3, 1942.
- 8. Edward Allen Christley, b. Nov. 19, 1946.

ii. 6. Florence Cotter, b. Jan. 31, 1870, d. Apr. 7, 1946; m. Dec. 23, 1897, *John Shively*, b. Jan. 31, 1870, d. Sept. 9, 1909, both bur. Mansfield, O. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Faye Elizabeth Shively, b. June 12, 1903, grad. Mansfield H. S., member, Order of Eastern Star; m. June 16, 1924, *Winfield Franklin Haldeman*, b. Nov. 11, 1902, 32nd Degree Mason. Res. 14001 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Mary Lou Haldeman, b. June 17, 1925; m. (1) Aug., 1942, *Harry Albert Bride*, b. 1922, d. June, 1944, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, Nov., 1943, to June, 1944, killed in the drive on Rome, Italy, when his entire Company was wiped out; m. (2) Feb., 1946, *Kermit Dean Cordrey*, b. 1920, grad. Madison H. S., att. Wooster Coll. Res. R. D., Shelby, O. Three sons, one by 1st husband, two by 2nd husband.

- 9. Harry Albert Bride, Jr., b. June 3, 1943.
- 9. William Dean Cordrey, b. Oct. 24, 1946.
- 9. Lawrence Cordrey, b. Sept. 29, 1948.

8. John Franklin Haldeman, b. Oct. 10, 1926, grad. Mansfield H. S.; served in W. War II, 1945 to 1947, Army Air Corps, Cpl., crew chief C-47 at Seoul, Korea.

- 8. Ann Elizabeth Haldeman, b. Dec. 5, 1943.

iii. 6. Viola Cotter, b. Nov. 25, 1871, d. July 26, 1950; m. July 3, 1900, *Willis Clayton Walters*, b. Oct. 25, 1860, d. Nov. 3, 1923, both bur. Windsor Cem. ONE SON.

7. Dale H. Walters, b. July 8, 1901; m. Oct. 13, 1935, *Gladys Dillon*, b. Apr. 1, 1918. Res. R. D., Butler, O. SEVEN CHILDREN.

- 8. Irma Jean Walters, b. Sept. 7, 1936.
- 8. Kenneth Eugene Walters, b. Dec. 4, 1937.
- 8. Martha Elaine Walters, b. Sept. 15, 1939.
- 8. George Earl Walters, b. Oct. 9, 1941.
- 8. Dale Wayne Walters, b. May 20, 1944.
- 8. James Richard Walters, b. May 28, 1946.
- 8. Roger LeRoy Walters, b. Mar. 5, 1949.





iv. 6. Mary Cotter, b. Nov. 19, 1873, d. 1891, bur. Windsor Cemetery.

v. 6. Grace Gertrude Cotter, b. Aug. 29, 1878, d. Dec., 1903, bur. Mansfield Cem.; m. *Edward M. Huber*. No children.

vi. 6. Laura Ellen Cotter, b. June 28, 1880, d. Apr. 15, 1926; m. June 27, 1906, *Gary Custer Lewis*, d. May 23, 1926, both bur. Mansfield, O. TWO DAUGHTERS.

7. Gertrude Amelia Lewis, b. Apr. 18, 1908, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1926; m. Aug. 11, 1931, *Roger Harrison Bolin*, b. May 29, 1905, grad. Rose Polytechnical School 1922. THREE CHILDREN, b. Mansfield, Ohio.

8. Charles Philip Bolin, b. June 3, 1932, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1950, class president, leader in athletics.

8. Julia Ellen Bolin, b. Mar. 9, 1934.

8. Kathleen Bolin, b. July 23, 1935.

7. Elizabeth Lenore Lewis, b. Dec. 7, 1910, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1928, grad. Mansfield School of Nursing 1932; m. Sept. 15, 1935, *William Lewis Constance*, b. Jan. 4, 1913, grad. Madison H. S. 1930, is with the Westinghouse Electric Co. Res. 1232 Patricia Jane Drive, Phoenix, Ariz. Two sons, b. Mansfield.

8. Toby Lewis Constance, b. Sept. 13, 1937.

8. William Edwin Constance, b. Sept. 8, 1941.

IV. 5. MARGARET SIMPSON HOUT, b. Feb. 24, 1852, d. Oct. 28, 1908; m. Aug. 21, 1876, *Martin Gabriel Shultz*, b. Apr. 6, 1844, d. June 8, 1890. ONE DAUGHTER.

6. Mary Bernice Shultz, b. Mar. 1, 1878; m. June 10, 1908, Windsor, Canada, *Roy Franklin Thompson*, of Detroit, d. Dec. 22, 1944. They operated the Shultz-Thompson Millinery Store, Mansfield, O. No children.

V. 5. FRANCELIA HOUT, b. May 5, 1855, d. May 3, 1925; m. May 5, 1874, *Henry Charles Rhoads*, d. Aug., 1892. Two DAUGHTERS.

6. Minnie Rhoads, b. Mar. 31, 1875; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1903, *John Grabler*, b. Sept. 3, 1858, d. Jan. 21, 1916, musician, senior member of firm, Grabler & Acherman Piano Co.; m. (2) Jan. 4, 1951, 2nd wife of *Lorenzo Franklin Hout*, b. Dec. 13, 1873. Res. Mansfield, O. No children.

6. Nellie Rhoads, b. June 26, 1877; d. Aug. 17, 1906, bur. Mansfield; m. June 23, 1898, *Jay Burton Tingley*, b. Feb. 2, 1876, d. No children.

VI. 5. HENRY DANIEL HOUT, b. Sept. 18, 1857, d. Sept., 1928; m. Dec. 21, 1882, *Emma Addie Walters*, b. Oct. 23, 1859, d. July 24, 1925. Farmer. FOUR CHILDREN.





i. 6. Edgar Lee Hout, b. Sept. 30, 1883; m. Sept. 10, 1910, *Clara Belle Witmer*, b. Aug. 14, 1886. Machinist. Res. Ashland, Ohio. ONE SON.

7. Forest Lee Hout, b. Feb. 4, 1913; m. June 30, 1935, *Lillian Opal Richmond*, b. June 5, 1914. Res. Ashland, Ohio. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Mary Lee Hout, b. June 7, 1941.

8. Martha Jo Hout, b. May 28, 1946.

ii. 6. x. Frank Claude Hout, twin, b. Mar. 26, 1887, d. Aug. 16, 1887.

iii. 6. x. May Maude Hout, twin, b. Mar. 26, 1887, d. Aug. 18, 1887. W

iv. 6. Glenn Walter Hout, b. Dec. 1, 1890; m. Feb. 3, 1916, *Frieda May Wheeler*, b. Feb. 3, 1896. Engineer with the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. Res. Shreve, O. FOUR CHILDREN (one adopted), b. Pavonia, Ohio.

7. Paul Raymond Hout, b. Nov. 16, 1919, d. 1920.

7. Jack Howard Hout (adopted), b. Apr. 12, 1918; m. July 9, 1948, *Christine Blanche Boggs*. He served in W. War II, 37 months, Co. A, 759th Railway Operation Bn., European theater. ONE SON.

8. Jack Howard Hout, Jr., b. Apr. 19, 1949.

7. Maxine Ethelda Hout, b. Feb. 25, 1924, grad. Union H. S.; m. Oct. 12, 1946, *Robert Allen Russell*, att. Bellville H. S.; served in W. War II, Dec. 12, 1944, to Nov. 23, 1946, Staff Sgt., Co. C, 19th Infantry, Army of Occupation in Japan, 24th Infantry Div., 17 months in Philippines and Japan. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Mary Kay Russell, b. Mar. 11, 1949.

7. Marilyn Lucile Hout, b. Nov. 6, 1927, grad. Union H. S.; m. Oct. 5, 1946, *David Cleburn Copper*, grad. Mansfield H. S.; served in W. War II, 2½ years, Navy, Pharmacist's Mate, Pacific theater.

46. 4. CATHERINE JANE HOUT, m. JOSEPH BOALS.

She was b. Jan. 31, 1827, d. Feb. 5, 1888; m. *Joseph Boals*, b. Apr. 2, 1819, d. Apr. 7, 1887. Farmer near Crestline, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

I. 5. FRANK HERBERT BOALS, b. Jan. 27, 1867, d. Nov., 1926, bur. Lexington Cem.; m. Dec. 20, 1887, *Minnie Stough*, b. Aug. 13, 1866, d. May 28, 1949, killed in an automobile accident. He was a member of Order of Masons, Eagles, Moose, Knights of Pythias. THREE SONS, b. Mansfield, O.

i. 6. Joseph Stough Boals, b. Sept. 16, 1890, d. 1925; unm.





ii. 6. Floyd David Boals, b. Feb. 10, 1894; m. Sept., 1915, *Helen Hale*, b. Feb. 11, 1895. Res. 568 Highland Ave., Mansfield, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Major David Hall Boals, b. Jan. 16, 1917; m. June 25, 1949, *Gloria Lorraine Marchand*, b. Jan. 5, 1926, grad. Edward F. Searles H. S., Metheun, Mass., McIntosh Business



MAJOR DAVID HALL BOALS

School, Boston, att. Mass. Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. He grad. B.A. Ohio State Univ. 1940; served in the Regular Army and in W. War II, Nov. 26, 1940, to Oct. 16, 1946. He took his military training at the Kentucky Military Institute, Washington and Lee Univ., and Ohio State Univ., reached the rank of Sgt. Technician and was discharged Nov. 25, 1941. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, he was called back to the Army Mar. 28, 1942, and went to the Fitzsimmons Hospital to study pharmacy. In Nov., 1942, he was sent to Officers Training School at Fort Benning, Ga., and later was commissioned 2nd Lt.

He sailed on the converted luxury liner *Empress of Scotland* for infantry service overseas. After active duty for a time, he was assigned as Regimental Stockade officer. He returned to combat service and was with the Fifth Army when it captured the Italian town of Castellina, command post of the famed Nazi 19th Luftwaffe division, after heavy fighting. The entrance to





Castellina was made from two sides by two outfits. One outfit was led by Lt. Boals, 27, against bitterest German resistance and bloody fighting for three days. The capture of Castellina along with the town of Rosignano put the Fifth Army further on its way to the seizure of Leghorn, principal Italian seaport. Boals was assigned to the 34th division, widely known and feared by the Germans. This division was known as the "bull heads," having insignia of a black disk with a red bull's head in the center. The outfit was the original national guard from Iowa and Minnesota. He joined it somewhere between Naples and Cassino, where it fought through the mountains in the winter and where almost all the soldiers suffered frozen feet from the intense cold. Boals was one of the first men leading the attack on Mt. Trochia. At the time of the capture of Cassino he was the only surviving officer. The outfit was reorganized, and in its continued drive through Italy was one of the first to enter Rome. Boals was commissioned major in the Military Police Corps. He was awarded one Bronze Star, and Infantry Combat Badge. Also, the Italian government awarded him the decoration of St. George and made him a legionaire in the Order of Constantine. As veteran, he grad. M.D. from the Boston Univ. Medical College, 1951.

7. Jeanne Elizabeth Boals, b. May 1, 1920, grad. Mansfield H. S., att. Ohio State Univ., member Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority; m. Aug. 18, 1945, *Don O. Hickle*. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Don Boals Hickle, b. Feb. 4, 1948.

8. Barbara Ann Hickle, b. Oct. 27, d. Oct. 28, 1949.

7. Marjorie Jane Boals, b. June 21, 1922, grad. Mansfield H. S., B.Sc. Ohio State Univ. 1944, member Kappa Alpha Theta and Pi Lambda Theta Sororities, was supervisor of girls' physical education at Mansfield H. S.; m. Dec. 18, 1949, *Don Alfred Finefrock*, b. Mar. 28, 1921, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1939, grad. Kentucky Military Institute 1940, att. Denison Univ. two years, member Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity; served in W. War II, Sept. 1, 1942, to Oct. 8, 1945, Medical Corps. in China, Burma, India. As veteran, grad. Cleveland Coll. of Mortuary Science 1947; is partner in the J. H. Finefrock & Sons Funeral Home, Mansfield. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Kathleen Ann Finefrock, b. June 17, 1951.

iii. 6. Frank Gaylord Boals, b. Sept. 3, 1901; m. Oct. 30, 1927, *Erma Gwendolyn Murrey*, b. May 24, 1904, pianist and pipe organist. He is linotypist with the *Hammond Times*. Res. Munster, Ind. No children.

II. 5. MARGARET BOALS; m. (1) *Archibald Moore*; m. (2) *William Kern*. Res. Laramie, Wyo. TWO CHILDREN, by 1st husband.

i. 6. Charles Archer Moore, b. Feb. 26, 1876, d. June 10,





1941; m. Sept., 1900, *Pearl Agnes Laux*, b. Mar. 31, 1881, d. He was R. R. conductor. Mason. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Kathryn Lucille Moore, b. June 26, 1901, grad. B.A. Wooster Coll. 1924, teacher at Harding H.S., Marion; school librarian 1947. Res. 486 Bellefontaine Ave., Marion, Ohio.

ii. 6. Carrie Blanche Moore, b. Oct., 1877; m. (1) *Marion Rickel*, d.; m. (2) *William McCullough*. Res. 538 N. Sycamore Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Two DAUGHTERS, by 1st husband.

7. Helen Rickel, b. Aug. 24, 1901; m. *Howard Miller*. Res. 410 W. 22nd St., Pueblo, Col. Two CHILDREN. Dudley and Marilyn.

7. June Rickel, b. June, 1903; m. ——— Topping.

III. 5. GEORGE FINLEY BOALS; m. *Rachel Freed*. Res. Iowa. THREE CHILDREN.

6. Florence Boals, m. a physician. Res. Chicago.

6. Harry Boals.

6. Carrie Boals.

47. 4. GEORGE HOUT married MARTHA LANTZ.

He was b. Sept. 30, 1829, d. Aug. 20, 1915; m. Mar. 27, 1856, *Martha Lantz*, b. Apr. 18, 1826, d. Sept. 28, 1890, both bur. Windsor Cem. Res. home farm of his parents in Mifflin Township, on which he lived during his entire life. THREE SONS.

I. 5. BYRON BENTON HOUT (Bent), b. Feb. 9, 1857, d. July 12, 1939; m. Oct. 18, 1877, *Alice Graham Kaufman*, b. Dec. 21, 1857, d. Oct. 8, 1927, ten days before their Golden Wedding anniversary, both bur. Windsor Cem. She was dau. of Daniel and Linda (Croningen) Kaufman, early settlers of Ashland Co., O. They both att. Savannah Academy, both held various offices in the United Brethren Church. Res. farm adjoining his father's farm, four miles northeast of Mansfield. One Hout family reunion was held at their home. "Bent" was appointed historian at the first Hout reunion in 1920. He was very helpful to the author in the 1920's by supplying the records he had for Peter Hout and his ten children and in gathering records of the Hout families of Richland County. Two CHILDREN.

i. 6. Alma Vashti Hout, b. Aug. 23, 1878, att. Mansfield H. S., member D.A.R., Order of Eastern Star, Mansfield Sorosis, Mansfield Tourist Club. Past regent, Jared Mansfield Chapter of the D.A.R., past president of the Mansfield Sorosis, and Mansfield Tourist Club; m. Dec. 22, 1897, *Samuel David Hoover*, b. Oct. 23, 1873, d. Feb. 3, 1948, att. Ashland Coll. and Business Coll. Owner and operator of a grist and flour mill. Member Order of Masons. Both were active and held offices in the Lutheran Church. Res. 145 Vennum Ave., Mansfield, Ohio. Two CHILDREN.





7. Harold Hout Hoover, b. Dec. 4, 1898; m. Sept. 12, 1923, *Laska Myrtle Shupp*, b. Oct. 23, 1901, att. Schauffler Training Coll., Cleveland. He grad. Mansfield H. S. 1916, att. Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, 3½ years; enlisted in W. War I, was in the Student Army Training Corps, Pittsburgh, until after the armistice was signed. Electrical engineer with the Ohio Brass Works at Mansfield. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Harold Hout Hoover, Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1924; m. Oct. 19, 1947, *Marilyn Garland*, b. June 3, 1924, grad. Ayer, Mass., H. S., att. Mt. Ada Junior Coll., Newton Center, Mass., grad. Berkeley Secretarial School, New York City, was private secy. with the Equitable Life Ins. Co., N. Y. City; after marriage, secy. with WBSM Radio Broadcasting Station. He grad. Mansfield H. S. 1943; served in W. War II, Apr. 12, 1943, to Jan. 16, 1946, Cpl., in the South Pacific 18 months as Radio Technician with the Army Signal Aircraft Warning Div.; was awarded American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Pacific Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. As veteran, he took a Radio Course at the Cayne Electrical School, Chicago, and at Radio Communications of America Institute, N. Y. City. He is chief engineer at Radio Station WBSM, broadcasting station at New Bedford, Mass. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Jacqueline Carol Hoover, b. Oct. 23, 1951.

8. Marjorie Jean Hoover, b. Feb. 7, 1929, grad. Madison Tp. H. S. 1947, secy. with Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co., Mansfield; m. June 14, 1952, *Robert Lee Hawkins*, grad. Madison Tp. H. S., B.S. in Agriculture, Coll. of Agriculture, Ohio State Univ. 1952. He is Airman 2/C, Engineering Section, 164th Fighter Squadron (S.E.), Ohio Air National Guard.

8. Marilyn Carol Hoover, b. Apr. 5, 1934, grad. Madison Tp. H. S. 1952.

7. Alice Geraldine Hoover, b. Mar. 16, 1906, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1924, B. Music, Wittenberg Coll. 1928, member Sigma Alpha Iota Honorary Music Sorority, and Chi Omega National Sorority, violinist and teacher of violin, supervisor of music in the public schools of Upper Sandusky, O., 1928-1931, teacher of violin and director of choir of the Congregational Church of Geneva, O. 1945-1948, violinist in the Women's Symphony Orchestra of Cleveland; m. June 27, 1931, *Wallace O. Moore*, b. Jan. 12, 1906, grad. B.A. Wittenberg Coll. 1928, M.A. Wittenberg Coll., att. Ohio State Univ., member Kappa Phi Kappa and Blue Key fraternities, principal Ashabula, O., H. S. 1940-1945, supt, Geneva, O., Public Schools 1945-1948, teacher of mathematics in Cleveland Heights H. S. since 1948. Res. 4847 Westbourne Rd., (Lyndhurst) Cleveland. TWO CHILDREN.





8. Nancy Carolyn Moore, b. Jan. 21, 1935, grad. Cleveland Heights H. S. 1952, was member of Cleveland Children's Symphony Orchestra one year, is violoncellist in the Cleveland Women's Symphony Orchestra. She entered Wooster, Ohio, Coll. Sept., 1952.

8. Allan Douglas Moore, b. May 9, 1937.

ii. 6. Henry Milton Hout, b. June 9, 1880, d. Feb. 26, 1929; m. Dec. 24, 1902, *Mary Magdalene Kohler*, b. Dec. 11, 1878. He att. Savannah Academy and Business Coll., was mail clerk in Mansfield Post Office. Mason. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Helen Lucile Hout, b. June 20, 1904, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1921, Miami Univ., Oxford, O. 1924. Pianist. Teacher in Mansfield schools three years; m. July 3, 1929, *Harold Almond Bruce*, b. Aug. 24, 1904, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1922, B.A. Ohio Wesleyan Univ. 1926. He is in the Purchasing Dept. of the Ohio Brass Co., Mansfield. Res. Mansfield. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Jo Anne Bruce, b. Nov. 10, 1933, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1951; entered Denison Coll. Sept., 1951.

8. Judith Ellen Bruce, b. Sept. 16, 1936.

8. John Benton Bruce, b. May 1, 1942.

7. Frederick Benton Hout, b. Sept. 27, 1909; m. Aug. 1, 1936, *Marian Elizabeth Janes*, b. Nov. 20, 1909, grad. B.S., Home Economics, Ohio State Univ. 1932. He grad. Mansfield H. S. 1927, B.A. Ohio Wesleyan Univ. 1931, is a cornetist. Vice pres. and sales mgr. of the Barnes Mfg. Co. (pumps and faucets). Res. Mansfield. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Sue Ellen Hout, b. Dec. 12, 1938.

8. Sara Jean Hout, b. May 3, 1940.

8. Thomas Milton Hout, b. May 30, 1942.

7. Mary Elizabeth Hout, b. May 7, 1915, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1933, att. Miami Univ. one year, grad. Business Coll.; m. July 1, 1939, *Charles Kenneth Spreng*, b. Mar. 17, 1916; grad. University School, Cleveland; B.S. in Commerce Administration, Ohio State Univ. 1937; LL.B., O.S.U. 1939. Secy-treas. the Spreng Co. (wholesale electrical appliances), Mansfield. THREE CHILDREN.

x. 8. Marcia Ann Spreng, b. Apr. 9, 1940.

8. Douglas Charles Spreng, b. Oct. 26, 1943.

8. Barbara Kay Spreng, b. Oct. 6, 1947.

II. 5. CLAYTON BUSHNELL HOUT (Bush), b. Apr. 28, 1859, d. Feb. 3, 1926; m. June 29, 1881, *Fleeta Stillwagon*, b. Mar. 9, 1863, d. Jan. 5, 1946, both bur. Windsor Cem. She was dau. of George Stillwagon of Ashland Co., Mexican War veteran. She was church organist and they were charter members of the Crider Memorial United Brethren Church, built on ground donated







GEORGE HOUT  
 B. BENTON HOUT      C. BUSHNELL HOUT  
 H. MILTON HOUT      CLOYD C. HOUT  
 FREDK. B. HOUT      HOWARD B. HOUT

*Four Generations*

by his father. "Bush" resided all his life on the farm of his grandfather, Jacob Hout. He was member of the Improved Order of Red Men and Modern Woodmen of America, delegate in 1900 to the Congressional Convention. ONE SON.

6. Cloyd Casmo Hout, b. Aug. 3, 1882, d. Aug. 14, 1944; m. Oct. 1, 1903, *Grace Reed*, b. Feb. 10, 1885. He att. Ohio Northern Univ., Ada, O., was secy. and sales mgr. of the Bucher & Gibbs Plow Co., Canton, O. 32nd Degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner. He took an active part in the Hout reunions, and was interested in the Hout History. He was the fourth-generation owner of the farm of Jacob Hout. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Howard Bushnell Hout, b. Oct. 31, 1910; m. Apr. 30, 1932, *Esther Day Baker*, b. July 1, 1906. He grad. McKinley H. S., Canton, 1928, B.A. Wooster Coll. 1932; served in W. War







II, July 19, 1942, to 1946, Army, was overseas 15 months as buyer for antiaircraft ammunitions. High school teacher, Cleveland. No children.

7. Mary Louise Hout, b. Oct. 1, 1914, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1932, Normal Course, Ashland Coll.; m. Nov. 20, 1943, *Robert Alexander Campbell*, b. Feb. 28, 1906, grad. Business Administration, Amherst Coll. No children.

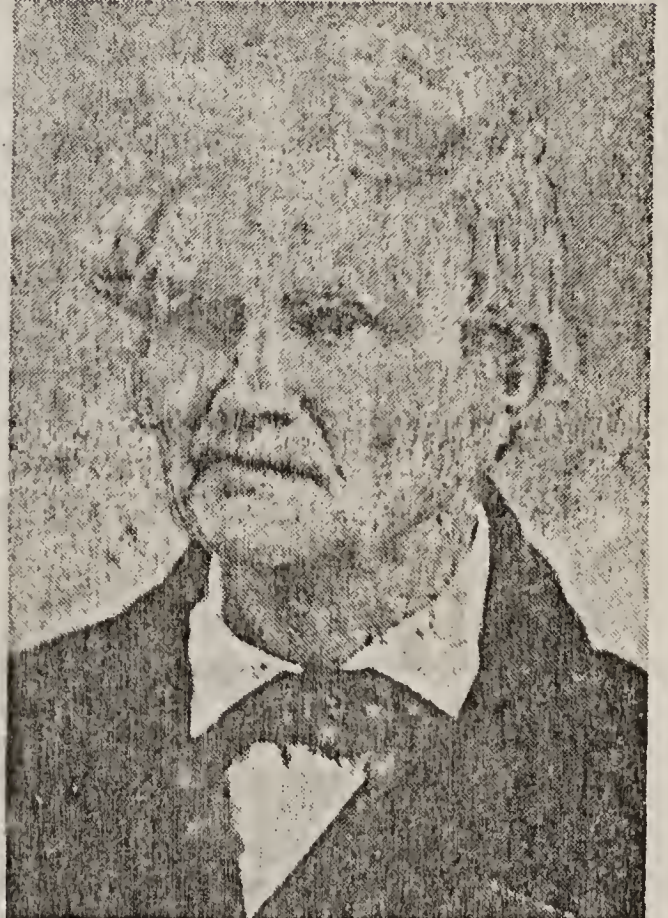
III. 5. MILTON EZEKIEL HOUT, b. Sept. 6, 1860, d. Aug. 23, 1861.

29. 3. CATHERINE HOUT married SAMUEL SIMPSON.

She was b. Mar. 13, 1796, d. Apr. 26, 1878; m. Mar. 19, 1818, *Samuel Simpson*, b. Nov. 26, 1793, d. Nov. 28, 1867, both bur. Koogle Cem., near Mifflin, Richland Co., O. Catherine migrated in 1813. at the age of 17, with her parents and children



CATHERINE HOUT SIMPSON  
1796-1878



SAMUEL SIMPSON  
1793-1867

from Berkeley County, Virginia, where she was born, to Jefferson County, Ohio. There she married Samuel Simpson. The Hout farm and the Simpson farm were in the same vicinity.

Samuel was the second child and oldest son of John and Margaret Simpson, of Scottish descent, who emigrated from Northern Ireland. It is probable that John and Margaret each came to America with his and her parents and that they were married in Pennsylvania. They settled in Hanover Township,







Washington County, Pa., where their first two children, Jane and Samuel, were born on October 17, 1792, and November 26, 1793, respectively. Beaver County was erected March 24, 1800, and included this Hanover Township. It was recorded in his father's Bible that Samuel was born in Beaver County, Pa. John and Margaret Simpson moved in 1795 to Jefferson County, Ohio. By deed dated December 7, 1805, they acquired, for the sum of \$428.66, a tract of land in Island Creek Township near Richmond. It consisted at the time, or by later additions, of 247½ acres, that being the acreage at the time of John's death. He built three dwellings in succession on different parts of his land. The estate was still owned by descendants in 1927. Two of the nine children married two of the ten children of Peter and Rosannah Hout. Catherine Simpson married Jacob Hout. Samuel Simpson married Catherine Hout. Thereby, singularly, Catherine Simpson became Catherine Hout, and Catherine Hout became Catherine Simpson.

Samuel Simpson drove a wagon in the War of 1812. This fact was well known to his own children and to his brothers and sisters. It was told by his son John to John's children. (See *Early Records of Simpson Families*, by Helen A. Simpson, p. 268.) As he probably was not enlisted, no record of his service has been found. The only record in the courthouse at Steubenville is of the discharge of enlisted soldiers, and only one muster roll remains of Jefferson County troops. But whether he drove an ammunition-wagon or a provision-wagon, it influenced his later life. The troops were based near Mansfield much of the time. No equipment being ready, the troops camped without tents for a while. *The History of Richland County*, by A. Graham, 1880, states:

During the War of 1812, Jacob Osburn was a soldier with a company from Jefferson County sent to fight Indians on Sandusky plains and the Maumee. On their way out, he passed over Sec. 35 (Richland Co.), and being impressed with its beauty, timber, etc., marked the trees with a hatchet. On his return he made the entry, i.e. took up the land.

Richland County attracted many of the young soldiers. Historians state that "settlers came after the War of 1812." The State Auditor's records at Columbus show that Samuel Simpson, on June 2, 1814 (nearly six months before he became of age), "entered" as the original purchaser the SE quarter of Sec. 27, Tp. 23, Range 17, of Richland County. At his death this land was still a part of his farm left to his two sons. He had added to it the NE quarter of the same Section, and also the NW and the SW quarters of Sec. 26. Graham further states that "in Mifflin Township few settlements were made between 1812 and 1815. Hugh Hale [brother-in-law of Samuel Simpson] settled on Sec. 7 in 1815. Also about this time came . . . Samuel Simpson." Graham also states, "Petersburg (later called Mifflin) was laid out in 1816. About that time came . . . Samuel Simpson."





Samuel and Catherine Hout Simpson joined the migration to Richland County in central Ohio. On his quarter section in Mifflin Township in the virgin forest they settled in their log cabin, described as being "in the midst of a wilderness which stood in its primeval strength." There as pioneers they endured the hardships, conquered the difficulties, and prospered. They acquired 380 acres of land in Mifflin Township and a half section in Sandusky Township. In 1826 they built a two-story brick dwelling. It was the first brick house in Richland County and was quite elegant in its day. The brick was burned on an adjoining farm and the beautiful interior woodwork was from trees on their own farm. The oak, black walnut, and other woods supplied for the construction of a large barn would now be valuable interior finishing for a dwelling. The barn roof was of hand-split oak clapboards. When their son John built a house in Mansfield, it too must be of brick, and true to the tradition of generations of landowners, chestnut and butternut timber was cut from his parents' lands and finished for the whole interior woodwork.

They counted among their friends many prominent residents of Mansfield, both old and young, who were frequent guests at their home. Judge Charles Sherman, one of the first councilmen of Mansfield, was a close friend who often drove to the Simpson home for a visit. He was a brother of Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, and of General William Tecumseh Sherman of Civil War fame. In Samuel's will he named "my young friend, Henry C. Hedges of Mansfield." to assist his executor in legal advice. Hedges later became "Honorable" and was prominent in Republican politics. He also was a firm friend of Samuel's son John.

Samuel had a fondness for horses and took pride in his reputation for always owning a fine span for driving. His oil portrait was framed in a handsome oval gilt frame which bore the trade-mark of a Cincinnati dealer. It showed him as having had blond hair, rosy cheeks, and bright blue eyes. The portrait, the family Bible of an early date, and a coverlet were among the home furnishings that were later destroyed by fire in a storage-house. Other items that passed to descendants were luster ware china, hand-woven coverlets, mahogany furniture, and books.

He was anxious for a grandson to carry on the Simpson name and to take over his lands, but his son John's children were daughters, and his son Joseph did not marry. The residence fell to Joseph, who bequeathed it to children of his cousin John Simpson to keep it in the family name. By will dated Nov. 10, 1862, Samuel divided his estate, after his wife's death, among his two sons and four surviving daughters, three of his grandchildren and one nephew, John Simpson. For further details regarding his will, for pictures of his brick house, John's brick house, tombstones in Mansfield and Richmond cemeteries,





and other views, and for further family history in general, see the books by his granddaughter, Helen A. Simpson, which may be consulted in libraries and in homes of relatives: *Early Records of Simpson Families*, 1927, with *Additions and Corrections*, 1929, and *Phillippe Pot, Grand Sénéchal of Burgundy, and Other Additions to Simpson and Allied Families*, 1935. The author owns copies of these books and has used material from them to supplement the records collected and the information gathered from grandchildren of Samuel and Catherine Hout Simpson.

SEVEN CHILDREN.

- 48. 4. Mary Simpson 1819-1894; m. William McCully.
- 49. 4. Rosanna Simpson 1820-1892; m. Alexander Welch.
- 50. 4. Nancy Y. Simpson 1823-1862; m. Henry Pittis.
- 4. Sarah Ann Simpson, b. Dec. 20, 1826, d. Aug. 30, 1833.
- 51. 4. John Simpson 1829-1899; m. Millie Jane Stringer.

4. Joseph Simpson, b. June 28, 1832, d. Dec. 19, 1906, bur. Koogle Cem.; unm. He lived all his life and died on the farm of his parents, leaving to three cousins the homestead with its 330 acres, and to his sixteen nieces and nephews an additional estate of \$14,000. He and his mother operated the farm until her death. By terms of his father's will, the homestead fell to him and the lower farm went to John. He later purchased John's 240 acres of valuable and productive land, which he placed under a thorough system of cultivation. He was public-spirited and took an active interest in the welfare of the township and county.

- 52. 4. Margaret Simpson 1833-1904; m. Alexander Culbertson.

- 48. 4. MARY SIMPSON married WILLIAM McCULLY.

She was b. Mar. 16, 1819, d. Dec. 15, 1894; m. June 9, 1840, William McCully, b. July 3, 1817, Richland Co., d. Mar. 23, 1901. On April 3, 1843, they moved from Mifflin Tp. to Sandusky Tp., on the 140-acre tract two miles northwest of Crestline which was given to her by her father. There they spent the remainder of their lives and there four of their children were born. They built their log cabin in the dense forest and commenced clearing the land. *The Richland County History* states: "William McCully says, 'Our first house had but one room, which served as kitchen, bedroom, and parlor — one corner was carpeted and it was called the parlor.'" By his indomitable energy and industry, this piece of wilderness grew in size until he became the owner of 500 acres of excellent land and was regarded as one of the most extensive and successful farmers in the county. The Indian trail from Greentown to Upper Sandusky passed over his land, and many Indian relics were found thereon.

FIVE CHILDREN.







MARY SIMPSON McCULLY

I. 5. SAMUEL SIMPSON McCULLY, b. Mar. 29, 1841, d. Aug. 18, 1918; m. (1) Oct. 3, 1866, *Mary A. McGregor*, d. 1868; m. (2) Apr. 12, 1870, *Helena Livingston*, b. Sept. 23, 1846, d. Mar. 11, 1899, dau. Rensselaer Livingston. He was b. 1803, at Livingston Manor on the Hudson in Columbia County, N. Y., one of thirteen children, son of Major Moncrieffe Livingston, veteran of the War of 1812, and grandson of Colonel Peter Robert Livingston of the Revolution. In this Livingston line was Robert R. Livingston, member of the congressional committee that drafted the Declaration of Independence. Robert administered the oath to the first president of the United States — George Washington. Also in the line were Philip Livingston, member of the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and his brother William Livingston, member of the convention which framed the Constitution of the United States. See encyclopedias and books of history for further history of this prominent family.

Rensselaer Livingston married Rachel Petrie on Aug. 25, 1825, also of Livingston Manor. Eight of their ten children were born in New York state; two were born in Ohio. Helena was their eighth and youngest child when they joined the western migration and moved in 1850 to Crawford County, Ohio. On May 11, 1850, Rensselaer bought 38 acres for \$2050 in Crawford County





and built a fine house. This was the Livingston home for many years and is still standing (1951). He also bought 102 acres, which he sub-divided into streets and lots. He established a town, which he called Livingston, and became its first postmaster. With the coming of railroads, the name of the town was changed to Crestline, and it became a thriving modern railroad town. In 1951 it proudly celebrated its 100th anniversary, the Centennial observance being under the sponsorship of the Crestline Historical Society.

Samuel Simpson McCully (Simpson) settled on a farm near his parents. After the death of Helena, he moved to Mansfield, where he died. Helena was a member of the Mary Washington Chapter of the D.A.R., Mansfield. Her credentials are on file with the National Society of the D.A.R. at Washington, and are of value to her descendants who desire to join the patriotic societies. THREE CHILDREN, by 2nd wife.

i. 6. Mary Simpson McCully, b. Feb. 18, 1871; m. Dec. 23, 1891, *Rev. Albert Beal*, b. Feb. 11, 1862, d. Apr. 12, 1908, grad. Bucyrus, O., H. S., Ohio Wesleyan Univ. 1893, Boston Univ. School of Theology 1896, member Methodist Conference of New England and of Ohio. Mary grad. Crestline H. S. 1889, att. Oberlin Coll. and Ohio Wesleyan Univ. Member D.A.R. Active in social service work. She furnished the records of her branch for this History. ONE DAUGHTER, b. Chester, Mass.

7. Beatrice Beal, b. Jan. 22, 1897; m. Sept. 28, 1920, *Rev. Ross Miller*, b. Aug. 16, 1889, grad. Pittsburgh H. S.; grad. Wittenberg Coll., Springfield, O., where he became Dean of Men; grad. Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, O.; M.A. Harvard Univ. 1922; served in W. War I as chaplain with rank of 1st Lt.; was ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, was pastor in Springfield, O. In 1946 he became head of the Dept. of Religion in Jamestown, N. Dak., Coll.; in 1951 he accepted a position in Alma Coll., Alma, Mich., as head of the Dept. of Religion and Dean of the Chapel. Beatrice grad. Crestline H. S.; grad. Oberlin Coll. 1919, Phi Beta Kappa, was principal of Shiloh, O., H. S. 1919-1920. Two sons.

8. Ross Livingston Miller, b. Nov. 6, 1924, Springfield, O.; m. Aug. 2, 1950, *Maurine Torell*, b. July 3, 1926. He grad. Deerfield, Mass., Academy, June, 1942, grad. Annapolis Naval Academy, June, 1945; was instructor at Naval Academy Preparatory School, Newport, R. I.; is serving in the Korean War, Lt., on *U.S.S. Calvert*, based in Japan, 1951.

8. Richard Alan Miller, b. Feb. 25, 1931, grad. Deerfield Academy, June, 1948, grad. Oberlin, O., Coll. 1952.

ii. 6. Charles William McCully, b. Aug. 16, 1873, d. May 26, 1945; m. *Rosa Pursley*, b. July, 1873, d. May, 1941. He grad. Crestline H. S., att. Ohio Wesleyan Univ., had a retail furniture business at Peoria, Ill. No children.





iii. 6. Samuel Simpson McCully, Jr., b. Oct. 9, 1877; m. (1) June 15, 1904, *Etta W. Tucker*, b. 1877, d. July 6, 1933; m. (2) Oct. 31, 1936, *Mary A. McCarthy*, b. Feb. 22, 1889. He grad. Crestline H. S., Mass. School of Pharmacy 1897. Was druggist at Providence, R. I. Retired. Res. 359 Ridgewood Rd., West Hartford, Conn. FOUR CHILDREN, by 1st wife.

7. Robert Simpson McCully, b. July 4, 1905; m. Apr., 1942, *Claire Brehm*, b. Jan. 15, 1908, grad. Waller, Ill., H.S. 1926. He grad. Cranston H. S., Providence, R. I., 1923; served in W. War II, Apr. 21, 1942, to Aug. 10, 1945, 34th Div. General Hospital, Technical Sgt., European theater. He was with the Liggett Drug Co., is now in retail merchandizing, Long Beach, Cal. No children.

7. Richard Watson McCully, b. Jan. 4, 1908; m. 1935, *Rosa Alma Brothers*, b. Aug. 28, 1907. Res. 6221 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago. No children.

7. Albert Beal McCully, b. Feb. 11, 1909; m. April, 1935, *Ruth Misel*, b. June 27, 1915, att. Wittenberg Coll., and Art School in New York 1934-1935. He grad. Wittenberg Coll., Springfield, O., 1934, has a drug store at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ONE SON.

8. Gordon Livingston McCully, b. Sept. 4, 1936.

7. Margaret McCully, b. Aug. 1, 1918; m. 1938, *Frank A. Grant*. Res. 149 Gallatin St., Providence, R. I. Two SONS.

8. Robert Livingston Grant, b. Mar. 31, 1941.

8. Richard Talcot Grant, b. Jan. 31, 1945.

II. 5. SARAH JANE McCULLY, b. Sept. 17, 1843, d. May 6, 1926; m. May 5, 1863, *David Buck Lovett*, b. June 3, 1839, d. Nov. 3, 1903, on his farm soon after being attacked by an angry bull. He and wife bur. Crestline, O. He operated a dairy for 25 years and supplied milk to the Continental Hotel, Crestline. After his death she lived at Marion, O. but died at Fostoria, O. SEVEN CHILDREN.

i. 6. Stewart Lovett, b. July 30, 1864, d. Mar. 21, 1865.

ii. 6. William McCully Lovett, b. May 17, 1866, d. Feb. 6, 1946, nearly 80, bur. Custer, S. Dak.; m. (1) 1895, *Luella Wilson*, d. Mar. 2, 1914; m. (2) Dec. 28, 1915, *Mabel Reeder*, b. Feb. 17, 1891. He went to the Black Hills of South Dakota when a young man, settled at Custer, lived an active life, enjoyed fishing and hunting. He drove his automobile from the home of his son in Philip, S. Dak., the day of his death, apparently in excellent health, and died suddenly of a stroke. His widow res. Custer, S. Dak. ONE SON, by 2nd wife.

7. William Derrick Lovett, b. May 7, 1918; m. Sept. 25, 1938, New Castle, Wyo., *Mildred Jane Anderson*, b. June 2,





1918. He att. Custer H. S., is proprietor of the Philip Hatchery and Produce Co., Philip, S. Dak. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Daniel Jay Lovett, b. Dec. 26, 1941.

8. Frances Kay Lovett, b. Apr. 21, 1945.

iii. 6. David Beecher Lovett, b. July 14, 1869, d. Mar. 18, 1916; m. July 6, 1902; *Flora Zoe Tyler*, of Crestline. (She m. (2) Nov., 1919, James Harper, d. 1932.) Beecher joined his brother at Custer, S. Dak., and was bur. there. Flora lives with her youngest daughter, R. D., Wyandotte, Mich. FIVE CHILDREN.

7. Margaret Elizabeth Lovett, b. Sept. 30, 1903; m. Oct. 17, 1929, Toledo, *LeRoy Daniel Dillon*, b. Feb. 24, 1887, is with the Community Traction Co., Toledo. She att. Fostoria, O.; H. S., grad. Tiffin, O., Business Coll. 1922, stenographer and dictaphone operator with the Hettrick Mfg. Co. (tents and awnings). Res. 1516 Idaho St., Toledo, O. She furnished the Lovett records for this History. No children.

7. Harold Tyler Lovett, b. June 14, 1905; unm.; att. Fostoria H. S.; served in W. War II, Apr. 3, 1942, to July 14, 1945, Army, was sent overseas July 1, 1942, with Headquarters Co., 2nd Army Corps, in invasion of North Africa and the Sicilian campaign. Res. Toledo.

7. Frank Reed Lovett, b. Nov. 3, 1907; m. Mar. 28, 1936, Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Cecelia Louise Gehrig*, b. Apr. 3, 1915. He was machinist with the General Electric Co., Ft. Wayne, over 17 years, is with the Indiana State Highway Division. Res. R. D., Grabill, Ind. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Ray Alan Lovett, b. Oct. 7, 1939.

8. David Harold Lovett, b. June 10, 1943.

8. Diana Rosemary Lovett, b. Sept. 15, 1947.

7. Luella Mayolin Lovett, b. Dec. 18, 1908; m. May 26, 1926. Auburn, Ind., *Walter E. Cook*, b. May 21, 1904. Farmer. FIVE SONS.

8. Donald Frank Cook, b. May 9, 1927; served in W. War II, and Army of Occupation in Berlin, July 19, 1945, to Jan. 14, 1947, was sent overseas Dec., 1945, 503rd Quartermaster Car Co., drove staff cars, jeeps, ambulances. He is with the Tokkeim Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

8. Richard Edmund Cook, b. July 22, 1929; m. Aug. 28, 1948, *Esther Bartell*. He owns his own milk route. Res. R. D., Grabill, Ind.

8. Ralph Beecher Cook, b. Sept. 18, 1932, grad. Pleasant Lake, Ind., H. S. 1950, a star player in high-school athletics.

8. William Lee Cook, b. Mar. 5, 1936.

8. Robert Gale Cook, b. July 24, 1938.





7. Sarah Janet Lovett, b. Mar. 31, 1912; m. Mar. 28, 1936, Ft. Wayne, *Lawrence Melbern Martin*, b. Feb. 9, 1910. Employed by the Ford Motor Co. Res. R. D., Wyandotte, Mich. **FOUR CHILDREN.**

8. Lawrence Lee Martin, b. June 15, 1939.

8. Janet Elaine Martin, b. Aug. 25, 1942.

8. David Glade Martin, b. June 9, 1945.

8. John Allen Martin, b. Mar. 10, 1947.

iv. 6. Ella May Lovett, b. Sept. 10, 1872; m. June 6, 1901, Fostoria, O., *Joseph Harker Morton*, b. Sept. 17, 1866, d. Jan. 19, 1930, bur. Orlando, Fla. Until 1926 they lived at Fostoria, where they had a grocery store and he was city auditor. In 1926 they moved to Orlando, Fla., where she still resides. No children.

v. 6. Mary Gertrude Lovett, b. Apr. 9, 1875, d. 1896.

vi. 6. Albert Lovett, b. Jan. 18, 1878; unkm. Retired farmer. Res. Toledo, O., and Miami, Fla.

vii. 6. Maude Estelle Lovett, b. Dec. 18, 1880; m. June 6, 1906, Fostoria, *Charles Henry Garver*, b. Feb. 22, 1880, d. Apr. 19, 1924, bur. Crestline, O. He was mail-carrier at Marion. Res. Crestline, then Marion, O. She has a summer cottage at Lakeside, O. **TWO SONS.**

7. Russell Lovett Garver, b. Mar. 16, 1907, d. 1910.

7. Captain Donald Eugene Garver, b. Mar. 20, 1917, Marion; m. Sept. 27, 1940, *Betty Jane Mapes*, b. Jan. 25, 1918. He grad. Harding H. S., Marion, 1935; served in W. War II, May 28, 1942, to Apr. 16, 1946, Army, 1st Lt., commanded 581st Army Post Office during five campaigns with First Army, European theater; was promoted to captain in Army Reserves 1950. He is clerk in Post Office, Marion, O. **TWO SONS.**

8. Craig Mapes Garver, b. July 1, 1948.

8. Brian Charles Garver, b. Oct. 27, 1950.

**III. 5. WILLIAM MARION McCULLY**, b. Aug. 31, 1845, d. Aug. 30, 1927; m. Feb. 15, 1872, *Frances Annetta Jenner*, b. Jan. 8, 1853, d. April, 1925, both bur. Los Angeles, Cal. She grad. Crestline H. S., att. a private school in Orange, N. J. He att. the Vermilion Institute at Hayesville, O. His life was filled with varied activities. He was farmer, teacher, dry goods clerk, druggist, railway postal clerk, secretary of an oil company, salesman, manufacturer's agent. He was made a Mason at Crestline, Arch Mason at Galion, Knight Templar in the Crestline Commandery, Scottish Rite 32nd Degree and Shriner at Dayton. He became blind in 1916. He lived last at Los Angeles. **FIVE DAUGHTERS**, eldest three b. at Crestline, youngest two at Galion.

i. 6. Anna Rebecca McCully, b. Mar. 15, 1873, grad. Newark, O., H. S., att. Shepardson Coll., Granville, O.; was kin-





dergarten teacher at Dayton; served as policewoman, June 22, 1914, to Nov. 5, 1918, during W. War I, being the first policewoman to be appointed in Dayton. Res. Dayton, Ohio.

ii. 6. Olive Simpson McCully, b. Mar. 12, 1876, d. Sept. 8, 1923, bur. Los Angeles; grad. Newark, O., H. S.; att. the Sorbonne in Paris, France; grad. Columbia Univ., N. Y. City; was assistant in the Physical Education Dept., Columbia Univ., two years; taught French in Los Angeles H. S.

iii. 6. May Shields McCully, b. Apr. 12, 1879, grad. Dayton H. S., Columbia Univ., Boston Normal School of Gymnastics; taught physical training in N. Y. City H. S.; taught in H. S., Los Angeles. Retired. Res. 1312 Upton Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

iv. 6. Florence Marie McCully, b. July 1, 1884, grad. Dayton H. S., Columbia Univ., City and Normal School of Los Angeles; was a kindergarten teacher in Los Angeles. Retired.

v. 6. Helen Ruth McCully, b. June 4, 1888, d. Feb., 1939, bur. Los Angeles; grad. Horace Mann H. S., N. Y. City, Columbia Univ., Santa Barbara, Cal., Normal School of Domestic Science; taught domestic science in Los Angeles Public Schools.

IV. 5. JOHN WILLIAM McCULLY, b. Feb. 12, 1848, d. May 16, 1914; m. Dec. 13, 1871, *Ella Reed*, b. Oct. 20, 1853, d. Dec. 30, 1945. Farmer. Died during his second term as County Commissioner. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Edith McCully, b. July 20, 1873; m. May 21, 1896, *William Kuhn*, b. July, 1861, d. Apr. 28, 1933. Farmer near Shelby, O. She furnished the records of her branch for this History. She res. 72½ E. Whitney Ave., Shelby. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Herbert Marion Kuhn, b. Oct. 16, 1897; m. Apr. 15, 1930, *Elizabeth K. Dellinger*. He grad. Shelby H. S., is production engineer. Res. Detroit, Mich. No children.

7. Edna Gertrude Kuhn, b. Aug. 14, 1899; m. June 29, 1920, *Charles Keck*, b. Oct. 22, 1897. Farmer. Res. R. D., Shelby, Ohio. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Captain Donald Sherick Keck, b. June 23, 1922; m. Oct. 15, 1947, *Doreen Jane Howell*, b. Aug. 13, 1925. He grad. Shelby H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, Oct. 20, 1942, to Feb., 1946, 9th Army Air Force, Captain, was overseas 22 months, stationed in England as Provost Marshal, in Belgium was Trial Judge Advocate, in Germany was Field Officer and Administration Officer; was awarded five Bronze Battle Stars and Presidential Unit Citation. He is captain in the Ohio National Guard, 164th Fighter Squadron, Mansfield, O. ONE SON.

9. Gregory Charles Keck, b. Jan. 13, 1949.

8. Dorothy Jean Keck, b. Dec. 10, 1924, grad. Shelby H. S. 1942, Mansfield Business Coll., was accountant and





stenographer before marriage; m. Dec. 12, 1948, *Wilbur Eugene Hoover*, b. Dec. 1, 1921.

7. Roscoe Eugene Kuhn, b. Dec. 18, 1903, drowned June 5, 1925, att. Heidelberg Coll., Tiffin, O., two years.

7. Glenn Russell Kuhn, b. June 16, 1907; m. (1) Jan. 21, 1928, *Jeanette Stoner*; m. (2) May 24, 1940, *Eunice Geneva Ferris*, b. June 28, 1912. He grad. Shelby H. S. 1926. FOUR CHILDREN, one by 1st wife, three by 2nd wife.

8. Roscoe Eugene Kuhn, b. Nov. 6, 1928; m. Apr. 5, 1947, *Bernadette Mary Sheridan*, b. Jan. 19, 1929. He grad. Shelby H. S. 1946; served in the Marine Corps, July 29, 1946, to July 29, 1949, spent 22 months on Guam.

8. Joyce Marie Kuhn, b. Jan. 13, 1942.

8. Nancy Lou Kuhn, b. Oct. 11, 1945.

8. William Elsworth Kuhn, b. Dec. 29, 1946.

ii. 6. Edgar Reed McCully, b. Jan. 18, 1877, d. Jan. 19, 1931; m. Nov. 14, 1907, *Anna Hartman* of Mansfield. Res. 1827 Waite Ave., Toledo. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Alice McCully, b. Jan. 26, 1910; m. June 29, 1939, Willard C. Champe, b. Jan. 30, 1903. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Barbara Champe, b. Sept. 8, 1941.

8. Kathleen Champe, b. Aug., 1946.

iii. 6. Jessie Lee McCully, b. Oct. 30, 1885, d. July 1, 1930; m. Mar. 7, 1906, *Clarence J. Hoover*, b. Mar. 21, 1866, d. Aug. 11, 1945. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Margaret Louise Hoover, b. Mar. 28, 1909; m. Aug. 8, 1931, Marion S. Husted, b. Feb. 15, 1910. Res. Mansfield. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Barbara Lee Husted, b. Feb. 13, 1938.

V. 5. MILTON McCULLY, b. July 26, d. Sept. 12, 1859.

(VI.) 5. Emma Catherine Pittis-Davis was reared from the age of four years by Mary Simpson McCully. Emma was the daughter of Mary's sister Nancy Simpson-Pittis, who died and left two small children, Charles and Emma.

49. 4. ROSANNA SIMPSON mar. ALEXANDER WELCH.

She was b. Sept. 20, 1820, d. Dec. 27, 1892; m. Oct. 4, 1842, *Alexander Welch*, d. later than 1869. He had a small farm and a flour and grist mill at Spring Mill, near Mansfield, O. The spring and mill building are still there but the machinery and water wheel are gone. Landscaping has been done around the old mill and the Spring Mill Garden Club is endeavoring to preserve it as a landmark. A winter scene of the grounds, pond, and trees was featured on the cover of *The Garden Greetings*.







ROSANNA SIMPSON WELCH

One of the many namesakes  
of Rosannah Miller Hout

magazine in its March, 1951, issue. In her book, Helen Simpson described her Uncle Alex as being portly and dignified, Scottish in coloring, with red hair and beard. She and her sisters had sport chasing ducks into the mill pond. She stated that the Welches were early settlers in Richland County. Joseph Welch, his wife and children (one being Alexander) came from Lancaster County, Pa., in 1815. In September, 1869, an historical society was organized of pioneers whose families were resident before 1820. Addresses were made by Alexander Welch and James Purdy. Alexander Welch was elected the first president. Rosanna was among those present at the meeting. **FOUR CHILDREN.**

I. 5. MALVINA WELCH, b. Mar. 4, 1844, d.; m. Mar. 17, 1880, *David Markley*, b. Feb. 10, 1847, d. Feb., 1913. Res. Lexington, O. **THREE CHILDREN.**

i. 6. Fannie Elizabeth Markley, b. Feb. 5, 1881, d. abt. 1946; m. Apr., 1903, *Charles Logan*, d. Sept., 1913. Liveryman at Lexington, Ohio. **ONE SON.**

7. Howard Logan, b. Feb. 12, 1906, grad. H. S.; unm. Res. Lexington.

ii. 6. David Markley, b. Jan., 1883, d. Dec. 31, 1905.

iii. 6. Charles Markley, b. May 24, 1885; m. (1) Oct. 4, 1915, *Lola Lucile Fasnaugh*, b. Jan. 6, 1883, d. May 24, 1927; m. (2) May 1, 1935, *Elsie Pealer*, b. Oct. 3, 1883. Res. R. D., Lexington; O. No children.

II. 5. JOHN QUINCY WELCH, b. 1846, d. Dec., 1915; m. 1880, *Katherine Kane*, b. 1856, d. March, 1928. He served in the Civil War; at the age of 17 he joined Co. E, 32nd Regt., O.V.I. and served 1½ years until the end of the war. He then followed the trend West and was engaged in developing the telegraph lines of the Pennsylvania R. R. **TWO CHILDREN.**

6. Mabel Ona Welch, b. Aug. 2, 1884, grad. B.S. West-





minster Coll., New Wilmington, Pa., 1903; social worker; director of the Society for the Blind. Res. 34 W. Phila. Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

6. Howard Alexander Welch, b. June 1, 1886; m. June 1, 1922, *Vera Cipperley*, b. Nov. 10, 1896, d. July, 1940, grad. Jamestown, Pa., H. S. He is vice pres., The Union National Bank of Youngstown. Res. Youngstown, Ohio. Two DAUGHTERS.



VERA K. WELCH



NANCY C. WELCH

7. Vera Katherine Welch, b. Jan. 25, 1925, grad. South H. S., Youngstown, 1944, B.A. Denison Univ., Granville, O., 1948, R.N. Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, 1951.

7. Nancy Cipperley Welch, b. Oct. 27, 1930, grad. South H. S., Youngstown, 1948. Employed with the Capital Air Lines.

III. 5. MARY WELCH, b. 1848, d. 1904; m. Dec. 4, 1884, *Franklin Pierce Ritter*, b. Oct., 1846, d. 1896, Lexington, Ohio. Two CHILDREN.

6. Ona Belle Ritter, b. Feb. 27, 1886; m. Apr. 10, 1907,





*Grover Cleveland Hein*, b. Oct. 7, 1884. Res. 429 Central Ave., Sandusky, Ohio. No children.

6. Roy Alexander Ritter, b. May 18, 1894; m. June 3, 1929, *Verna Yettér*, b. Aug. 2, 1897. Two sons.

7. Grover John Ritter, b. May 5, 1930; m. Jan. 27, 1951, *Mary Antoinette Pepitone*, b. Sept. 25, 1932. He grad. Sandusky H. S., 1948; entered the Army May 15, 1951.

7. Donald Franklin Ritter, b. June 3, 1931.

IV. 5. JOSEPH B. WELCH, b. Dec. 23, 1860, d. 1929; m. Oct. 18, 1893, *Marie Wettach*, b. Dec. 8, 1868, d. 1944. Res. Erie, Pennsylvania. No children.

50. 4. NANCY YEAMAN SIMPSON mar. HENRY PITTIS.

She was b. Sept. 10, 1823, d. Sept. 23, 1862; m. Mar. 25, 1852, *Henry Pittis*, b. May 13, 1814, d. Mar. 4, 1870, both bur. Deersville, O., Cem. Nancy and two young children were bur.



RED BRICK HOUSE OF NANCY AND HENRY PITTIS  
A Pittis residence for 84 years. Deersville, Ohio

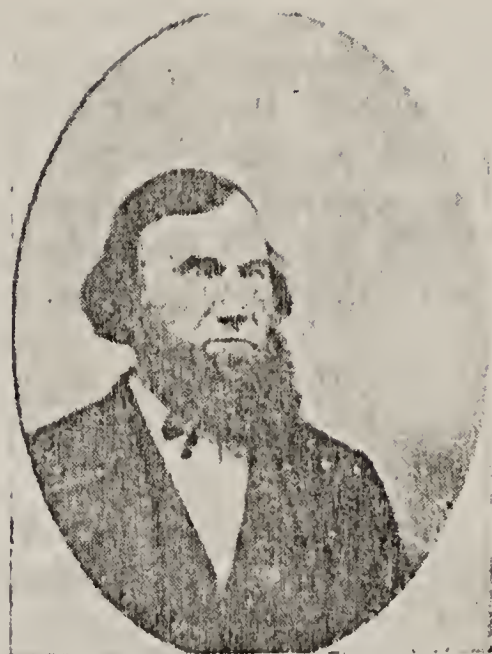
beside his parents. He was bur. beside his 2nd wife, Rachel Birney, and they have a large granite monument. He was born in Newport, Isle of Wight, England, and came to Ohio with his parents and family in 1819, at the age of five years. He was an engraver and stencil-cutter in Pittsburgh with his brother Thomas. He and Thomas were in the same business under the firm name







of the Pittis Brothers in New York City, 1845-1849. His name was in the City directory in 1846-7-8-9. He returned to Deersville, Harrison Co., Ohio, owned and farmed considerable land nearby, and prospered. He is reported to have been jolly, and a cordial host. He served as steward and trustee in the Methodist Church. (By Rachel Birney, his 2nd wife, he had two children, John Thomas Pittis, m. Ada Lukens, and has six children; Hannah Mary Pittis, m. Thomas H. McMillen, and has one son.) FOUR CHILDREN, born Deersville, Ohio.



HENRY PITTIS

5. CLARA JANE PITTIS, b. June 3, 1853, d. 1860.
5. CHARLES SIMPSON Pittis, b. Oct. 3, 1854, d. 1855.
5. CHARLES HENRY PITTIS, b. Mar. 4, 1856, d. Apr. 9, 1915; unmarried.
5. EMMA CATHERINE PITTIS, b. Jan. 3, 1859, d. Dec. 6, 1951, reared after her mother's death by her mother's sister, Mrs. Mary Simpson McCully, of Crestline, O.; m. June 16, 1886, Crestline, *Andrew Martin Davis, M.D.*, b. Oct. 4, 1852, Hayesville, O., d. Sept. 20, 1927, physician at Colony, Kansas, from June 29, 1886, and last at Chanute, Kan. THREE CHILDREN, b. Colony, Kansas.
  - i. 6. Nellie Claire Davis, b. Feb. 4, 1888; m. Oct. 6, 1909, *Samuel Ralph Harvey*, b. Nov. 6, 1884, d. Dec. 17, 1947, grad. Ottawa, Kan., H. S. 1900; served in Navy, Seaman 1/C, on *U.S.S. Brooklyn*, 1902-06; was on *U.S.S. Brooklyn* when in 1905 it brought from Paris, France, the remains of John Paul Jones, First Admiral of the American Navy, to be reinterred at the Annapolis Naval Academy and a monument erected. He was employed with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.; was asst. pres. of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and editor and manager of the *Trainmen's Journal*, Cleveland, O. Two sons.
    7. Richard Davis Harvey, b. Oct. 15, 1910, d. Jan. 22, 1926, senior honor student in Kansas City H. S.; had chosen the medical profession.
    7. William Bruce Harvey, b. Apr. 9, 1913.
  - ii. 6. Mary Edna Davis, b. Apr. 19, 1893, att. Univ. of Kansas; m. June 16, 1916, *Hon. Alexander Baldwin Mitchell, LL.B.*, b. Oct. 21, 1893; served two terms as Asst. Attorney General of Kansas, 1939-1942; served two terms as Attorney General, 1943-1947. Res. Lawrence, Kansas. Two sons.





7. Major Alexander Clark Mitchell, M.D., b. Oct. 2, 1918; m. Mar. 14, 1943, Hawaii, *Margaret Estrella Beneveds*. He grad. Univ. of Kansas, honor student, Electrical and Sanitary Engr. Dept., 1939; as veteran, grad. M.D. Univ. of Kansas, 1950. He served in the Coast Guard Artillery, took part in the defense of Pearl Harbor when attacked by the Japanese on Dec. 7, 1941. Served throughout W. War II. On medical staff of Watkins Student Hospital, Univ. of Kansas. Two sons.

8. Alexander Baldwin Mitchell, b. Apr. 22, 1945.

8. Jeffrey Clark Mitchell, b. May 22, 1946.

7. Andrew Davis Mitchell, M.D., b. Jan. 5, 1920; m. Dec. 25, 1942, *Jean Werner*, of Lawrence, Kan. He grad., honor student with award of \$100, Univ. of Kansas, 1941; grad. M.D. Univ. of Kansas, 1944; served in W. War II in Army hospitals. In 1946, at the age of 26, he became asst. chief of staff in the McCormack Army Hospital, Pasadena, California; served in the Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado, 1947-48; received Army discharge Mar. 20, 1948. He served as surgeon on the staff of Univ. of Kansas Medical Center. He is in private practice in Kansas City, Mo. Two children.

8. Melissa Mitchell, b. Jan. 31, 1947.

8. Andrew Werner Mitchell, b. Jan. 12, 1949.

iii. 6. Harry Simpson Davis, b. Nov. 9, 1894, d. Sept. 20, 1915, chemist; killed as an employee of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R.

#### 51. 4. JOHN SIMPSON, Ph.D m. MILLIE JANE STRINGER.

He was b. June 26, 1829, d. Mar. 5, 1899; m. Dec. 25, 1862, *Millie Jane Stringer*, b. Jan. 3, 1844, d. May 18, 1918, both bur. Mansfield. She was dau. of Thomas and Harriet (Potts) Stringer, of Loudonville, Ashland Co., O., educated at Vermilion Institute, Hayesville, O., where John, a member of the faculty and her instructor in mathematics, was attracted to this beautiful student. She was nearly fifteen years younger than himself, and was not yet nineteen when they were married on Christmas Day, 1862. She proved a true helpmate, absorbed in his career, her three daughters, and community and church work.

As a boy, John assisted his father in clearing and cultivating the fields, hence his early education was quite limited. He att. Vermilion Institute one term, then taught in the district schools. With money saved, he returned to the Institute, where he continued his studies and served as tutor. Because of delicate health, he taught school in Alabama for three years. He grad. Jefferson Coll., Canonsburg, Pa., 1858, and received his M.A. degree there in 1861. About 1860 he became a teacher at Vermilion Institute and soon was made Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, and Lecturer on Physical Geography. He was also a surveyor. He became president of the Institute and filled the position with marked ability until 1871.

In 1871 Professor Simpson accepted the principalship of the un-







PROF. JOHN SIMPSON, PH.D.  
1829-1899



MILLIE STRINGER SIMPSON  
1844-1918

graded schools of Mansfield, O. In 1873 he was chosen Superintendent of Instruction of the Mansfield Public Schools, to which service he devoted himself with rare efficiency for twenty years. He retired in 1893, after having placed the school system on a high plane. His success gained him prominence among leading educators and the proficiency of the Mansfield schools became widely known. A number of excellent school buildings were erected during his administration. The honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon him by the Univ. of Wooster, O., June, 1879.

Upon his retirement and again at the time of his death, many indeed were the testimonials, resolutions of organizations, magazine and newspaper articles, in recognition of Dr. Simpson's honorable, efficient, and masterful work as an educator. The city of Mansfield holds him in grateful remembrance for his untiring effort in everything pertaining to its welfare. A bronze fountain with tablets to the memory of John Simpson and Saunders Dieffendorf, directors, professors, and presidents of the Institute at Hayesville, was erected in 1915 and stands on the campus of the old college.

At Hayesville he bought an attractive gabled house, enhanced by a large lawn shaded with pine trees, and an orchard and vineyard. When Mansfield was little more than a village, he built an









Residence built by Prof. John Simpson  
Mansfield, Ohio

elegant brick house in what was then a suburb of the town but is now almost in the heart of the city.

Dr. Simpson did all in his power to promote the intellectual, religious, and moral advancement of Mansfield. He was a charter member of the Mansfield Lyceum, a society organized for the discussion of general questions for the betterment of the physical and moral life of the city. This society he made a factor for good in the community. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, an active worker in its Sunday School, and Clerk of the Session. He was a Knight Templar, Past Master of Mansfield Lodge No. 35 of the Free and Accepted Masons, member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, representative of the Royal Arcanum, serving as secretary of Ohio Council No. 9. THREE DAUGHTERS.

I. 5. MARY BLANCHIE SIMPSON, b. Feb. 10, 1864, d. Sept. 14, 1930; m. Apr. 28, 1887, *Edwin D. Baxter*, b. Feb. 5, 1858. She att. Vassar Coll., taught in Mansfield H. S., was active in war







work during W. War I, Chairman of Mansfield for the 4th Liberty Loan, received Certificate from the Treasury Department in recognition of her service in the National Women's Liberty Loan drive. He was engaged with his father and brothers in the manufacture of stoves, with a large plant at Mansfield. The plant was later purchased by the Westinghouse Electric Co. After retirement, he was director of Mansfield Bank, president of the Red Cross, and of Country and City Clubs, active in raising money for the County War Chest, served as clerk for the Examining Board in W. War I. ONE DAUGHTER.

6. Dorothy Baxter, b. Mar. 21, 1896, att. Wells Coll., grad. Abbott Academy, Mass.; m. (1) Nov. 22, 1923, Alfred J. Reynolds, b. Mar. 10, 1882, d. June 12, 1942, att. W. Va. Univ., and Pa. State Univ.; m. (2) Apr. 2, 1946, Joseph Singerle Lare, b. Nov. 12, 1896. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st husband.

7. Margaret Louise Reynolds, b. Aug. 3, 1926, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1944, Colby Junior Coll., grad. Social Science, Ohio State University 1948.

II. 5. HELEN AUGUSTA SIMPSON, b. Feb. 21, 1868, d. June 29, 1945; att. Wooster Univ.; grad. B.L., Cornell Univ. 1891, and 2nd degree M.L. "with high distinction" 1892; studied French in Paris 1898; spent one year in European travel, accompanied by her mother, 1900-1; teacher of French in Mansfield H. S. 1901-11, and in Haddonfield, N. J., H. S. 1913-20. She was in Europe 1924-26; served during W. War I as Associate Member of the French War Relief Committee on the Emergency Aid of Philadelphia; was awarded Enamel Badge and Certificate to Permanent Roll of Honor for War Camp Community Service, Canteen. She has a biographical sketch in *Woman's Who's Who of America*, pub. N. Y. 1914-15, also in *Ohio Blue Book or Who's Who in the Buckeye State*, pub. Toledo, Aug. 27, 1917. She is author and publisher of *Early Records of Simpson Families*, 1927, with *Additions and Corrections*, 1929, and *Phillippe Pot, Grand Sénéchal of Burgandy, and Other Additions to Simpson and Allied Families*, 1935.

III. 5. GERTRUDE ADELAIDE SIMPSON, b. Feb. 16, 1870, grad. Mansfield H. S., and Lassell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.; m. June 6, 1900, Charles Hedges Keating, b. July 23, 1870, d. Sept. 14, 1948; att. Amherst Coll., leaving in 1893 to study law; was admitted to the bar 1895; practiced law in Mansfield; was made Referee in Bankruptcy; was connected with the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican party in two Presidential campaigns. He was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt as Deputy Auditor of the Post Office Department of the Treasury, and continued in that office during the administration of President Taft. The family resided in Washington, returning in 1913 to Mansfield, where he resumed the practice of law. He was vice pres. and





general counsel of The Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co. He served during W. War I with the Draft Board of Mansfield. ONE DAUGHTER.

6. Helen Simpson Keating, b. June 2, 1904, grad. Mansfield H. S., and Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., att. Columbia Univ., New York, and Western Reserve Univ. School of Library Science, Cleveland; m. Oct. 8, 1930, *Louis John Ott, Jr.*, b. Oct. 14, 1905. General sales mgr., The Ohio Brass Co., Mansfield. One daughter, adopted.

7. Margery Keating Ott, b. Oct. 4, 1945.

52. 4. MARGARET SIMPSON married  
ALEXANDER CULBERTSON.

She was b. Aug. 20, 1833, d. July 24, 1907; m. Oct. 20, 1859, *Alexander Culbertson*, b. May 14, 1837, d. Aug. 12, 1885, elder in the Presbyterian Church and supt. of the Sunday School for 17 years. He was a farmer, then had a shoe store and was real estate dealer in Loudonville, O., where they both died. THREE CHILDREN.

1. 5. FLORA JANE CULBERTSON, b. Aug. 7, 1860, d. 1928, in Minneapolis; m. Oct. 14, 1879, *William Walker Fletcher*, b. 1849, d. ONE SON.

6. Charles Culbertson Fletcher, b. Aug. 5, 1883; m. Oct. 16, 1917, *Edith Johnson*, of St. Paul, Minn. Res. Minneapolis, Minnesota. THREE SONS.

7. Charles William Fletcher, b. Nov. 29, 1918.

7. John Frederick Fletcher, b. Apr. 22, 1920.

7. Richard Lloyd Fletcher, b. June 27, 1923.

II. 5. MILTON SIMPSON CULBERTSON, b. Oct. 20, 1861, d. Sept. 13, 1908; m. Nov., 1885, *Margaret Bollinger*, of Mansfield. ONE SON.

6. Harry Culbertson, b. Aug. 29, 1890, Loudonville, O.

III. 5. HELEN AUGUSTA CULBERTSON, b. June 14, 1876; m. (1) 1902, *Frank Tryon* of Akron, d. Jan. 29, 1911, Minneapolis; m. (2) 1913, *Leroy Cornell*, of Syracuse, N. Y., d.; m. (3). Two sons, by 1st husband, d. infancy.

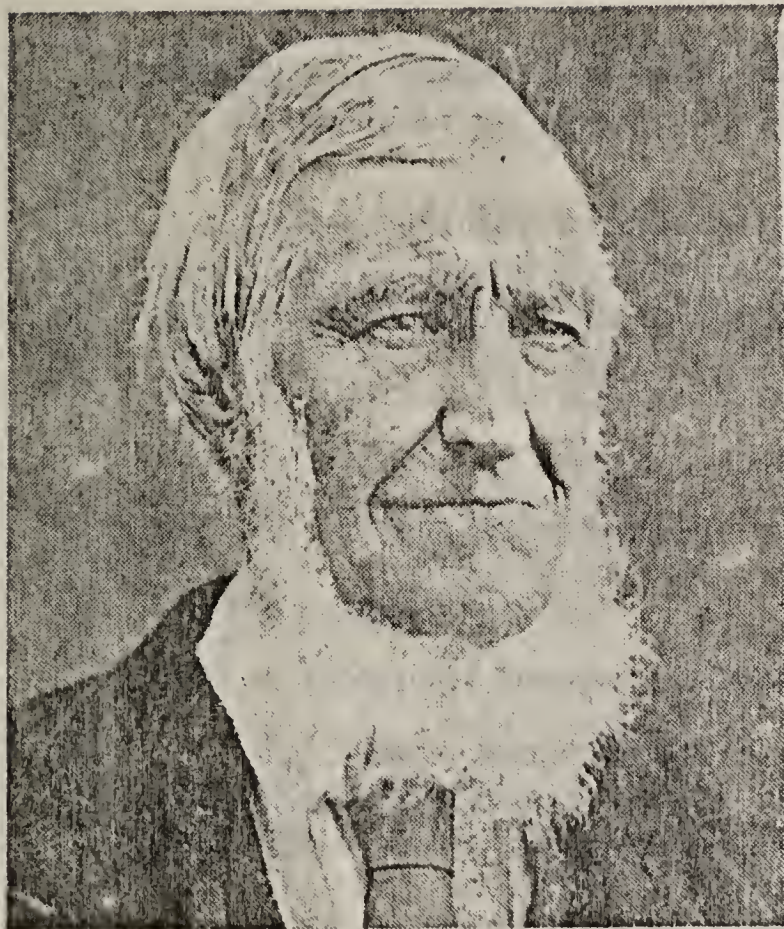
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30. 3. JOHN HOUT married MARGARET BRISBANE.

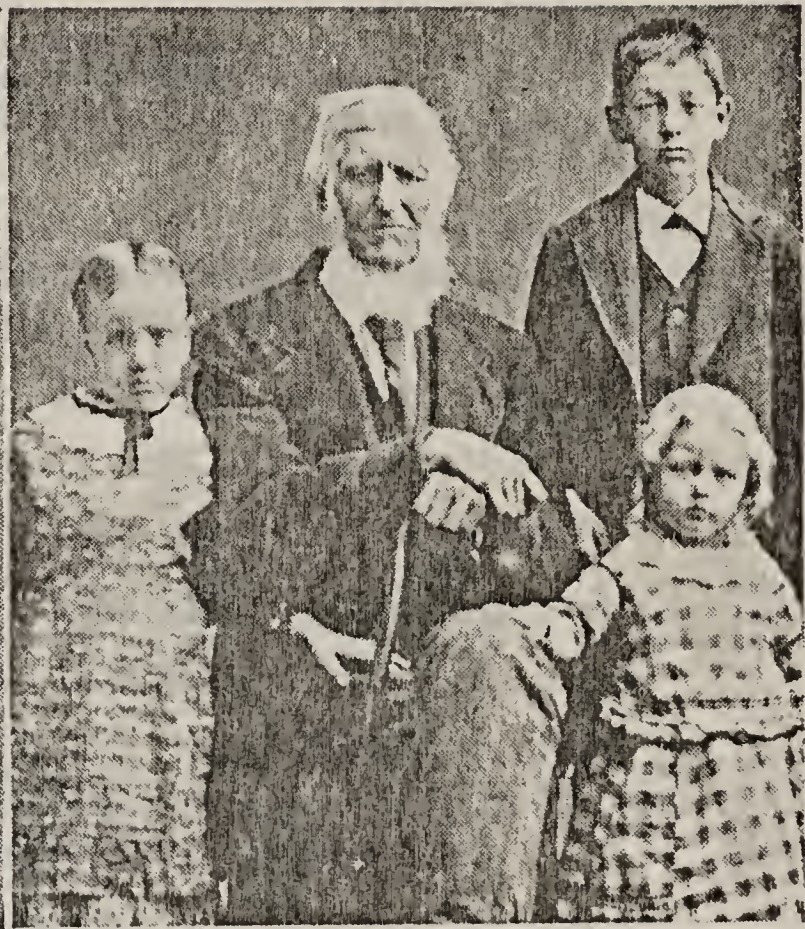
He was b. Apr. 6, 1798, d. Oct. 21, 1878; m. Dec. 18, 1823, Jefferson County, O., *Margaret Brisbane*, b. Apr. 30, 1804, d. Mar. 5, 1871, both bur. Windsor Cem., near Mansfield, O. She was of Irish parentage. Their marriage record is in the court records at Steubenville, O. John migrated in 1813, at the age of 15, with his parents and family from Berkeley County, Virginia,







JOHN HOUT  
1798 - 1878



JOHN HOUT  
Three grandchildren in Indiana

to Jefferson County, Ohio. About 1818 he and his brother Jacob migrated to Richland County, Ohio. See Jacob's history for further details. The following is an excerpt of a deed to John Hout.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Henry Culler and Anna Culler of the County of Frederick and State of Maryland, for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-five dollars, to us in hand paid by John Hout of the County of Richland and State of Ohio, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confirm unto the said John Hout, his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Richland and State of Ohio, and more particularly described as being the east part of the northeast quarter of Section No. Eighteen (18) of Township No. Twenty-one (21) of Range No. Nineteen (19), containing in all one hundred and twenty acres, more or less. To have and to hold, etc.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

Henry Culler (Seal)  
Anna Culler (Seal)

By me, Michael Culler, Attorney-in-fact.

The following promissory note bears the only preserved signature of John Hout:

On demand, I promise to pay to Henry Leyman as Trustee of the Mansfield & New Haven Rail Road Company, the sum of Four Dollars as the first installment on two shares of stock subscribed by me to the capital stock of said Company. This obligation is given on the express







condition that if the said Company should not commence the survey and construction of said Rail Road, the same shall be void.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of March, A.D. 1839.  
John Hout (L.S.)

At his death John Hout left a farm of 160 acres, which continued to be occupied by his son Samuel Simpson Hout and family. TEN CHILDREN, b. on farm, Richland Co., Ohio.

53. 4. **Richard Brisbane Hout** 1825-1901; m. Fannie Brubaker.

4. Henry A. Hout, b. July 21, 1827, d. Dec. 24, 1839.

54. 4. **David Albert Hout** 1829-1905; m. Anne Eby.

55. 4. **Jacob Hout** 1835-1865; m. Jane Fleming.

56. 4. **Samuel Simpson Hout** 1839-1915; m. Mary Ann Eby.

4. **Mary Jane Hout**, b. Apr. 4, 1841, d. Nov. 30, 1866; m. 1860, *Solomon Lewis*, b. Jan. 18, 1833, d. Apr. 14, 1907, Elkhart, Ind. Farmer in Whitley Co., Indiana. ONE SON.

5. **John Milford Lewis**, b. Jan. 18, 1862; m. Dec. 26, 1886, *Alice Pence*, b. Mar. 12, 1867. Res. Indiana. No children.

4. **William Hout**, b. Mar. 22, 1845, d. Nov. 13, 1888; unm.

4. **Charles Hout**, b. Oct. 28, 1846, d. Nov. 17, 1865.

57. 4. **Martha Ann Hout** 1847-1901; m. John Wesley Shanks.

4. **John M. Hout**, b. Jan. 29, 1852, d. June 11, 1853.

53. 4. **RICHARD BRISBANE HOUT** married  
**FANNIE BRUBAKER.**

He was b. Jan. 14, 1825, d. June 11, 1901; m. Richland Co., O., *Fannie Brubaker*, b. Mar. 19, 1827, east of Mansfield, d. Apr. 11, 1889, both bur. Pleasant Valley Cem., near Middlebury. About 1865 he moved his family to Middlebury, Elkhart County, Indiana, where he and Fannie lived until their deaths. SIX CHILDREN, b. on farm east of Crestline, Ohio.

I. 5. **MARY ELIZABETH HOUT**, b. Mar. 23, 1849, d. Sept. 4, 1924; m. Nov. 8, 1866, *Albert Chambers Foulks*, b. Sept. 18, 1841, Richland Co., O., d. Oct. 18, 1918, both bur. Oak Ridge Cem., Goshen, Ind. Farmer and merchant at Middlebury. FOUR CHILDREN, b. Middlebury, Indiana.

i. 6. **Charles Willis Foulks**, b. Dec. 28, 1867; m. Sept. 17, 1896, *Cleora Mae Golden*, b. Feb. 23, 1872, Galion, O., grad. H. S. He served as Clerk of the Circuit and Superior Courts of Elkhart County, Secy. of Goshen Chamber of Commerce, Postmaster of Goshen, real estate broker. Retired. He furnished the Foulks records for this History. No children.

ii. 6. **Emma Frances Foulks**; b. Jan. 26, 1870; m. Apr. 12,





1891, *Charles L. Swartz*, b. Aug. 15, 1869. Res. Middlebury. THREE CHILDREN, b. Middlebury, Indiana.

7. *Byron Orville Swartz*, b. July 3, 1892, d. 1904.

7. *Wilma Adeline Swartz*, b. Apr. 27, 1895, grad. Middlebury H. S.; m. Sept. 17, 1919, *Clarence E. Varns*, b. July 20, 1896, grad. Middlebury H. S.; served in W. War I, 810 Aero Squadron. Hardware merchant. Res. Middlebury. Two DAUGHTERS.

8. *Geraldine Frances Varns*, b. June 8, 1923; m. 1950, *Aldean Warstler*.

8. *Nancy Jane Varns*, b. May 11, 1925.

7. *Evelyn Jane Swartz*, b. Sept. 9, 1905, grad. Middlebury H. S.; m. Sept. 9, 1931, *Major Harry A. Hachet*, b. June 13, 1904, Eaton, Ind. Served in W. War II. Res. Goshen, Indiana. THREE CHILDREN.

8. *Richard Arlin Hachet*, b. Sept. 29, 1932.

8. *Ronald Alan Hachet*, b. Jan. 21, 1939.

8. *Sue Ann Hachet*.

iii. 6. *Frank Dudley Foulks*, b. Dec. 5, 1871, d. Jan. 2, 1930; m. Dec. 31, 1896, *Edith Fausch*, b. Feb. 19, 1875, d. Jan. 9, 1930, both bur. Oak Ridge Cem., Goshen. He was merchant, served as member of the Common Council of Goshen, Indiana. No children.

iv. 6. *Wilma Adeline Foulks*, b. Apr. 20, 1875; was for many years manager of a chain hosiery store at Ft. Wayne, Ind. Retired.

II. 5. *WILLIAM HENRY HOUT*, b. Nov. 18, 1850, d. July 23, 1928; m. Nov. 30, 1876, *Ellenora Cripe*, b. July 11, 1857, d. Dec. 8, 1933. Farmer. SEVEN CHILDREN, b. Middlebury, Indiana.

i. 6. *Lulu Frances Hout*, b. June 9, 1878; m. Sept. 19, 1897, *Abraham F. Roth*, b. Sept. 20, 1876. Farmer. Res. R. D., Goshen, Ind. SIX CHILDREN, b. Middlebury, Indiana.

7. *Ethel Roth*, b. May 14, 1898, d.; m. *Owen Meredith Leek*, b. May 2, 1898, Bryan, O. Machinist. FIVE CHILDREN, b. Goshen.

8. *Virginia Kathryn Leek*, b. Nov. 20, 1917; m. *Maurice Austin Petgen*, b. Feb. 18, 1912. Res. R. D., Goshen. FIVE CHILDREN.

9. *Mary Kathryn Petgen*, b. Dec. 25, 1937.

9. *David Jay Petgen*, b. Oct. 13, 1939.

9. *Sarah Elaine Petgen*, b. May 18, 1942.

9. *John Nathan Petgen*, b. Nov. 28, 1944.

9. *Paul Andrew Petgen*, b. Mar. 17, 1946.





8. Owen Meredith Leek, Jr., b. Dec. 9, 1919; m. *Mary Louise Groff*, b. Feb. 28, 1922. He served in W. War II, May 26, 1944, to March, 1946, Navy, U.S.S. *Baily*, Water tender 1/C. TWO DAUGHTERS.

9. Sandra Jean Leek, b. Nov. 4, 1941.

9. Patricia Diana Leek, b. Aug. 27, 1943.

8. Richard LeRoy Leek, b. Apr. 26, 1921; m. June 27, 1943, *Audrey Jean Berkey*, b. June 21, 1924. He served in W. War II, May 18, 1945, to July, 1946, Army. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Linda Jean Leek, b. May 15, 1944.

9. Daniel Richard Leek, b. Dec. 9, 1945.

8. Cleo Phyllis Leek, b. July 20, 1922; m. May 10, 1941, *William Hartsongn, Jr.*, b. Nov. 20, 1920; served in W. War II, June, 1945, to August, 1946, Army. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Maynard Devon Hartsongn, b. July 8, 1942.

9. Margaret Elaine Hartsongn, b. Apr. 21, 1945.

8. Audrey Jean Leek, b. Aug. 28, 1924; m. Dec. 6, 1942, *William Everett Brallier*, b. May 17, 1923; served in W. War II, Mar. 12, 1943, to Jan. 11, 1946, Army, Cpl., South Pacific. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Audrey Brallier, b. Aug. 23, 1943.

7. Rollin Richard Roth, b. Feb. 6, 1900; m. Oct. 20, 1919, *Cleota Gardner*, b. July 22, 1899. FOUR SONS, b. Goshen.

8. Abraham F. Roth, b. Dec. 5, 1920; m. Sept. 7, 1941, *Phyllis Irene Buchtel*, b. June 4, 1923, grad. Goshen H. S. 1941. He grad. Goshen H. S. 1938. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Douglas Niel Roth, b. Apr. 25, 1944.

9. Janet Sue Roth, b. Jan. 17, 1947.

8. Rollin Richard Roth, Jr., b. Aug. 14, 1923; m. May 31, 1945, *Patricia Freeman Panett*, b. Oct. 19, 1926, grad. Ballard H. S., Seattle, Wash. He grad. Goshen H. S. 1943; served in W. War II, 2½ years, Navy, was in four major battles in the South Pacific.

8. Charles Lincoln Roth, b. Feb. 12, 1926, grad. Goshen H. S. 1945; enlisted in Army Air Corps, Cpl.

8. Byron Lee Roth, b. Oct. 22, 1933.

7. Cleo Marie Roth, b. Apr. 20, 1902, grad. Goshen College 1918; m. Feb. 3, 1924, *Harold William Nelson Swanberg*, b. Aug. 23, 1899, Chicago, grad. Goshen H. S.; served in W. War I, one year, Navy; served in W. War II, Coast Guard; was City Treas. of Goshen 1926-1930; City Councilman of Goshen 1942; moved to San Diego, Cal., 1943, and engaged in the real estate and insurance business. No children.

7. Nellie Ellenora Roth, b. Sept. 2, 1909; m. Sept. 1,





1927, *Walter Smoker*, b. Oct. 5, 1903. Electrician. Res. 618 N. 10th St., Burbank, Cal. FOUR CHILDREN.

- 8. Janet Ramona Smoker, b. Nov. 11, 1930.
- 8. Jack E. Smoker, b. Apr. 20, 1932.
- 8. Jerry A. Smoker, b. July 13, 1938.
- 8. June Evelyn Smoker, b. Mar. 22, 1940.

7. Evelyn Bernice Roth, b. July 3, 1911, grad. Goshen H. S. 1929, att. International Business Coll., Ft. Wayne, 1929-30; m. Apr. 6, 1943, *Carroll E. Lynn*, b. Feb. 16, 1907, grad. Marble Rock, Ia., H. S. 1924, att. Iowa State Teachers Coll. 1½ years, Univ. of Wyoming 2 years. ONE DAUGHTER.

- 8. Sharon Ann Lynn, b. Jan. 28, 1944.

7. Mary Devota Roth, b. Apr. 4, 1914; m. June 26, 1937, *Walter Herman Eckleborger*, b. Jan. 21, 1913. Service station operator. Res. Goshen, Ind. THREE CHILDREN.

- 8. Diana Eckleborger, b. Oct. 17, 1942.
- 8. David E. Eckleborger, b. Nov. 4, 1943.
- 8. Dawn Eckleborger, b. Aug. 18, 1946.

ii. 6. Thomas Homer Hout, b. Mar. 23, 1880; m. Nov., 1937, *Blanche Ada Lower*. Res. Middlebury, Indiana.

iii. 6. Jesse Alfred Hout, b. Mar. 28, 1882; m. Apr. 13, 1905, *Orilla Weyrick*, b. June 26, 1884, Bristol, Ind. Locomotive engineer, New York Central R. R. Res. Elkhart, Indiana. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Madelyn Lucile Hout, b. Oct. 17, 1911, grad. Elkhart H. S. 1931; m. June 9, 1935, *Walter Longley*, b. Jan. 6, 1911; served in W. War II, 9 months in 1943, Army. Res. Elkhart, Ind. ONE DAUGHTER.

- 8. Judy LeMay Longley, b. Aug. 23, 1946.

iv. 6. Charles Richard Hout, b. July 13, 1886; m. Oct. 24, 1914, *Marie Gwendolyn Mosier*, b. Aug. 19, 1894, grad. Bristol H. S. Res. Middlebury, Ind. SEVEN CHILDREN.

7. Dorothy June Hout, b. Oct. 1, 1915; m. (1) *Mr. Artley*; m. (2) *Ernest Wales*. Res. Elkhart. TWO CHILDREN, one by each husband.

- 8. Janet Artley.
- 8. Robert Bruce Wales.

7. Vivian LaVon Hout, b. Aug. 13, 1917, grad. Middlebury H. S.; m. Oct. 20, 1941, *LeRoy Miller*. Res. Middlebury. ONE SON.

- 8. Douglas LeRoy Miller, b. Oct. 8, 1942.

7. Carol Pauline Hout, b. July 4, 1919, grad. Middlebury H. S.; m. May 8, 1939, *Ernest M. Miller*. Res. Elkhart. ONE DAUGHTER.

- 8. Georgiana Gay Miller, b. 1940.





7. Richard Charles Hout, b. Apr. 6, 1921; m. Aug. 20, 1943, *Ruth Young*, b. Sept. 12, 1923. He grad. Middlebury H. S.; served in W. War II, Navy, Machinist's mate 1/C, U.S.S. *Yukon*, largest supply ship in the Navy, European and Pacific theaters, discharged Dec. 17, 1945.

7. Bruce Arden Hout, b. Apr. 10, 1925; m. Oct. 27, 1946, *Carol Fay Berkey*. He grad. Middlebury H. S.; served in W. War II, Navy, U.S.S. *Fuller*, Quartermaster Corps. Seaman 1/C, was in the Pacific theater three years, participated in all important invasions from Bougainville, and had duty in China; was awarded eight Battle Stars; discharged Feb. 23, 1946.

7. Joanne Jannetta Hout, twin, b. July 6, 1935.

7. Roanne Rosetta Hout, twin, b. July 6, 1935.

v. 6. Nellie May Hout, b. Sept. 6, 1888; m. Nov. 18, 1911, *Charles W. Bessemer*, b. Sept. 26, 1880, Niles, Mich. Structural steel foreman with the Elkhart Bridge & Iron Co. She furnished the records of her branch for this History. Res. 147 S. Shore Drive, Elkhart. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Bernita Margaret Bessemer, b. Oct. 2, 1918, grad. Elkhart H. S. 1938; m. Aug. 31, 1940, *Guy Dunn, Jr.*, b. Oct. 17, 1919, grad. Elkhart H. S.

vi. 6. Walter Thurston Hout, b. May 8, 1899; m. July 27, 1922, *Thelma Farver*, b. May 2, 1904, Middlebury. He served in W. War I, Motor Transport Corps, 147th Div. Res. Middlebury. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Beverly Jeanne Hout, b. Feb. 29, 1928.

7. Robert Francis Hout, b. Dec. 2, 1934.

7. Nancy Lynn Hout, b. Oct. 2, 1939.

vii. 6. Marcus Truman Hout, b. Jan. 25, 1906; m. *Hazel Viola Lantz*, b. Aug. 13, 1910. Res. Middlebury. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. William Delano Hout, b. May 19, 1933.

7. Larry Donald Hout, b. Oct. 26, 1936.

7. Carolyn Sue Hout, b. Feb. 26, 1938.

7. Barbara Ann Hout, b. Mar. 10, 1945.

III. 5. JOHN WESLEY HOUT, b. Oct. 14, 1852, d. Oct. 26, 1937; m. Jan. 18, 1883, *Mary Conn*, b. Oct. 22, 1855, Mifflin, Ohio, d. Aug. 15, 1915, both bur. Grace Lawn Cem., Middlebury, Ind. No children.

IV. 5. MARGARET ADELINE HOUT, b. Sept. 7, 1854, d. Sept. 13, 1935; m. Dec. 31, 1882, *John P. K. Riblet*, b. Dec. 3, 1830, Union Co., Pa., d. Sept. 12, 1915, both bur. Grace Lawn Cem., Middlebury. Two children, d. infancy.

V. 5. DANIEL FRANKLIN HOUT, b. Mar. 4, 1858, d. 1938; m. Dec. 24, 1885, *Rose Cathcart*, b. Apr. 28, 1865, Bristol, Ind., d. 1943, both bur. Middlebury. ONE SON.

6. Frank Cathcart Hout, b. Aug. 22, 1896; unm., grad.





B.A. Univ. of Indiana 1917. Teacher, later farmer. Res. Middlebury, Indiana.

VI. 5. FRANCES REBECCA HOUT, b. Jan. 15, 1861, d. Mar. 31, 1940; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1881, *Thomas Edward Powell*, b. Sept. 8, 1854, Kokomo, Ind., d. Mar. 13, 1919, bur. Converse, Ind.; m. (2) Feb. 22, 1898, *John W. Balyeat*, b. Oct. 4, 1868, Crestline, O. Res. Goshen, Ind. Two sons, by 1st husband, b. Middlebury.

i. 6. Harry Orville Powell, b. Sept. 21, 1882; m. Jan. 11, 1905, *Iva May Artley*, b. May 7, 1886, Kingston, Ill. Farmer. Res. Middlebury. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Paul LeRoy Powell, b. Aug. 23, 1907; m. *Juanita Viola DeView*. He grad. Middlebury H. S. Foreman, Ford Construction Co. Res. Middlebury, Ind. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Barbara Ann Powell, b. July 2, 1929.

8. Phyllis June Powell, b. May 9, 1931.

8. Donald Richard Powell, b. Apr. 2, 1933.

7. Helen Leone Powell, b. Dec. 28, 1908; m. *Alvin Steel*. Farmer. Res. Middlebury, Ind. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Donna Jean Steel, b. Feb. 6, 1933.

8. Darrel DeWayne Steel, b. Oct. 5, 1934.

8. David J. Steel, b. Oct. 11, 1940.

8. Dolores Irene Steel, b. Mar. 25, 1943.

7. Maxine Powell, b. Nov. 17, 1916, grad. Middlebury H. S. 1934; in service 28 months, Navy, Yeoman 2/C.

ii. 6. Richard Leroy Powell, b. Jan. 21, 1887; m. June 28, 1911, *Helen Lamb*, b. Aug. 30, 1889, Goshen. Farmer. Res. R. D., Bristol, Ind. Two DAUGHTERS, b. Goshen.

7. Marian Jane Powell, b. Apr. 25, 1912; m. Feb. 5, 1933, *Donald J. Ball*, b. June 8, 1912. Res. Elkhart, Indiana. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Susan Lee Ball, b. Oct. 18, 1938.

7. Vera Evelyn Powell, b. July 17, 1913; m. Feb. 1, 1943, *Russell F. Platz*, b. Nov. 9, 1904. Res. Simonton Lake, Ind.

54. 4. DAVID ALBERT HOUT married ANNE EBY.

He was b. Nov. 17, 1829, d. July 4, 1905; m. June 18, 1857, *Anne Eby*, b. Mar. 12, 1836, d. July 13, 1926, both bur. Windsor Cem. When they were married in 1857, they moved into a little log house in a field in Misslin Township, five miles east of Mansfield, O. There they lived for 48 years, until his death in 1905, in his 76th year. She continued to live there alone until her death 21 years later. In this little log house she bore ten children. And there, within ten days, from August 27 to September 6, 1884, her five youngest children, being a son of 15 years and four daughters, the youngest 5½ years, died of diphtheria. Fifteen days earlier her 21-year-old married daughter,





Margaret, died, her death being followed in five days by that of Margaret's 9-day-old son, of the same disease. Anne's first-born, a son, had died in 1869 at the age of eleven. Of her ten children, seven were gone, one daughter and two sons remaining. Only one, her son William, survived her.



ANNE EBY HOUT

Happiness and sorrow were mingled throughout her long, hard life. Despite the trials and privations of an inconvenient, primitive home, the bearing of ten children, and the tragedy of their deaths, this dauntless woman retained the shining eyes and sparkle that, as a girl, made her the mischief of the little red schoolhouse where she received her meager schooling. When she laughed, it was the laugh of a woman whom a keen sense of humor had kept young in heart in spite of years of difficult living.

She was the daughter of Samuel and Barbara Kauffman Eby, and was born in a house not far from her log cabin. She spent her entire life in the same vicinity. Her longest journeys were to Ashland and Wooster. At the age of 85 she walked to and from Mansfield, a distance of ten miles. Her strength and vitality were phenomenal. She cared for her little home, flowers and garden, canned her annual supply of fruits, made grape wine from the vines in her yard, and was able to drive a good bargain. At last, her hearing grew dull, one eye lost its sight, and she became more feeble, but still she carried on alone. Four months before her death she was injured in a fall, and was ministered to by kind neighbors and relatives. Even when overtaken by this infirmity, she retained her cheerfulness and warm welcome to friends. She reminded one a bit of "Whistler's Mother," for she wore the same kind of little white cap and had the same benign and wise countenance as are shown in Whistler's famous picture. She was a member of the Brethren of Christ church, and loved to read her Bible. She had a faith that protected her throughout the many years and helped her through vicissitudes that would have crushed a weaker soul and caused it to wail in sorrow.

The author met "Aunt Anne" Eby Hout at the Hout family reunion in August of 1924 at Mansfield, and visited her in her quaint little home the following day. She was so interesting that one wanted to linger and listen for hours. She graciously presented her large Bible in which her family records were neatly written, and freely told family history as she could recall it at 88 years. Then with beaming face and great pride she began showing her treasures. She unlocked a "press" door and drew





forth from its shelves a number of patchwork quilts—quilts which easily would have taken first prize at any exhibit. One could but look at the wrinkled and gnarled hands that had skillfully wrought such daintiness and beauty through long hours of patience and loneliness.

Her immaculate house contained antiques that would excite a collector's envy. In one corner the top logs had slipped and the roof was supported by an old-fashioned three-cornered cupboard. She commented, "I only hope that my house stands up as long as I live, for I haven't any money to fix it." The cupboard contained dishes and glassware handed down from former generations. Among the pieces was an etched glass bottle, over 100 years old, from which her parents drank each other's health at their wedding. Old oil pictures were on the walls, an old clock on the kitchen shelf ticked away the hours, old chairs suggested the long nightwatch with sickness and death; each piece was permeated with memories of sixty-seven years of wifehood, motherhood, and widowhood.

The yard of this 140-year-old log house was almost as interesting as the interior. Outside the door was an ancient dinner--bell which had rung to the pull of busy hands, giving signals and calling husband and sons from the fields for dinner and supper. Flowers bloomed in a riot of color. A walk, through thick shrubbery, led to a spring that snuggled down among rocks and bushes, from which the water supply had to be carried. From the brook that flowed from it the farm animals quenched their thirst. A lane led from the spring off across the fields. And this had been home to the little woman who had ruled it with a hand of wisdom and a heart of intrepid courage from the day she was a bride in 1857 until her death in 1926. TEN CHILDREN.

I. 5. ARTEMUS ALBERT HOUT, b. June 13, 1858, d. May 28, 1869.

II. 5. IDA LUCRETIA HOUT, b. Apr. 3, 1860, d. Dec. 25, 1895; m. *Samuel McCullen Sleek*, b. Feb. 11, 1864, d. Mar. 4, 1912. Farmer. FOUR CHILDREN, b. near Mansfield, Ohio.

i. 6. Charles Allen Sleek, b. Dec. 31, 1886; m. *Julia Talbott*. Res. Keokuk, Iowa. No children.

ii. 6. Maude Isabel Sleek, b. Apr. 25, 1888, d. Nov. 15, 1921; m. 1917, *William Young*. Res. Mansfield. No children.

iii. 6. Jesse Anson Sleek, b. Jan. 21, 1891; m. Dec. 24, 1913, *Clara Irene Burgraf*, b. Dec. 27, 1894. Farmer. Res. R. D., Lexington, Ohio. ONE SON.

7. Robert Allen Sleek, b. Dec. 20, 1915; m. Feb. 15, 1941, *Norma Geraldine Underwood*, b. May 15, 1920, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1938. He grad. Mansfield H. S. 1934; served in W.





War II, June 19, 1945, to July 8, 1946, 1567th Engr. Depot Co., in France, Belgium, and Germany. Mechanic with The Westinghouse Electric Co. Res. R. D., Lexington, O., on same farm as his father. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Karen Sue Sleek, b. Nov. 22, 1941.

8. Linda Gayle Sleek, b. June 3, 1943.

8. Arlyn Jo Sleek, b. July 1, 1947.

iv. 6. Hazel Charlotte Sleek, b. Nov. 20, 1894; m. Sept. 6, 1921, *Harold Snyder*. Res. R. D., Port Huron, Michigan. No children.

III. 5. MARGARET HOUT, b. Dec. 19, 1862, d. Aug. 12, 1884, of diphtheria; m. Dec. 24, 1882, *Philo Anders*. ONE SON.

7 Charles Anders, b. Aug. 8, d. Aug. 17, 1884, of diphtheria.

IV. 5. WILLIAM FRANKLIN HOUT, b. Dec. 5, 1864, d. Sept. 13, 1947; m. Feb. 29, 1888, *Ella Hart*, b. Mar. 28, 1868, d. May 16, 1941, both bur. Windsor Cem. NINE CHILDREN, b. farm near Mansfield.

i. 6. Anna Fern Hout, b. Dec. 2, 1888, d. Oct. 13, 1889.

ii. 6. Wayne Destry Hout, b. Oct. 2, 1890; m. *Goldie* ——. Res. Barberton, Ohio. ONE SON.

7. Frederick Hout, b. Aug., 1928.

iii. 6. Rhea Fay Hout, b. July 20, 1892; m. *Clyde Ferguson*, b. Feb. 10, 1890. Res. 122 East 2nd St., Mansfield. No children. Adopted son of her brother Gordon.

7. Gordon Leroy Hout Ferguson, b. May 2, 1928.

iv. 6. Courtney Trent Hout, b. June 19, 1894; unm.

v. 6. Gordon Veniah Hout, b. June 30, 1897; m. (1) *Helen Baich*; m. (2) *Josephine* ——. One son, by 1st wife. Adopted by Rhea Hout Ferguson.

vi. 6. Waldo Leland Hout, b. Dec. 26, 1900, d. 1940.

vii. 6. Vibrant L. Hout, b. Feb. 10, 1902; unm.

viii. 6. Dempsey Orilla Hout, b. June 26, 1903; m. Oct. 11, 1924, *James William Knapp*, b. Jan. 24, 1894. No children.

ix. 6. David Keeler Hout, b. Feb. 28, 1905; m. Aug. 4, 1924, *Alma Margaret Hornbrook*. No children.

V. 5. JACOB RILEY HOUT, b. June 5, 1867, d. May 30, 1906; m. Apr. 3, 1891, *Myrtle Elizabeth Thomson*, b. Mar. 4, 1869, d. Feb. 27, 1938. TWO CHILDREN.

i. 6. Leon Thomson Hout, b. Dec. 19, 1892; m. Nov. 17, 1914, Canton, O., *Ila Grace Cramer*, b. Jan. 6, 1896. Res. 462 9th St., S.W., Massillon, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.





7. Donald Rex Hout, b. Aug. 12, 1915; m. Apr. 19, 1945, *Ann Remnock*, b. Apr. 19, 1921.

7. Maxine Louise Hout, b. Apr. 29, 1917; m. May 24, 1934, *John Rodriguez Alvarez*, b. May 8, 1909. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Betty Roberts Alvarez, b. May 29, 1936.

8. Diana Alvarez, b. July 13, 1937.

8. Susan Dorothy Alvarez, b. May 16, 1943.

7. Robert Leon Hout, b. Mar. 29, 1919; m. *June Laronne Richards*, b. Dec. 27, 1930. ONE SON.

8. Robert Leon Hout, Jr., b. Sept. 19, 1949.

7. William Cramer Hout, b. Oct. 11, 1921; m. July 19, 1947, *Mary Ann Skirtech*, b. Apr. 1, 1920. He served in W. War II, July, 1942, to Oct. 18, 1945, landed in Brisbane, Australia, Jan., 1943, joined the 32nd Red Arrow Div., Co. A, 114th Engrs. Combat Bn., as Combat Engr.; was awarded four Battle Stars for New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, Leyte, Luzon, Presidential Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. ONE SON.

8. Michael Hout, b. Mar. 26, 1948.

ii. 6. Ada Louise Hout, b. Feb. 14, 1896; m. Dec. 7, 1912, *Rex Alford Zediker*, b. June 2, 1893. Owner and operator of the Zediker Masonry Co., General Contractors, Mansfield, Ohio. ONE SON.

7. Gene Henry Zediker, b. July 27, 1916; m. Sept. 24, 1938, *Mary Elizabeth McConnell*, b. Nov. 3, 1916. He grad. Mansfield H. S. 1934, was quarterback on football team, captain of basketball team 2 years; att. Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill., 2½ years, member Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; att. Ohio State Univ. one year; served in W. War II, May, 1945, to Feb., 1946, Navy, Petty Officer 1/C, Ship Repair Unit, *U.S.S. Star*. His ship was in China, Japan, and Siberia, being the first U.S. ship at Vladivostok in ten years. He is with his father in The Zediker Masonry Co. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Warren Henry Zediker, b. July 23, 1940.

8. Joan Zediker, b. Jan. 9, 1946.

8. Bonnie Zediker, b. Jan. 1, 1948.

VI. 5. HARRY HOUT, b. Nov. 16, 1869, d. Sept. 6, 1884.

VII. 5. MINNIE HOUT, b. Dec. 31, 1871, d. Aug. 31, 1844.

VIII. 5. FANNIE HOUT, b. Mar. 31, 1873, d. Aug. 20, 1844.

IX. 5. HELEN M. HOUT, b. Aug., 1876, d. Aug. 27, 1844.

X. 5. ANN ADELE HOUT, b. May 2, 1879, d. Sept. 4, 1844.

These children died of diphtheria.





## 55. 4. JACOB HOUT married JANE FLEMING.

He was b. May 16, 1835, d. Mar. 22, 1865; m. 1859, *Jane Fleming*, b. June 2, 1837, d. Sept. 15, 1904. Farmer near Mansfield. ONE SON.

5. WALTER MILLER HOUT, b. Dec. 8, 1861, d. Feb. 23, 1946; m. June 12, 1884, *Mary Marcia Fox*, b. June 15, 1859, d. Jan. 2, 1934, teacher. Res. farm at Windsor. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Minnie Ethel Hout, b. Aug. 18, d. Aug. 28, 1885.

ii. 6. Harry Claude Hout, b. Sept. 28, 1886, d. Feb. 2, 1950, bur. Windsor Cem.; m. July 9, 1907, *Estella May Brindle*, b. Aug. 27, 1889. Farmer near Mansfield. THREE SONS.

7. Walter Raymond Hout, b. Dec. 22, 1908; m. Mar. 15, 1941, *Lucy Maurine Lovering*, b. Jan. 19, 1913. He served in Army, Apr. 3, 1941, to Nov. 9, 1941; and in W. War II, Feb. 8, 1942, to Nov. 10, 1945, four years and 8 months, artillery mechanic with the 33rd Div., transferred to the 43rd Div., in New Guinea and the Philippines; was awarded American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific and Philippines Ribbon, two Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. R. D., Mansfield. THREE SONS.

8. Walter Raymond Hout, Jr., b. Mar. 19, 1947.

8. Philip Lee Hout, b. Mar. 9, 1949.

8. Melvin Maurice Hout, b. May 1, 1950.

7. Richard Alfred Hout, b. May 14, 1914; m. Oct. 13, 1938, *Jeannette Lucille Conklin*, b. Mar. 2, 1920. He served in W. War II, May 19, 1943, to Sept., 1945, 159th Combat Engineers Div., Asiatic-Pacific theater; was wounded Sept. 20, 1944, on Pelelin Island, spent six months in hospital, then was given a 90-day furlough; was awarded the Purple Heart Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Res. R. D., Mansfield. ONE SON.

8. Jack Alfred Hout, b. Mar. 17, 1943.

7. Russell Floyd Hout, b. June 27, 1916; m. Mar. 23, 1940, *Jeanne Groff*, b. Jan. 9, 1917. Res. Mansfield. Two CHILDREN.

8. Karen Diane Hout, b. Dec. 18, 1940.

8. Ronald Dean Hout, b. Oct. 27, 1947.

iii. 6. Charles Alonzo Hout, b. Feb. 2, 1890; m. *Zella Yearling*, b. Jan. 26, 1892. Farmer near Mansfield. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Marie Belle Hout, b. Dec. 2, 1911; m. June 29, 1935, *Wilbur Wachs*. Res. R. D., Mansfield. Two CHILDREN.

8. Penny Louise Wachs, b. May 20, 1940.

8. Spencer Lee Wachs, b. June 17, 1945.





56. 4. SAMUEL SIMPSON HOUT married  
MARY ANN EBY.

He was b. Dec. 18, 1839, d. Sept. 1, 1915; m. Apr., 1861, *Mary Ann Eby*, b. Jan. 31, 1843, d. Oct., 1930, niece of Anne Eby. Farmer and fur buyer. He occupied the farm of John Hout, his father. ELEVEN CHILDREN.

I. 5. LETITIA HOUT, b. June 25, 1862, d. Oct. 7, 1889, teacher; m. *Thomas Thrush*, b. Dec. 29, 1865, d. Farmer. Two CHILDREN.

i. 6. Edith Thrush, b. Apr. 8, 1887, grad. R.N. White Cross Hospital 1909; m. Jan. 1, 1914, *Harry Packham*, b. May 13, 1879. Painter and interior decorator. Res. R. D., Mansfield. No children.

ii. 6. Glenn Aubrey Thrush, b. Aug. 8, 1889; m. (1) Jan. 29, 1914, *Jemima Hoover*, b. Aug. 8, 1891, d. Sept. 24, 1937; m. (2) *Hazel Underwood*, d.; m. (3) Aug. 22, 1942, *Pearl Zimmerman*, b. Jan. 2, 1884. Farmer near Mansfield. FIVE CHILDREN, by 1st wife.

7. LaVerne Harold Thrush, b. Dec. 13, 1914; m. Oct. 10, 1936, *Kathleen Balliett*, b. Dec. 6, 1909, grad. Madison H. S. 1928. He grad. Madison H. S. 1932; served in W. War. II, May 17, 1945, to July 13, 1946, went overseas May 21, 1945, Staff Sgt. in 1st Armored Div. of Occupational Forces in Germany. Res. R. D. Mansfield. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Barbara Ann Thrush, b. July 5, 1938.

7. Pauline Thrush, b. Feb. 28, 1916, grad. Madison H. S. 1934; m. Apr. 17, 1938, *Richard Leroy Parkinson*, b. Mar. 14, 1913. Res. R. D., Mansfield. Two CHILDREN.

8. Carole Jeanne Parkinson, b. May 6, 1939.

8. Eugene Richard Parkinson, b. July 25, 1945.

7. Aubrey Ray Thrush, b. June 28, 1917; m. Jan 15, 1938, *Marilyn Jean Craven*, b. July 21, 1922. He grad. H. S. 1935; served in W. War II, Sept. 4, 1943, to May 15, 1946, Army Air Corps, Cpl., went overseas Feb. 27, 1945, landed at Bombay; was sent to China, where he served in the ground crew, witnessed the Civil War; was sent to Shanghai as Military Police; left for the U. S. Apr. 21, 1946. Res. Mansfield. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Marilyn Ruth Thrush, b. Jan. 22, 1939.

7. Leona May Thrush, b. Dec. 28, 1918, grad. H. S. 1936; m. Feb. 23, 1939, *Homer Miller Drake*, b. Apr. 24, 1917. Res. R. D., Mansfield. Two CHILDREN.

8. Evelyn Lucile Drake, b. July 2, 1940.

8. Roger Dale Drake, b. July 17, 1946.

7. Ira Dale Thrush, b. Sept. 11, 1922, grad. H. S. 1940, as veteran grad. Kent, O., State Univ. 1950; served in W. War II,





Oct. 17, 1942, to Apr. 2, 1946, Navy, Storekeeper 1/C; went overseas Nov., 1942, was stationed at Trinidad, served on mine-sweeper as ship storekeeper; made trips from Africa to many places.

II. 5. CATHERINE EMMA HOUT, b. Sept. 6, 1863, d. 1872.

III. 5. SOLOMON LEWIS HOUT, b. Sept. 4, 1865; m. Oct. 9, 1895, *Cora Riblet*, b. Aug. 16, 1872, d. Dec. 8, 1927. Wholesale dealer in butter and cheese. Res. Goshen, Ind. TWO CHILDREN.

i. 6. Helen Beatrice Hout, b. May 31, 1898; m. May 29, 1920, *Valparaiso, Ind., Arthur James Stein*, b. Feb. 29, 1892. Res. 3114 S. Calhoun St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Beatrice Marcella Stein, b. Apr. 7, 1921, grad. H. S. 1939. Stenographer.

7. Elizabeth Lucile Stein (Bettilu), b. Oct. 1, 1923, grad. H. S. 1941, grad. R.N. Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, 1946, att. Purdue Univ.; m. Sept. 2, 1949, *Clifford R. Faulkner*, b. July 1, 1922; served in W. War II, 1942 to 1945, Navy; as veteran, grad. B.S. in Forestry 1950, M.S. in Botany 1951, Purdue University. ONE SON.

8. Dennis Vaughn Faulkner, b. May 11, 1952.

7. Arthur James Stein, Jr., b. Aug. 10, 1928, grad. H. S. 1946; m. Oct. 16, 1948, *Lela DeWitt*, b. Dec. 15, 1928. He entered Indiana National Guard 1948. ONE SON.

8. Mark David Stein, b. May 2, 1952.

ii. 6. Riblet Brisbane Hout, D. O., b. Sept. 30, 1902; unm., grad. Goshen H. S. 1920, American School of Osteopathy 1925. Osteopathic physician, 115 North 5th St., Goshen, Indiana.

IV. 5. MARY JANE HOUT, b. Feb. 19, 1867; m. Aug. 17, 1886, *David Henry Snider*, b. Nov. 18, 1865, Mansfield, O., d. Dec. 11, 1948. On Aug. 17, 1946, at Spokane, Wash., they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary with sixty relatives and friends participating. In Mar., 1889, they moved from Mansfield, O., to what was then Washington Territory. Farmer. After retirement, res. Spokane. NINE CHILDREN, two b. Mansfield, seven b. Washington.

i. 6. Elsie Maude Snider, b. July 24, 1887, d. June 26, 1918, Baker, Ore.; m. Nov. 2, 1908, *Paul M. Becker*, b. 1885, d. June 6, 1921. THREE DAUGHTERS.

7. Fern Emily Becker, b. Aug. 8, 1909, Tekoa, Wash., grad. Jefferson H. S., Portland, Ore., 1926; m. July, 1945, *Clyde Henderson*; served in W. War II, Marine Corps, South Pacific.

7. Maude Eleanor Becker, b. Mar. 31, 1911, Portland, Ore., grad. Tekoa H. S. 1928; m. July 14, 1936, *David M. Cohn*; served in W. War II, Air Corps, South Pacific. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Judith Lynn Cohn, b. July 10, 1940, Spokane.





7. Dorothy Pauline Becker, b. Nov. 17, 1912, att. Pendleton, Ore., H. S. 3½ years; m. June 21, 1930, *Nykee C. English*. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Larry Verne English, b. Sept. 18, 1936.

8. Christie Ann English, b. Nov. 9, 1942.

ii. 6. Lula Pearl Snider, b. Oct. 2, 1888; m. Oct. 2, 1907, *Ward David Hale*, b. Jan. 1, 1888. Railroad employee. Res. Malden, Washington. THREE CHILDREN, b. Tekoa, Washington.

7. Otis Ward Hale, b. Apr. 21, 1908; m. 1943, *Yvonne Clarkson*, b. July 15, 1922. He grad. Pendleton, Ore., H. S. 1926; served in W. War II, two years, Army Air Force, in the U. S. TWO SONS.

8. Michael Ward Hale, b. July 11, 1944.

8. Robert Earl Hale, b. Mar. 29, 1946.

7. Lloyd Samuel Hale, b. Feb. 6, 1910, m. May 30, 1930, *Gladys Harris*, b. Jan. 16, 1911, grad. H. S. 1929. He grad. Tekoa H. S. 1929; served in W. War II, July 21, 1942, to medical discharge on July 21, 1943, Army Air Corps. Postmaster at Tekoa, Washington. Two sons.

8. Lloyd Samuel Hale, Jr., b. Feb. 15, 1948.

8. Thomas Ward Hale, b. Feb. 25, 1949.

7. Lois Elsie Hale, b. Dec. 4, 1912, grad. Malden H.S. 1930; m. (1) 1930, *Lawrence Wesley Smith*, b. June 6, 1911, d. Jan., 1946; m. (2) *Manford Charles Warren*. ONE SON, by 1st husband.

8. Ronald Wayne Smith, b. Jan. 1, 1937.

iii. 6. Byron Clinton Snider, b. Feb. 23, 1890; m. Oct. 12, 1914, *Della Trump*, b. Feb. 12, 1890. Locomotive Engr., Union Pacific R. R. Res. LaGrande, Ore. ONE SON.

7. Homer Clinton Snider, b. Jan. 30, 1916; m. 1936, *Geraldine Bonney*, b. Mar., 1921, grad. Union, Ore., H. S. He grad. LaGrande H. S. 1934, is member Oregon State Police. Res. Ontario, Oregon. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Jacqueline Snider, b. Apr. 6, 1938.

iv. 6. Flossie Alice Snider, b. Dec. 30, 1892, Wilber, Wash.; m. Jan. 17, 1911, *Lucius E. Hammer*, b. Aug. 30, 1881. R. R. Engr. Res. Spokane. TWO CHILDREN, b. Tekoa, Wash.

7. Melvin Henry Hammer, b. Dec. 15, 1911, grad. North Central H. S., Spokane, 1929; m. Dec. 17, 1935, Spokane, *Lillian Welling*. TWO CHILDREN, b. Spokane.

8. Marilyn Hammer, b. Oct. 21, 1936.

8. Douglas Leigh Hammer, b. June 29, 1938.

7. Muriel Jane Hammer, b. Mar. 28, 1917, grad.





North Central H. S. 1935, Kelsey Baird Business Coll. 1936; m. July 17, 1937, Seattle, *Harold Eugene Whitemarsh*. Two sons.

8. Steven Lew Whitemarsh, b. Jan. 22, 1942.

8. Mark Allen Whitemarsh, b. May 30, 1946.

v. 6. John Richard Snider, b. Sept. 23, 1894, att. H. S. two years, was drafted Apr. 5, 1918, W. War I; was sent to a camp in California but failed to pass the physical examination. Died later than 1928.

vi. 6. Mary Ethel Snider, b. Jan. 22, 1896, d., att. H.S. two years; m. (1) Sept. 25, 1916, *Harry Aaron Starr*, b. Aug. 8, 1892, d. Feb. 28, 1931; m. (2) Apr. 28, 1937, *Loy Lovette Vose*, b. Feb. 7, 1889. Two daughters by 1st husband died at birth. Three stepdaughters: Anna Lucille, Sybil Ann, Loyola Marilyn Vose.

vii. 6. Ray Henry Snider, b. Dec. 20, 1897, Tekoa; m. July 17, 1922, *Marian Faye Bellus*, b. Apr. 28, 1897, att. H. S. three years. Ray reported that she came from a pioneer family. Her mother was the first white girl born in Boise, Idaho. I. N. Coston, her grandfather, was one of three statesmen instrumental in having Idaho admitted to the Union. The Coston cabin in which Faye and her mother were born is preserved in the Julia Davis Park in Boise. Ray served in W. War I, enlisted Apr. 4, 1917, Marine Corps, 1st and 7th Regts., 3rd Provisional Brigade, was in Cuba on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918; served in the Atlantic and West Indies until 1919, was in the Haiti Campaign in 1919. He played with the Marine Football Team in Philadelphia in 1918. He is member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, was Service Officer for eight years; pres. Oregon Fire Fighters' Assn. for three years; is Asst. Chief, LaGrande Fire Dept. Res. LaGrande, Oregon. THREE CHILDREN, b. LaGrande.

7. Marian Raye Snider, b. Apr. 1, 1924, grad. LaGrande H. S., was honor student in both high school and college; grad. B.S. Eastern Oregon Coll. of Education 1947; M.A. 1949; member Sigma Alpha Chi, Phi Beta Sigma, and Adpha Rho Tau sororities; pres. College Christian Campus Council. Teacher of Art at Pendleton H. S.; m. *Dr. Roland J. Smith*.

7. Richard Snider, b. Mar. 7, 1928, grad. B.S. Eastern Ore. Coll. of Educ. 1949; att. Univ. of Idaho two years; m. June 12, 1952, *Carol Ione Miller*.

7. Phyllis Faye Snider, b. Mar. 31, 1934; entered Eastern Oregon Coll. of Education, 1952.

Marian and Richard had the unique experience of attending the fiftieth and sixtieth wedding anniversaries of their Snider grandparents, and the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their Bellus grandparents.

viii. 6. Gladys Evelyn Snider, b. June 19, 1904, d.

ix. 6. Robert Hout Snider, b. Aug. 11, 1906; m. Feb. 26, 1929, *Louise Vaught*. He served in W. War II, Dec., 1942, to Oct.





16, 1945, in Africa, Sicily, Italy; was awarded Purple Heart Medal, African and Middle Eastern Medals, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Two sons.

7. Harold George Snider, b. Dec. 19, 1932; enlisted in Navy, January, 1951.

7. Gerald Robert Snider, b. Dec. 4, 1934.

V. 5. IRENE ROSANNAH HOUT, b. Mar. 2, 1869, d. Apr. 6, 1944; m. Mar. 2, 1893, *Edward Funk*, b. May 16, 1864, d. June 6, 1935. Farmer near Mansfield, O. Two CHILDREN.

6. Winona Elsie Funk, b. Jan. 9, 1894; unm.

6. Herbert Clayton Funk, b. Sept. 3, 1895; unm.

VI. 5. MAUD EVANGELINE HOUT, b. July 6, 1871; unm.

VII. 5. LORENZO FRANKLIN HOUT, b. Dec. 13, 1873; m. (1) Oct. 20, 1897, *Estella Frances Boals*, b. June 16, 1874, d. Mar. 21, 1949; m. (2) June 4, 1951, *Mrs. Minnie (Rhoads) Grabler*, b. Mar. 31, 1875. Res. Mansfield. Two DAUGHTERS, by 1st wife, b. farm near Mansfield.

7. Mary Ailene Hout, b. Aug. 11, 1899, d. Feb. 12, 1943. Piano teacher.

7. Wilma Evelyn Hout, b. Nov. 13, 1903, grad. Mansfield H. S., att. Kent State Univ., Ashland Coll., teacher; m. May 15, 1924, *Virgil Gerald Dudley*, b. Apr. 28, 1901. Res. R. D., Mansfield. Two sons.

8. Ronald Hout Dudley, b. Oct. 17, 1935.

8. Richard Lee Dudley, b. Apr. 20, 1941.

VIII. 5. CLINTON CLYDE HOUT, b. May 4, 1877, d. Sept. 28, 1942; m. Feb. 8, 1915, *Pearl Sites*, b. Jan. 7, 1880. Engineer. Res. Mansfield. No children.

IX. 5. ARTHUR JARVIS HOUT, b. May 29, 1879, d. Apr. 18, 1917; m. May 5, 1909, *Grace Hazen*, b. 1884. Engineer. Two CHILDREN.

i. 6. Bernard Russell Hout, b. May 19, 1910; m. 1930, *Mildred Elizabeth Smith*, b. Feb. 3, 1912. Two DAUGHTERS.

7. Mary Louise Hout, b. Sept. 13, 1932.

7. Donna Ruth Hout, b. Sept. 8, 1934.

ii. 6. Thelma Irene Hout, b. Apr. 10, 1913; grad. Galion H. S. 1930; m. Apr. 10, 1933, *Frank Clifton Echelberger*, b. Feb. 25, 1902. Res. R. D., Ashland, O. THREE SONS.

7. Dale Arthur Echelberger, b. Jan. 20, 1935.

7. Richard Lee Echelberger, b. Aug. 29, 1937.

7. Darrell Denny Echelberger, b. Apr. 7, 1940.





X. 5. GRACE ANN HOUT, b. June 8, 1884; m. Dec. 9, 1908, *Clayton H. Cripe*, b. Sept. 9, 1884. Engineer. Res. R. D., Ashland, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.

i. 6. Loyal Amos Cripe, b. June 22, 1910; m. Mar. 23, 1934, *Elverda Shuey*, b. Nov. 9, 1909. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Joyce Louise Cripe, b. Dec. 19, 1935.

ii. 6. Mary Elsie Cripe, b. Jan. 12, 1913; m. June 22, 1940, *Clifton C. Balliett*, b. Sept. 17, 1907. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Judith Ann Balliett, b. Apr. 20, 1941.

iii. 6. Herbert Otis Cripe, b. June 6, 1915; m. July 28, 1940, *Cleo Mary Gault*, b. June 25, 1915. Two sons.

7. Roderick Lee Cripe, b. Dec. 30, 1941.

7. James Earl Cripe, b. Sept. 4, 1943.

iv. 6. Olus Wayne Cripe, b. July 23, 1916; m. Apr. 6, 1941, *Kathryn Jane Yeater*, b. Aug. 27, 1919. ONE SON.

7. Gary Eugene Cripe, b. Dec. 8, 1942.

XI. 5. HERBERT HOUT, b. Mar. 23, 1888; m. Oct. 20, 1936, *Hazel Holt*. No children.

57. 4. MARTHA ANN HOUT m. JOHN WESLEY SHANKS.  
She was b. May 11, 1847, d. Mar. 19, 1901; m. *John Wesley Shanks*, b. July 20, 1849, d. May 20, 1911. Farmer near Mansfield. SIX CHILDREN.

I. 5. EMERY CLARENCE SHANKS, b. Feb. 5, 1876; m. Nov. 10, 1906, *Frances Ingle*, b. Oct. 11, 1881, Miami Co., Ohio. Farmer near Troy, O. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. Marvel Leroy Shanks, b. Aug. 17, 1908, grad. H. S. 1927; m. Mar. 9, 1935, *Wanda Taylor*. Children.

ii. 6. Violet Marie Shanks, b. Aug. 11, 1911, d. 1923.

iii. 6. Charlotte Lorene Shanks, b. Aug. 31, 1914; m. Apr. 9, 1939, *William Stambaugh*. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Son and daughter twins, b. 1940.

7. Daughter, b. 1948.

iv. 6. Clinton Eugene Shanks, b. Sept. 9, 1916, d. 1935.

v. 6. Leola Arlene Shanks, b. Sept. 20, 1919; m. Sept. 5, 1942, *Robert Wehrelly*. Two sons, b. 1944 and 1946.

vi. 6. Willis Henry Shanks, b. Aug. 5, 1922, killed in action, W. War II, Army, Pacific theater.

II. 5. FLORENCE ADELINE SHANKS, b. Nov. 24, 1878, grad. Ashland Coll., taught for three years; m. Feb. 29, 1904, *Clinton Frederick Smith*, b. Dec. 22, 1878. Res. Kilgore, Texas. TWO CHILDREN.





6. Curtis Kenneth Smith, b. Dec. 25, 1908, grad. four universities, B.A. St. Louis, Mo., 1948; m. No children.

6. Catherine Alice Smith, b. May 28, 1911, d. 1921.

III. 5. CARRIE MABEL SHANKS, twin, b. Apr. 26, 1884; m. (1) *Charles K. Lowther*, an enameler at Ashland, O.; m. (2) *Lake Kelly*, R. R. brakeman, killed while on duty; m. (3) *Charles Bishop*, d. July 8, 1948. Res. Ashland, Ohio. Two CHILDREN, by 1st husband.

i. 6. Florence Lowther, b. Mar. 29, 1906; m. *Richard Clark*. Res. Cuyahoga Falls, O. FOUR DAUGHTERS.

7. Nancy Ann Clark, b. Mar. 27, 1936.

7. Joan and Jane Clark, twins.

7. Roberta Jean Clark

ii. 6. Harry Wesley Lowther, b. Aug. 15, 1908; m. *Lula Belle Tuttle*. Res. Ashland, O. No children.

IV. 5. RALPH ELSWORTH SHANKS, twin, b. Apr. 26, 1884; m. Apr. 18, 1917, *Ada Celia Ingle*, b. Oct. 2, 1887, sister of Frances. Res. West Salem, O. ONE SON.

6. Earl Eugene Shanks, b. June 4, 1920; enlisted in Navy; m. Two children.

V. 5. MARY EVA SHANKS, b. Mar. 4, 1887; m. May 22, 1909, *Frederick Earl Keener*, b. May 25, 1889. Farmer near Ashland, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.

i. 6. Paul Frederick Keener, b. Oct. 2, 1912; m. Mar. 7, 1936, *Evelyn Lavone Sheller*. He att. Savannah, O., H. S. three years. Res. R. D., Ashland. FIVE CHILDREN.

7. Paul David Keener, b. Mar. 7, 1937.

7. Donald Eugene Keener, b. May 5, 1938.

7. Janice Lavone Keener, b. Feb. 21, 1940.

7. John Robert Keener, b. Sept. 4, 1941.

7. Harold Marion Keener, b. July 28, 1943.

ii. 6. Alice Lucile Keener, b. Mar. 7, 1914; m. Mar. 23, 1935, *Cloyd Arthur Rush*, b. Dec. 1, 1913, both grad. Savannah H. S. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Anna Mae Rush, b. Apr. 6, 1936.

7. James Arthur Rush, b. Sept. 23, 1938.

7. Carroll Irene Rush, b. Oct. 25, 1940.

iii. 6. Richard Marion Keener, b. Mar. 23, 1919; m. (1) Sept. 23, 1938, *Lucile Mabel White*, b. Jan. 27, 1917; m. (2) Mar. 11, 1944, *Virginia Lois Hartley*, b. Nov. 5, 1924, Wash. C. H. He att. Savannah H. S. three years; served in W. War II, Feb. 13, 1943, to Nov. 19, 1943, Medical Div., received medical discharge. FOUR CHILDREN, two by each wife.





- 7. Robert Marion Keener, b. June 21, 1939.
- 7. Donna Mae Keener, b. May 2, 1942.
- 7. Mary Alice Keener, b. May 30, 1945.
- 7. Richard Allen Keener, b. Nov. 15, 1948.

iv. 6. Harold Raymond Keener, b. Sept. 19, 1921; m. Aug., 1942, *Patricia Ann Martin*. He grad. Savannah H. S. 1941; served in W. War II, Aug. 24, 1942, to Nov. 5, 1945, Army, Medical Div., Tech. Sgt. ONE DAUGHTER.

- 7. Patricia Ann Keener, b. Aug. 2, 1947.

VI. 5. EARL MARVIN SHANKS, b. Oct. 11, 1889; m. (1) Dec. 16, 1908, *Grace Wealtha Mosier*, b. July 12, 1890; m. (2) *Mrs. Ida Galihan*. Res. R. D., Mansfield. THREE CHILDREN, by 1st wife.

i. 6. Harold Leroy Shanks, b. Aug. 3, 1910, unm., grad. Madison H. S. 1929; enlisted in Army June 30, 1940; served in W. War II; discharged Sept. 29, 1945, Sgt., battles of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe; was awarded five Bronze Battle Stars, Arrowhead, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Storekeeper at The Westinghouse Electric Co. Res. Mansfield.

ii. 6. Dale Laverne Shanks, b. Jan. 30, 1912; m. 1933, *Frances E. Wolf*, b. 1912, stenographer and bookkeeper. ONE SON. Gerald Eugene Shanks.

iii. 6. Marjorie Lucile Shanks, b. July 29, 1916, d. 1920.

### 31. 3. ADAM HOUT married MARGARET HOUT.

He was b. Feb. 17, 1800, d. July 18, 1833, bur. Mt. Tabor Cem. near Richmond, Jefferson County, O., where a tombstone marked his grave until about 1925; m. Nov. 21, 1822, his first cousin, *Angeline Pattice Margaretta Hout*, b. Mar. 11, 1806, d. Nov. 26, 1889, dau. George Michael Hout. Adam migrated in 1813, at the age of 13, with his parents and family, from Berkeley County, Virginia, to Jefferson County, Ohio. He apparently became an energetic pioneer, as his name is prominent in the family's affairs. His business transactions of record are presented on pages 239, 240, with the history of Peter Hout's family, to which the reader is referred.

It is interesting to speculate on what led Adam to marry his young cousin back in Virginia. She was seven years younger than he, only seven years old and he but thirteen when he left Virginia for Ohio. Travel was difficult and postal service was meager. But despite the scanty facilities for communication, Peter Hout's family apparently kept in touch with the relatives in Virginia. Adam's name appeared in 1823 in the estate account of Henry Miller of Berkeley County, Virginia, as administrator of





the estate of Rosannah Miller Hout. It is probable that as one of the administrators of his mother's estate (he and his brother George were the administrators) he returned to Virginia in November, following Rosannah's death on August 7, 1822, in behalf of her interest in the estate of her father, who had died five years earlier, in 1817. He may have had a quick love affair with sixteen-and-a-half-year-old Margaret. They were married on November 21 and together started for Ohio. The marriage bond was signed by Adam Hout and Michael Hout. The author was told by his grandson that George Michael Hout went to the ferry with Adam and Margaret and wept as they departed. And well he might, for his daughter found life rugged.

Adam bought from his brothers and sisters their shares in the family farm of  $112\frac{3}{4}$  acres on Island Creek in Jefferson County, Ohio, and made it his home. He also bought 28 adjoining acres of his father's section. His only child, Elizabeth M. J. Hout, described as tall and unusually bright, died when she was almost nine. The story was that Adam grieved deeply over her death, thereby hastening his own, for he survived her only six months. As they left no descendants, it was only by diligent search that his and Margaret's history was learned.

Margaret, in her youthful enthusiasm, no doubt possessed the pioneer spirit of adventure and courage to join the trek to the western frontier. But the dear girl had trouble aplenty after Adam's death at the early age of thirty-three. As stated in preceding pages in the history of Peter Hout's family, she filed Petition for Dower in September, following Adam's death in July, 1833, to gain possession of her one-third dower interest in his estate. Her petition recited that, as he left no children, his brothers and sisters were his heirs-at-law. The suit was not settled until May, 1835, when the court granted her 18 acres and 2 rods, situated in the southwest part of the estate, on which were the dwelling and other buildings, also another parcel of 6 acres and 1 rod of timberland.

In Deed Book R, page 230, Jefferson County Records, is recorded Article of Agreement, dated May 11, 1835, whereby "Margaret Hout of Berkeley County, Virginia," leased her right of dower in the farm that belonged to Adam Hout, deceased, to John Bebout for a term of five years, commencing on the first day of April, 1836, for the sum of \$105.00, to be paid at the expiration of said term. Recorded September 21, 1836. It was not learned whether or not she received the payment, but as there was no record of any trouble in the matter, she probably did. Apparently she had returned before that time to Berkeley County, where she married again. Her parents were still living.

Although the lease was written in the name of Margaret Hout throughout, she signed it as Angeline Hout. In her Bible, found in Berkeley County, from which the author copied her family records, the records of her birth and of her two later marriages





were written by her all three times as Angelina P. M. Hout. Her name appeared in George Michael Hout's family records and documents as Angel, Angela, and Angeline; also as Bartis and Pattice, but Pattice was the correct name. However, in Jefferson County, Ohio, she was known as Margaret.

When searching at Richmond, Ohio, in 1925 for information regarding Adam and Margaret, the author interviewed five of the oldest citizens. Each one said, "Oh, Margaret was the one who buried the money that never was found." The details of the story varied as told by different persons, but it was evident that it had foundation as it was so generally remembered by these elderly citizens and by relatives. Summed up, the story was that there were rumors of robbers in the neighborhood. Margaret put eight hundred dollars (the largest amount stated; some said \$500) in gold and silver coins in an earthen jar and buried it in the garden at dusk. When she looked for it the jar was not to be found. On the supposition that she had failed to locate the exact spot of the burial, much digging was done at the time, also at later intervals when the subject was revived, and by the sons of Adam's brother George, who owned the farm afterwards. The conclusion was that someone had seen her bury the jar and had taken it.

Other troubles awaited poor Margaret. Her Bible recorded that on January 4, 1836, Angelina P. M. Hout was married to Joel P. Bishop, and that one daughter, Mary A. S. Bishop, was born Dec. 26, 1836, and died Feb. 5, 1839. They were married in Berkeley County, where Bishop was referred to as "a northern Yankee." The marriage bond was signed by Joel P. Bishop and John L. Rusler, and was dated January 12 instead of January 4, 1836, the 12th no doubt being the day it was recorded. Bishop and Margaret lived in Jefferson County, Ohio, and finally separated. The story was picked up among relatives in Jefferson County that Bishop had little or nothing and was hard and cruel. He pressed Margaret to sign over to him certain papers and checks (perhaps the money received for her lease?), which she declined to do. After some insistent persuasion emphasized by the use of a blacksnake whip, they drove in a farm wagon to Steubenville to have the papers signed before a Justice of the Peace. Margaret still was reluctant and resistant. The wife of the J. P. sensed the situation and called her to the kitchen on a pretext. Margaret escaped by the back door, unhitched the horses and drove away, leaving Bishop to his wrath. Later he sold the horses and wagon and kept the money. Of course, they separated.

In 1846, Margaret and her furniture were moved with horses and wagon by John L. Rusler, husband of her sister Elizabeth, to the Rusler home in Berkeley County, Virginia. In her Bible she recorded that she was married on October 18, 1860, to Michael Cookus of Shepherdstown. He was a butcher, a widower with





children, aged eighty-one, twenty-seven years her senior. He was born October 13, 1779, and at death was buried in Elmwood Cemetery at Shepherdstown.

After the death of Cookus, Margaret bought a home and three acres at Greensburg, adjacent to the farm of John L. Rusler, and died there in 1889. A grandniece, Ella Price (Mrs. John W. Jacobs), lived with her for sixteen years, from the age of eight. Ella married more than a year before Margaret died, but remained in faithful attendance until Margaret's death. It was in the possession of Ella Price Jacobs that the author found Margaret's Bible. Ella stated that Margaret lived in Ohio nineteen years in all, that she was of less amiable disposition than her sisters, that she lived to be over eighty-three years old, became somewhat childish, and was cheated by some of the Tablers. One Tabler borrowed \$350 from her to buy a piano and never repaid her. She paid Mr. Tabler \$5.00 for a grave in the Tabler private burial ground, and \$40.00 for a tombstone to mark her grave. She was buried in the Tabler graveyard, but even in death she was treated unfairly, as no tombstone was erected at her grave. Her records appear again briefly in the family records of her father, George Michael Hout. She and Adam Hout had ONE DAUGHTER.

4. ELIZABETH M. J. HOUT, b. April 7, 1824, d. Jan. 1, 1833.

32. 3. ELIZABETH HOUT married JOHN MINNICH.

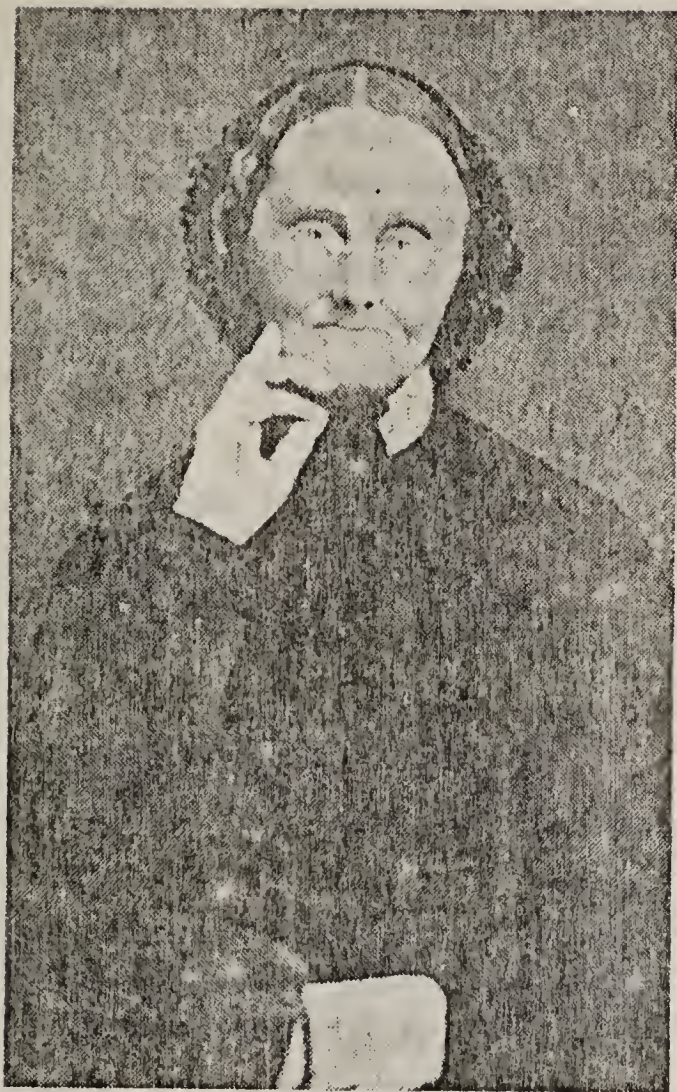
She was b. Sept. 27, 1803, d. Oct. 25, 1886, aged 83 years; m. Apr. 23, 1826, in the Lion Hotel, New Philadelphia, O., John Minnich, b. Sept. 10, 1798, d. June 5, 1870, both bur. Lutheran Cem., Tuscarawas, O. Elizabeth migrated at the age of nine with her parents from Berkeley County, Va., to Jefferson County, Ohio. She was described as tall, slender, stately, and reserved, an excellent butter and cheese maker, but not given to hard work, as remembered by some of her Gooding grandchildren. Her head was "shaky" and she usually sat with it steadied by her hand. Her picture shows her in this position. Her youngest Gooding granddaughter was similarly afflicted. A letter written by her to her brother John Hout is preserved here.

The name Minnich originally was Münch, meaning monk. It was derived from an estate purchased from an order of monks. The various spelling found in records include Munck, Mynch, Minch, Minock, Minnick, Minnich, but all had the same origin. Reference: *Blue Book of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania*, by Mrs. Ella Zerbey Elliott, 1916.

John Minnich was a native of Pennsylvania. He owned about 700 acres of land near Trenton, now called Tuscarawas, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. On part of this land his sons later devel-







ELIZABETH HOUT MINNICH  
1803 - 1886

oped coal mines. The home was in Trenton (Tuscarawas), where he had a general store, tannery, and gristmill. He left a will.

Letter written by Elizabeth Minnich to her brother John Hout. Eevelope addressed to Mr. John Hout, Mansfield, O. In care of Samuel Hout:

Trenton, July 20, 1878.

My dear brother. I was so glad to see your picture for it has been a long time sins I seen you. We are all geten old and must leve this world but I hope we will all mete in heven above whare we will part no more. It has been ate years sins Minnich died and we are left but the Lord nows best. I am now seventy fore years. I am well. I will send you my picture. When you write tel me all about the rest.

Your affectionate sister Elizabeth Minnich

I must tel you that my grandouter plais the organ in the church every Sabbath. I have red the new testament threw 21 times.

SEVEN CHILDREN, b. Trenton (Tuscarawas), Ohio.

- 58. 4. Sarah Minnich 1830-1899; m. Joshua Gooding.
- 59. 4. Charles Peter Minnich 1831-1898; m. Mary R. Benner.
- 60. 4. Rosannah Minnich 1832-1906; m. H. B. Sargent.
- 61. 4. John Hout Minnich 1835-1881; m. (1) Mary Clewell.  
(2) Louisa Fries.
- 4. Mary Minnich, b. Nov. 12, 1837, d. Sept. 27, 1905; unm.
- 62. 4. Albert Minnich 1842-1917; m. Hannah Tucker.
- 63. 4. Henry Clay Minnich 1845-1910; m. Mrs. E. Sargent.





## 58. 4. SARAH MINNICH married JOSHUA GOODING.

She was b. Mar. 27, 1830, d. 1899; m. Apr. 9, 1848, *Joshua Gooding*, b. Mar. 9, 1826, d. Feb. 1, 1891. He bought a farm from the John Minnich lands. It originally contained 400 acres. New Philadelphia was gradually built up to this farm. After his death it was bought by the corporation and a portion of the farm was made into Tuscora Park. TEN CHILDREN, one b. at Trenton, nine b. on farm.

I. 5. MARTHA GOODING, b. Jan. 7, 1849, d. Feb. 26, 1878; m. Sept. 28, 1871, *James Kennedy*, b. 1843, d. 1893; served in the Civil War, enlisted in 1861 in a Harrison County Regt., was a war prisoner in the Libby and Andersonville prisons. THREE CHILDREN, b. New Philadelphia, Ohio.

6. Howard Guy Kennedy, b. June 28, 1872. Res. New Philadelphia, Ohio.

6. Daisy Flora Kennedy, b. Oct. 15, 1873, d. 1929.

6. Bernice Martha Kennedy, b. Jan. 27, 1878, was reared by her Aunt Mary Minnich; att. Thiel Coll., Greenville, Pa., studied piano and flute. She and her brother Guy have a home together in New Philadelphia.

II. 5. EMMA GOODING, b. Apr. 17, 1851, d. Sept. 8, 1934; m. Dec. 23, 1873, *Theodore Billingsley*, b. Aug. 17, 1847, d. Nov. 12, 1929, aged 82. Farmer, near East Palestine, Ohio. SIX DAUGHTERS.

i. 6. Blanche Irene Billingsley, b. July 31, 1875, d. 1890.

ii. 6. Minnie Billingsley, b. Jan. 16, 1877, d. 1940; m. Sept. 25, 1897, *Bert E. Booth*, d. Machinist. TWO CHILDREN, b. East Palestine, Ohio.

7. Howard Raymond Booth, b. Aug. 25, 1899; m. Jan. 11, 1922, *Helen Metz*, d. 1931. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Shirley Ann Booth, b. 1930.

7. Edna Pearl Booth, b. Jan. 10, 1901; m. *Samuel Brittain*. Res. Chiltenham, Pa. Two children, son and daughter.

iii. 6. Cora Marillas Billingsley, twin, b. June 25, 1879; m. Aug. 13, 1924, *German B. Buehrle*, d. Res. 118 E. Midlothian Blvd., Youngstown, O. No children.

iv. 6. Lora Lillian Billingsley, twin, b. June 25, 1879, d. July, 1939; m. (1) Dec. 27, 1905, *James Blaine McGaffie*, b. 1878, d. July 31, 1918; m. (2) Apr. 18, 1924, *Dr. Henry Walter Krumwiede*, b. July 4, 1889. No children.

v. 6. Edna Pearl Billingsley, b. July 6, 1885, d. Jan. 29, 1948; m. Dec. 23, 1914, *Ollin Wayne Beard*. ONE DAUGHTER.





7. Helen Pearl Beard, b. Nov. 3, 1915; grad. B.A. Wilson Coll., Chambersburg, Pa.; M.A. Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia; Ph.D. Mass. Institute of Technology, Boston; is professor at Tulane Univ., New Orleans, La.

vi. 6. Myrtle Grace Billingsley, b. June 3, 1896, teacher; m. Sept. 26, 1943, *Merle Reagle*, Atty. Res. Youngstown, Ohio. No children.

III. 5. JOHN J. GOODING, M.D., b. Nov. 13, 1852, d. Dec. 8, 1929; m. May 6, 1875, *Permelia Jemima Billingsley*, b. Jan. 24, 1852, d. Aug. 3, 1921, sister of Theodore. He grad. M.D. Medical Coll. of Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, 1875; practiced medicine at Gilmore, O. and Newcomerstown, O. FIVE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Nora May Gooding, b. Feb. 8, 1876; m. Sept. 20, 1902, *Joseph Spencer Oxley*, b. Oct. 5, 1873, d. Apr. 13, 1939, owner of wholesale suitcases, harness, and general leather store, which she and their son continue to operate. Res. Newark, Ohio. ONE SON.

7. Chester Gooding Oxley, b. Feb. 25, 1909; m. Oct. 21, 1926, *Mary Elizabeth Rolina*, b. May 17, 1909. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Barbara Ann Oxley, b. Nov. 1, 1927, grad. Newark H. S.; m. *Stanley Queen*. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Robin Queen, b. Sept., 1948.

9. Galen Queen, b. 1950.

8. Jay Spencer Oxley, b. Jan. 21, 1937.

8. John Anthony Oxley, b. Dec. 25, 1939.

8. Van Michael Oxley, b. Feb. 7, 1945.

ii. 6. Harvey Bert Gooding, M.D., b. Nov. 23, 1877, d. Jan. 25, 1951; m. Sept. 30, 1903, *Gertrude Ulmsted*, b. May 16, 1880, d. Nov. 5, 1945. He grad. M.D. Columbus Medical Coll. 1901, practiced medicine at Tiffin, O. and later at Germantown, near Dayton, O. No children. Adopted Rosa Gooding when she was 11 years old.

iii. 6. Maude Mabel Gooding, b. Apr. 27, 1879, att. Mt. Union Coll.; m. Sept. 20, 1905, *James Basil Peoples*, b. Oct. 30, 1881, teacher, singer and clarinetist, director of choir and orchestra in Methodist Church for 15 years, manufacturer of musical instruments and radios. Representative for the Roddis Panel & Door Co. of Marshfield, Wis. Retired. Res. 11514 Shadeland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Edgar Ray Peoples, b. Mar. 11, 1911, grad. H. S., Cleveland; m. Sept. 23, 1935, *Betty Myers*, b. Mar. 6, 1916. He is treasurer of East Lake, Lake Co., O., and credit investigator for the Ohio Loan Co., Cleveland. Res. R. D., Willoughby, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.





- 8. Mary Ellen Peoples, b. Mar. 17, 1940.
- 8. Kenneth Ray Peoples, b. June 5, 1942.
- 8. James Blair Peoples, b. June 6, 1944.
- 8. Richard Allen Peoples, b. Nov. 7, 1950.

7. Lois Lorraine Peoples, b. Apr. 7, 1914, grad. Glenville H. S. and Spencerian Business Coll., Cleveland; m. Sept. 28, 1935, *William Henry Couch*, b. Oct. 23, 1911, grad. Glenville H. S., att. Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland. Electrical engr. for the Hickox Electric Co., Cleveland. ONE SON.

- 8. Lawrence Ray Couch, b. Aug. 5, 1948.

iv. 6. Frank Earle Gooding, b. Mar. 13, 1882, d. Feb. 5, 1948; m. Oct. 7, 1906, *Edith Augusta Robinette*, b. Sept. 5, 1884. He att. West Lafayette, O., Coll., grad. Spencerian Business Coll., Cleveland, was teacher in the Uhrichsville H. S., owned and operated the F. E. Gooding Grocery Co. for forty years, which is being continued by his sons. SIX CHILDREN, b. Uhrichsville, O.

7. Nora Zoe Gooding, b. Nov. 2, 1907, grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1925, att. Wooster, O., Coll. 1925-27, taught in Uhrichsville Public Schools 1928-1929; m. June 20, 1936, *Lonnie Clifford Furbay*, grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1926, Bethany Coll. 1931. ONE SON, b. Uhrichsville, Ohio.

- 8. Glen Alan Furbay, b. Sept. 9, 1939.

7. Frances Edith Gooding, b. Jan. 24, 1909, grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1926, att. Wooster Coll. 1927-29, teacher; m. Mar. 12, 1943, *Raymond Carlisle Harmon*, b. Nov. 7, 1919, grad. Midvale H. S. 1937; served in W. War II, Feb. 11, 1942, to Dec. 7, 1945, Army T/Sgt., chief of Photograph Dept. at Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas, and Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky. Photographer at New Philadelphia, Ohio. Two sons.

- 8. Joel Ray Harmon, b. Dec. 13, 1947.
- 8. Steven Lee Harmon, b. June 10, 1950.

7. Robert Earle Gooding, b. June 22, 1910; m. 1936, *Lillian Rose Yaggi*, grad. New Phila. H. S. 1931, att. Denison Univ., Granville, O., 1932, grad. Wahl's Technology School 1936. He grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1928, att. Ohio State Univ. 1930-31, is continuing his father's store. FIVE CHILDREN.

- 8. Patricia Ann Gooding, b. July 7, 1938.
- 8. Barbara Jo Gooding, b. Feb. 25, 1940.
- 8. David Michael Gooding, b. May 20, 1941.
- 8. Jean Ellen Gooding, b. Aug. 11, 1944.
- 8. Elizabeth Gooding, b. July 31, 1946.

7. John McKendre Gooding, b. June 7, 1913, grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1931, d. Sept. 20, 1931.

7. Margaret Jeanne Gooding, b. July 4, 1915, grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1933, att. Ohio State Univ. 1934-35; m. Mar.





1, 1942, *Major Gerald Wells Sibley, D.D.S.*, b. Aug. 21, 1907, Owego, N. Y.; was 1st Lt. in Army Reserves; served in W. War II, Apr. 1, 1941, to Feb., 1945; at Fort Bragg Apr. 1, 1941, to Jan., 1943; Camp MacKall, N. C., Jan., 1943, to July 1944; Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla., July 1, 1944, to Feb., 1945; at the latter he was chief of dental service, and held the rank of major the last two years of service; is major in the Army Reserves. Res. Daytona Beach, Fla. No children.

7. James Edwin Gooding, b. Sept. 7, 1923; m. Sept. 25, 1946, *Mary Lou Kinsch*, grad. Pittsburgh, Kan., H. S. 1945. He grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1941, att. Ohio State Univ. 1941-42; served in W. War II, 1943 to March, 1946. He and his brother Robert are continuing their father's grocery store.

v. 6. Ada Frost Gooding, b. Aug. 29, 1884, att. Scio, O., Coll.; m. Oct. 3, 1911, *Benjamin McCue Murphy*, b. Oct. 4, 1889. R. R. Engr. Res. 1112 Madison Ave., Columbus, O. ONE SON.

7. Arthur Gooding Murphy, b. Aug. 30, 1922.

IV. 5. FLORA MAY GOODING, b. May 25, 1855, d. Feb. 14, 1930; m. Nov. 10, 1875, *James Dallas Balliett*, b. Aug. 20, 1840, d. Dec. 3, 1926. Farmer. FIVE CHILDREN, b. New Philadelphia, O.

i. 6. Jessie May Balliett, b. Dec. 11, 1876; m. Dec. 19, 1914, *William Edson Beck*, b. Dec. 30, 1856, d. Nov. 14, 1923. Teacher. No children.

ii. 6. James Arthur Balliett, b. Jan. 3, 1881, d. May, 1925; m. Aug., 1901, *Iola Williams*, b. Feb. 16, 1881. ONE SON.

7. Ralph Donald Balliett, b. Mar. 10, 1906; m. Aug. 22, 1930, *Gladys Thelma Shaffer*, b. Mar. 21, 1909, grad. New Phila. H. S. 1926. Res. Mansfield, O. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Dolores Jeanne Balliett, b. Aug. 12, 1931, grad. Mansfield H. S. 1949.

8. James Arthur Balliett, b. Feb. 23, 1938.

8. Patricia Ann Balliett, b. July 11, 1943.

iii. 6. Grace Estelle Balliett, b. June 26, 1883, att. Wooster Coll. and Mt. Union Coll.; m. May 17, 1908, *Leroy Van Lehn*, b. Oct. 30, 1884. Owner of hardware store. Res. New Phila. Two sons, Leroy, Jr., and Donald Van Lehn, d. infancy.

iv. 6. Walter Gooding Balliett, b. Apr. 24, 1886; m. (1) Aug. 26, 1902, *Bertha Maughiman*, b. 1884; m. (2) Dec. 4, 1915, *Mary Estelle Gooding*, b. Sept. 26, 1894, dau. Howard H. Gooding. Res. R. D., Barberton, O. FIVE CHILDREN, three by 1st wife, two by 2nd wife.

7. James Dallas Balliett, b. July 15, 1903, d. July 15, 1943; m. Dec., 1935, *Elsie Peterson*. ONE SON.

8. James Dallas Balliett, Jr., b. Dec., 1936.





7. Viletta Flora Balliett, b. Apr. 17, 1906; m. (1) *Joseph Barker*, b. Aug. 29, 1906; m. (2) *Joseph Otto*. THREE CHILDREN, two by 1st husband, one by 2nd husband.

8. Betty Jane Barker.

8. Robert Barker.

8. Dolores Otto.

7. Walter Byron Balliett, b. Apr. 27, 1909; m. July 3, 1929, *Dorothy Dixie Seibert*. Res. Akron, O. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Dixie Lee Balliett, b. Aug. 27, 1930.

7. Gladys Marie Balliett, b. Dec. 1, 1920, grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1939; m. Nov. 3, 1944, *Charles Loy Brocklesby*, b. Apr. 17, 1921. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Jerry Brocklesby, b. Aug. 6, 1947.

8. Juanita Brocklesby, b. Oct. 13, 1949.

7. Dorothy Mae Balliett, b. Mar. 9, 1930, grad. Barberton H. S. 1948.

v. 6. Nora Blanche Balliett, b. Feb. 3, 1893, att. Ohio Univ.; m. June 30, 1915, *Louis Jacob Rentsch*, b. Oct. 26, 1886, d. July 12, 1952, grad. B.S. Wooster Coll. 1915, M.A. Western Reserve Univ. 1929, teacher, H. S., Cleveland. Res. Berea, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Marjorie Elenore Rentsch, b. July 15, 1916; m. May 22, 1938, *Thomas L. Stinchcomb*. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Sharon Louise Stinchcomb, b. Nov. 18, 1942.

7. Richard Louis Rentsch, b. Sept. 24, 1924; m. Sept. 20, 1947, *Josephine Lee Edwards*, b. July 6, 1926, grad. Lorain, O., H. S., B.A. Baldwin-Wallace Coll. 1947, teacher of Spanish and English. He grad. Cleveland Heights H. S. 1942, att. Baldwin-Wallace Coll.; served in W. War II, May 5, 1943, to Nov. 15, 1945, Marine Corps, Pfc., machine gunner, was in Asiatic-Pacific theater from Jan. 2, 1944, to Oct. 28, 1945; in Battle of Guam from July 21 to Aug. 15, 1944; in Battle of Iwo Jima from Feb. 24 to Mar. 16, 1945; was wounded in action Mar. 7, 1945; was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. As veteran, grad. B.S. Baldwin-Wallace Coll., Berea, O., 1951.

7. Jean Ann Rentsch, b. June 3, 1928, grad. Cleveland Heights H. S. 1946, Dyke Business Coll. 1947, was secy. with New York Life Ins. Co. one year; m. May 20, 1948, *Harry E. Link*, b. Nov. 4, 1923, grad. Mayfield Heights H. S.; served in W. War II, 1942 to 1945, Army Air Force; in National Guard, Master Sgt., called to active service Sept. 11, 1950, Army, in Germany. ONE SON.

8. Michael Arthur Link, b. Dec. 18, 1950.





V. 5. CHARLES GOODING, b. Sept. 11, 1857, d. Apr. 26, 1949; m. Mar. 5, 1890, *Edith Frew*, b. Aug. 19, 1859, d. Mar. 29, 1919. Retail grocer, New Phila. Member of official board of the Presbyterian Church for many years. No children.

VI. 5. HOWARD HEALAND GOODING, b. Apr. 15, 1859, d. Mar. 5, 1930; m. Feb. 14, 1886, *Winona Jewell*, b. Nov. 14, 1864, d. Oct. 12, 1943. Farmer near Gnadenhutten, O. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. Joshua Gooding, b. Apr. 16, 1887, d. Feb. 3, 1944; m. June 9, 1912, *Caroline Huebner*, b. 1886. Rural mail carrier. Res. Gnadenhutten. THREE SONS.

7. Robert Edward Gooding, b. Sept. 6, 1914; m. Jan. 1, 1940, *Vera Opal*, b. Aug. 7, 1922, grad. Gnadenhutten H. S. 1939. He grad. Gnadenhutten H. S. 1933; served in W. War II, Sept. 6, 1942, to Feb. 12, 1946, Cpl., Medical Corps. Res. Gnadenhutten. THREE SONS.

8. Paul Edward Gooding, b. Mar. 23, 1941.

8. John Ray Gooding, b. Jan. 27, 1946.

8. William Gooding, b. July 20, 1949.

7. Richard Joshua Gooding, b. Apr. 21, 1917, grad. Gnadenhutten H. S. 1935; m. *Violet Ann Dudek*, b. July 13, 1921, grad. Sherodsville H. S. 1939, Business Coll., Canton, 1940. Two DAUGHTERS.

8. Elizabeth Gooding, b. Mar. 29, 1942.

8. Marjorie Jean Gooding, b. Mar. 8, 1943.

7. George Howard Gooding, b. Aug. 4, 1919, d. July 1, 1942, in camp in Florida, W. War II.

ii. 6. John Frank Gooding, b. Jan. 5, 1889; m. (1) May 26, 1910, *Maude Hamilton*, b. 1890, d. Oct. 4, 1938; m. (2) Apr. 28, 1943, *Bessie Ferne Hamilton*, b. Dec. 31, 1895, grad. Gnadenhutten H. S., 1st cousin of Maude. Res. Gnadenhutten. THREE CHILDREN, by 1st wife, grad. Gnadenhutten H. S.

7. Thelma Marie Gooding, b. Mar. 15, 1911, grad. H. S. 1929; m. May 28, 1938, *Harold Bernard Herbert*, b. Dec. 20, 1911, grad. Gnadenhutten H. S. 1931. Res. R. D., Gnadenhutten. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Thomas Lynn Herbert, b. Nov. 4, 1940.

8. Jerry Lee Herbert, b. July 21, 1942.

8. Patricia Sue Herbert, b. Jan. 4, 1946.

7. Earl Hamilton Gooding, b. Oct. 15, 1915, grad. H.S. 1933; m. Oct. 25, 1936, *Mary Violet Ervin*, b. Mar. 22, 1914, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1932. Coal operator. Res. Gnadenhutten. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Harold William Gooding, b. June 6, 1937.

8. Larry Earl Gooding, b. Apr. 8, 1940.

8. Linda Lou Gooding, b. Apr. 7, 1944.





7. Vera Lucille Gooding, b. May 14, 1924, grad. H. S. 1941; m. Oct. 27, 1941, Ross Edwin Weston, b. Feb. 15, 1914; served in W. War II, Apr. 29, 1942, to Dec. 16, 1945; was in Panama Canal Zone, Engineers Combat Co.; was in Europe 10 months, in England, France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany; was on the Elbe River when V-E Day was declared. Coal operator. Res. Gnadenhutten. ONE SON.

8. Ross Edwin Weston, Jr., b. Apr. 22, 1943.

iii. 6. Sarah Ella Gooding, b. July 9, 1891; m. Feb. 14, 1911, Warren Otto. Res. Barberton, O. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Warren Howard Otto, b. Feb. 28, 1912, grad. Barberton H. S. 1930; m. Mar. 27, 1937, Lillian Margaret O'Brien, b. Sept. 18, 1911. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Carroll Ann Otto, b. Jan. 5, 1939.

8. Thomas Warren Otto, b. Aug. 21, 1941.

8. Margaret Ella Otto, b. Apr. 3, 1947.

7. Harry Archibald Otto, b. Sept. 27, 1914; m. Marjorie Pitz. He grad. Barberton H. S. 1932; served in W. War II, Navy. ONE SON. Donald Frank Otto.

7. Ella Winona Otto, b. Jan. 7, 1923; m. Apr. 10, 1946, Willis Dickson. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Winona Lee Dickson, b. Oct. 6, 1947.

iv. 6. Mary Estelle Gooding, b. Sept. 26, 1894; m. Dec. 4, 1915, 2nd wife of Walter Gooding Balliett, b. Apr. 24, 1886, son of Flora Gooding Balliett. TWO DAUGHTERS, three stepchildren. See Balliett records.

v. 6. Charles Howard Gooding, b. Oct. 13, 1896, d. Oct. 19, 1918, in service, W. War I.

vi. 6. James Frederick Gooding, b. Nov. 22, 1903; m. 1927, Fern Simpson, b. May 5, 1906, grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1923, B. Education, Kent State Univ. 1926. He grad. Gnadenhutten H.S. 1922, grad. Civil Engineering, Ohio Northern Univ., Ada, O. 1926. He heads the firm of Gooding, Simpson & Mackes, Roofing and Sheet Metal Contractors at Ephrata, Pa. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. William Howard Gooding, b. Aug. 19, 1928, grad. Haverford Tp. H. S., Pa., 1946, grad. B.S. Political Science, Swarthmore Coll. 1950.

7. Hazel Virginia Gooding, b. Feb. 5, 1930, grad. Ephrata H. S. 1947, B. Education, Allegheny Coll., Meadville, Pa. 1951; m. Aug. 3, 1952, Bayard Alvin Wright III, of Latrobe, Pa., grad. M.D. Temple Univ. Medical Coll., Philadelphia, Pa.

7. Edward Charles Gooding, b. Jan. 20, 1934, grad. Ephrata H. S. 1952.

7. John Simpson Gooding, b. Apr. 24, 1945.





VII. 5. MARY ELEANOR GOODING (Mell), b. Apr. 25, 1861, d. May 20, 1937; m. Mar. 25, 1885, *William Coventry*, b. Nov. 29, 1863, d. Dec. 16, 1937. Farmer near Dover, Ohio. ONE DAUGHTER.

6. Blanche Mae Coventry, b. Dec. 8, 1896, grad. Dover H. S. 1916, taught in Dover Tp. Schools 1916-20; m. June 21, 1920, *Carrol Mortimer Keller*, b. Sept. 24, 1892, grad. Dover H.S. 1912, taught in Dover Tp. schools 1913-15. Rural mail carrier. Res. R. D., Dover, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Frederick Coventry Keller, b. May 2, 1921, grad. Dover H. S. 1939, B.A. Western Reserve Univ. 1943; m. Dec. 29, 1943, *Mary Roberta Kennedy*, b. June 27, 1920, grad. H.S., Cleveland. No children. Adopted Kathleen Elizabeth Keller, b. Sept. 21, 1950.

7. Enid Mary Keller, b. July 30, 1925, grad. Dover H. S. 1943; m. Mar. 27, 1946, *Jack Austin Henry*, b. Nov. 6, 1918, grad. Dennison, O., H. S. 1936. Res. R. D., Cadiz, Ohio. Two CHILDREN.

8. Carol Mae Henry, b. June 26, 1947.

8. George Ellsworth Henry, b. May 9, 1949.

7. Ralph William Keller, twin, b. May 14, 1928; grad. Dover H. S. 1946; m. Mar. 5, 1950, *Wanda June Dessecker*, b. June 22, 1931, grad. Dover H. S. 1949. He is postal clerk in Dover Post Office. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Rebecca Jane Keller, b. Sept. 7, 1951.

7. Russell Jay Keller, twin, b. May 14, 1928, grad. Dover H. S. 1946, when four pairs of twins were graduated; m. Feb. 1, 1947, *Patricia Sims*, b. Mar. 22, 1929, grad. H. S.

VIII. 5. OLIVE M. GOODING, b. May 22, 1865, d. Apr. 23, 1927; m. Nov. 21, 1901, *George W. Briggs*, b. Jan. 6, 1860, d. Feb. 9, 1929. She att. Ohio Northern Univ., Ada, O., and Scio, O., Coll., teacher in New Phila. schools about 13 years. She and George were in the insurance business in Conneaut and later in New Phila. ONE SON, Paul Briggs, b. and d. May 10, 1903.

IX. 5. NORA BELLE GOODING, b. June 14, 1868, d. Feb. 6, 1940; m. Dec. 25, 1891, *Frank D. Stiffler*, b. Oct. 30, 1864. Res. New Philadelphia. Two CHILDREN.

6. Sarah Olive Stiffler, b. May 19, 1894, d. July 10, 1946; m. Nov. 25, 1923, *Glenwood P. Van Meter*, Asst. Supt. Brickworks. She att. New Phila. H. S., Kent State Univ., and Wooster Coll. Teacher. No children.

6. Herbert Hiland Stiffler, b. May 5, 1898; m. Aug. 23, 1923, *Elizabeth Grimshaw*, b. June 17, 1900, grad. Wooster, O., Coll. 1923, att. Columbia Univ., teacher. He grad. B.S. Wooster Coll. 1921, att. Columbia Univ. and Univ. of Wisconsin; was





teacher of physics and mathematics and athletic director in Oberlin, O., H. S., New Phila. H. S., and Elyria, O., H. S.; served in W. War I, one year, Navy, Quartermaster 1/C. He has been in the steel industry since 1929; is district representative of the Thomas Strip Div. of Pittsburgh Steel Co. Res. 3015 Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana. ONE SON.

7. Richard Hiland Stiffler, b. May 27, 1929; grad. Harding H. S., Warren, O. 1947; grad. Mechanical Engineering Dept., Purdue Univ. 1951, where he was manager of the football team, and member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity; was in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the Army, June 9, 1951, and assigned to the Railroad Div. of Transportation Corps, assistant to the adjutant, stationed at Fort Custis, Va.

X. 5. BLANCHE ADELLE GOODING, b. Apr. 27, 1870, att. Ohio Northern Univ. 1888, grad. R.N. White Cross Protestant Hospital, Columbus, O., 1900, was private nurse in Cleveland; m. Nov. 29, 1905, *Edward Steinhauer*, b. July 14, 1869, d. Aug. 26, 1934. Insurance agent. ONE DAUGHTER, b. Cleveland, Ohio.

6. Blanche Adelle Steinhauer, b. Mar. 18, 1912, grad. H. S., Cleveland; B.S. Music Education, Western Reserve Univ. June, 1933; B.M. Institute of Music, Cleveland, June, 1933, piano and flute; taught music in the Cleveland Public Schools, Sept., 1933, to June, 1943; m. Sept. 14, 1943, *John Henry Oestrike*, b. Feb. 2, 1913, Detroit, grad. Wayne Univ., Mich. Life Insurance. Res. Detroit, Mich., where Blanche plays the flute in the Detroit Women's Symphony Orchestra, and is member of two musical clubs. ONE DAUGHTER, Evelyn Adelle, b. Nov. 6, d. Nov. 12, 1945.

59. 4. CHARLES PETER MINNICH m. MARY R. BENNER.

He was b. Jan. 17, 1831, d. Mar. 18, 1898; m. Mar. 5, 1858, *Mary Roberts Benner*, b. Sept. 10, 1833, d. Mar. 23, 1915, both bur. Tuscarawas Lutheran Cem. He owned and operated the general merchandise store formerly owned by his father, which was the first store in Trenton (now Tuscarawas), O. He owned extensive lands in and around Tuscarawas, and several coal mines. He also owned a section of land, 640 acres, in Missouri, which was divided among his children after his death. FOUR CHILDREN.

I. 5. THOMAS BENNER MINNICH (Benner), b. Oct. 4, 1859, d. Oct. 18, 1926; m. Apr. 12, 1879, *Emma Alice Henderson*, b. Dec. 1, 1858, New Athens, O., d. Feb. 14, 1939, both bur. Tuscarawas. He att. Franklin Coll., New Athens; was associated with his father in business and carried on the general merchandise store and the coal mines; shipped coal on the Ohio Canal to Akron, Cleveland, and other northern points and to many southern points; shipped by rail later to many parts of the country. He





later engaged also in the clay industry of the valley. EIGHT CHILDREN, b. Tuscarawas, Ohio.

i. 6. Edna Cora Minnich, b. Mar. 2, 1881, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1898, att. Franklin Coll., teacher before marriage; m. (1) Sept. 17, 1902, *Oliver Augustus Parr*, b. Sept. 15, 1874, Tuscarawas, d. Feb. 21, 1938, Clearwater, Fla., while on a vacation, bur. Tuscarawas. He was owner and operator of Parr's Clothing and Shoe Store, Dennison, O. She m. (2) Sept. 12, 1942, 2nd wife of *Robert Herron Henderson*, b. Apr. 11, 1877, Archer Tp., Harrison County, O.; att. Scio, O., Coll.; grad. B.A. Franklin Coll. 1903, M.A. 1906; att. Univ. of Pittsburgh, and Columbia Univ. He was principal of high schools 1907-1932; organized the Arsenal Junior High School, Pittsburgh, 1932, and served as its principal until his retirement in 1943. He has been elder in the Mellon East Liberty Presbyterian Church since 1938; is prominent in the Order of Masons, Knights Templar, Shrine, Lion's Club, High School Principals' Club, Y.M.C.A., Board of Trade, and is a director in a Building & Loan Co. Since his retirement from school work, they spend their winters in Florida. Edna is member of The Daughters of the Nile, women's auxiliary of the Shrine, and Eastern Star Beauceant, auxiliary of Knights Templars. Res. 369 S. Winebiddle Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Two CHILDREN, by 1st husband, b. Dennison, Ohio.

7. George Horace Parr, b. Jan. 10, 1904; m. June 1, 1941, *Mary Hudson*, b. June 30, 1907, grad. Shanesville, O., H. S. 1924, Canton Business Coll. 1927. He grad. Dennison H. S. 1922, Denison Univ., Granville, O., att. Ohio Northern Univ. Law School. He was associated with his father in his store in Dennison, and is now engaged in the shoe business in Elkhart, Ind. No children.

7. Ruth Alice Parr, b. Dec. 2, 1907; m. June 28, 1936, *Leslie Earl Septer*, b. Oct. 28, 1904, grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1922, B.A. Muskingum Coll. District sales mgr. Westinghouse Elec. Co., Pittsburgh. She grad. Dennison H. S. 1924, National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md. 1926, continued the study of music in Washington, D. C. 1927-28, att. Philadelphia Conservatory of Music 2 years, Cleveland Conservatory of Music 2½ years. Teacher of music before marriage. No children.

ii. 6. Mary Grace Minnich, b. Jan. 4, 1883, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1901; m. Oct. 28, 1903, *Otto Victor Romig*, b. Jan. 19, 1878. Conductor and yard master, B. & O. R. R., Dover, until retirement in 1945. Res. 122 Iron Ave., Reese Heights, Dover, O. ONE SON.

7. Herbert Dean Romig, b. Dec. 10, 1906, grad. Dover H. S. 1924, att. Canton Business Coll. He owned and operated a shoe store in Dover for several years; is in shoe business in Canton, Ohio.





iii. 6. Rachel Alice Minnich, b. Aug. 1, 1885, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1902; m. Oct. 1, 1902, *Walter William Beck*, atty., Cleveland, Ohio. THREE SONS.

7. Clifford William Beck, b. Jan. 18, 1904, d. 1924.

7. Palmer Benner Beck, b. May 2, 1906; m. June 1, 1934, at the Little Church around the Corner, New York City, *Virginia Madaline Voss*, of Concord, N. H., teacher of art in Shaker Heights, O., public schools before marriage. He grad. Cleveland Heights H. S. and Western Reserve Univ. School of Architecture; served in W. War II, three years, Philippines, Saipan. Architect in Cleveland. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Virginia Ann Beck, b. Sept. 22, 1935.

8. Alice Elizabeth Beck, b. Oct. 9, 1938.

7. Gilbert Wesley Beck, b. May 29, 1910; m. (1) Apr. 11, 1932, *Gladys E. Davis*, d. Aug. 12, 1950; m. (2) June 21, 1951, *Ruth Dennis*, b. Aug. 20, 1919; grad. Cleveland School of Art; B.S. in Education, Western Reserve Univ. 1942; served in W. War II, Army, Recreational Director, overseas six years, European and Pacific theaters. He grad. Shaker Heights, O., H. S. 1928. Architect. Lt. in Shaker Heights Fire Dept., Fire Inspection Bureau. No children.

iv. 6. Lucy Elva Minnich, b. Jan. 29, 1887, d. July 2, 1940, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1905; m. *Harold Delbert Gram*, b. Aug. 11, 1882, d. 1949, both bur. Canton, Ohio. ONE SON.

7. Ralph Emerson Gram, b. May 9, 1910, att. Uhrichsville H. S. 3 years; m. Nov. 2, 1931, *Ruth Mabel Stanart*, b. Apr. 28, 1910, att. Dennison H. S. 3 years. Res. Bolivar, O. ONE SON.

8. Lawrence Lee Gram, b. Aug. 25, 1935.

v. 6. Charles Paul Minnich, b. Jan. 17, 1890, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1908; m. June 3, 1913, *Grace Marie Schindler*, b. Jan. 23, 1892, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1911. Coal mine owner and operator. Res. Tuscarawas, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Hazel Marie Minnich, b. Apr. 15, 1914, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1933, New Phila. Business Coll., was stenographer in New Phila. before marriage; m. Sept. 12, 1937, *Charles Edwin Wallace*, b. Mar. 1, 1912, grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1930, att. Ohio Univ. Photographer. Res. New Phila. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Helen Marie Wallace, b. Nov. 5, 1941.

8. Lloyd Edwin Wallace, twin, b. Dec. 12, 1945.

8. Evelyn Kay Wallace, twin, b. Dec. 12, 1945.

7. Charles Ralph Minnich, b. July 21, 1918; m. Aug. 7, 1938, *Naomi Dale Colvert*, b. May 18, 1919, grad. Midvale H.S. 1938. He grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1937; served in W. War II, May, 1944, to Jan., 1946, 1st Army, in Germany. Res. New Phila., O. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Donna Joanne Minnich, b. May 20, 1939.

8. Edwin Ray Minnich, b. Dec. 3, 1943.





7 Robert Benjamin Minnich, b. Jan. 1, 1926; m. June 19, 1949, *Kathryn Faye Hasswell*, b. Jan. 27, 1927, grad. Strassburg H. S. 1945. He att. Tuscarawas H. S. 3 years; served in W. War II, 1944 to June, 1946, 1st and 7th Armies, in Germany. Res. Strassburg, Ohio.

vi. 6. Carrie Belle Minnich, b. June 1, 1893, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1911, Steele's Business Coll., Uhrichsville, 1915; m. Aug. 18, 1920, *Jacob A. Strohm*, b. Apr. 28, 1888, grad. Dennison H. S. 1906; served in W. War I, Sept., 1917, to July, 1919, 19th Engineers Div., stationed at Nevers, France. Res. 1294 Stoddard Ave., San Bernardino, Calif. No children.

vii. 6. Ruth Olive Minnich, b. Sept. 1, 1895, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1913; m. June 29, 1916, *Ralph Homer Lehr*, b. Jan. 30, 1894, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. 1911, owner of the Lehr Wholesale Candy Co. until 1947, when he sold it. Res. New Philadelphia. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Betty Louise Lehr, b. Mar. 16, 1922, grad. New Phila. H. S. 1940, att. Schuster-Martin Drama and Radio Coll., Cincinnati; m. Aug. 25, 1943, *Kenneth C. Maholm*, b. Apr. 23, 1919, grad. Dover Catholic H. S.; served in W. War II, four years, Staff Sgt., France. Res. New Phila. ONE SON.

8. Gary Michael Maholm, b. May 8, 1949.

viii. 6. Benner Henderson Minnich, b. July 26, 1897; unm.

II. 5. CORA ELMIRA MINNICH, b. Feb. 26, 1864, d. Oct. 22, 1937; m. Dec. 4, 1891, *Lewis Lineberger*, b. Nov. 24, 1859, d. Sept. 15, 1936, both bur. Union Cem., Uhrichsville, O. He was car inspector for the Pa. R. R. She was teacher of piano and violin. Res. Uhrichsville. No children.

III. 5. WILSON PETER MINNICH, b. Dec. 4, 1866, d. Nov. 2, 1943; m. Oct. 16, 1890, *Jennie May Reichman*, b. Sept. 12, 1870, d. Feb. 21, 1932. He att. Scio Coll. Machinist. Res. Uhrichsville. THREE DAUGHTERS.

i. 6. Wilma Lucile Minnich, b. May 11, 1892; m. June 15, 1915, *John Eugene Van Lehn*, b. July 17, 1890, grad. Tuscarawas H. S. Accountant. She grad. Tuscarawas H. S., att. Wooster Coll. and Ohio Univ. Teacher. Res. Columbus, O. No children.

ii. 6. Mary Beatrice Minnich, b. July 17, 1898; m. Aug. 3, 1929, *Chester Clark Darby*. She grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1916, Ohio State Univ. 1923, was high school teacher and member Board of Examiners at Uhrichsville before marriage. Res. Columbus, Ohio. No children.

iii. 6. Cora Achsah Minnich, b. Feb. 8, 1900, grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1918, Ohio State Univ. 1923, was high school teacher and newspaper reporter; m. June 14, 1924, *Hugh Bethel Boden-*





hamer, representative of the Baldwin-Hill Insulating Co. Res. New Jersey. ONE SON.

7. William Edward Bodenhamer, b. July 13, 1925, att. Ohio Univ. 1945-47.

IV. 5. HARRY C. MINNICH, b. May 26, 1868, d. Sept. 16, 1918; m. Nov. 23, 1898, *Maude Margaret Umphrey*, b. May 10, 1871, d. Oct. 26, 1946. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Harry Daugherty Minnich, b. July 10, 1900; m. Mar. 29, 1923, *Orabelle Harvey*, b. Aug. 15, 1903. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Harry Bruce Minnich, b. Sept. 17, 1924, grad. Bloomfield H. S., Elmwood, suburb of Montclair, N. J.; served in W. War II, Army, engineer, was killed in maneuvers in England Mar. 17, 1943.

7. Frances Maude Minnich, b. Oct. 3, 1926, grad. Bloomfield H. S. 1944, att. Marysville, Tenn., Coll.; m. June 19, 1949, *Robert Newton Chambers*, of Montclair, att. Blair Academy, Duke and Purdue universities.

ii. 6. Robert Bruce Minnich, b. Oct. 4, 1902; m. Aug. 1, 1928, *Florence Schmidt*. ONE SON, b. Cleveland.

7. Robert Bruce Minnich, Jr., b. Nov. 20, 1930, grad. Shaw H. S., East Cleveland, 1948; entered Ohio National Guard, 137th Div., Engineers Div., Officers Training School, Oct. 4, 1951.

iii. 6. Margaret Minnich, b. May 11, 1904; m. June 12, 1929, *Randolph Edward Smith*, b. Dec. 11, 1904. Res. 1211 Irene Ave., Lyndhurst, suburb of Cleveland. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Marjorie Lee Smith, b. Apr. 15, 1946.

7. Randolph Edward Smith, Jr., b. Nov. 12, 1947.

60. 4. ROSANNAH MINNICH married H. B. SARGENT.

She was b. Feb. 19, 1832, d. July 20, 1906; m. Feb. 13, 1862, *Harrison Benfer Sargent*, b. Mar. 20, 1825, d. Apr. 24, 1901; served in the Civil War, Dec. 26, 1861, to July 10, 1865; enlisted in Co. I, 80th Regt., Ohio Volunteer Infantry, appointed 1st Sgt. Oct. 29, 1862, was discharged for disability; re-enlisted in Co. K, 74th Regt., O.V.I., and served until the close of the war; participated in five major battles. Carpenter. Moved to Delta, Fulton Co., O., March, 1874, where he was farmer THREE DAUGHTERS.

I. 5. CORA CELESTIA SARGENT, b. Nov. 15, 1863, d. Jan. 10, 1915, Delta, teacher; m. Mar. 9, 1887, Delta, *Harry Burr Richardson*, b. Jan. 12, 1866, d. Sept. 27, 1931. Farmer. Two CHILDREN, b. near Delta, Ohio.

i. 6. Love Richardson, b. Sept. 4, 1888; m. May 9, 1909, *Harry Geitgey*, b. Mar. 15, 1882. She grad. Delta H. S., taught two years. Res. 2254 Whitney Ave., Toledo, O. FOUR CHILDREN.





7. Harold Carlton Geitgey, b. Nov. 16, 1910; m. Aug. 10, 1942, *June Ford*, b. July 20, 1924. He grad. Swanton H. S. 1930; served in Army, 19 months, in the U. S. Res. Toledo. ONE SON.

8. William Geitgey, b. June 27, 1945.

7. Leslie Wright Geitgey, b. Mar. 31, 1914, grad. Swanton H. S. 1931; m. Oct. 31, 1934, *Freda Finzel*, b. Feb. 5, 1916. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Larry Paul Geitgey, b. Oct. 3, 1935.

8. David Eugene Geitgey, b. Nov. 6, 1937.

8. Barbara Lee Geitgey, b. Oct. 30, 1938.

7. Donald LeRoy Geitgey, b. Jan. 10, 1919, grad. Swanton H. S. 1936, B.E., Univ. of Toledo, 1942; m. June 27, 1942, *Frances Harrsen*, b. Jan. 13, 1916. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Lynn Alan Geitgey, b. Aug. 9, 1943.

8. Laren Elizabeth Geitgey, b. May 20, 1946.

7. Doris Arlene Geitgey, b. Nov. 3, 1920, grad. Swanton H. S. 1937, B.A. Univ. of Toledo, 1942; in 1946 was training as a Cadet Nurse at Los Angeles County General Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

ii. 6. Bert Richardson, b. June 13, 1891; m. Oct. 1, 1913, *Alice Salsberry*, b. June 10, 1894. He grad. Delta H. S., teacher. Is with the Doekler-Jarvis Die Casting Co. Res. 5519 Door St., Toledo, Ohio. Two sons.

7. Richard Duane Richardson, b. June 23, 1914; m. June 1, 1935, *Ruth Rinehart*, b. Jan. 28, 1914. He grad. Scott H. S., Toledo, 1932; served in W. War II, 148th Infantry, 37th Div., Tech. Sgt., Pacific theater. THREE SONS.

8. Richard Duane Richardson, Jr., b. May 29, 1937, d. May 18, 1938.

8. James Lowell Richardson, b. Jan. 26, 1942.

8. Daryl D. Richardson, b. June 6, 1946.

7. Junior Burr Richardson, b. July 5, 1919, grad. DeVilbiss H. S., Toledo; served in W. War II, Air Corps, Master Sgt., European theater.

II. 5. ELIZABETH MARY SARGENT (Bess), b. June 1, 1866, d. Jan. 5, 1915, teacher; m. Mar. 26, 1892, *Archie Leroy Donahue*, b. Feb. 20, 1872. Farmer. Res., Delta, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Arthur Sargent Donahue, b. July 25, 1894; m. Nov., 1914, *Daisy Aurilla Robiser*, b. Sept. 24, 1897. Farmer. Res. Lyons, Ohio. FIVE CHILDREN.

7. Raymond Leroy Donahue, b. Jan. 16, 1919, Delta; m. June 18, 1943, Roswell, New Mex., *Bettie June Sumner*, b.





Mar. 30, 1925, Wellington, Texas. He served in W. War II, Jan. 28, 1941, to Sept. 16, 1945, Army Air Force, Flight Officer; after four years of training and service in the U. S., left May 1, 1945, in a B-29 bomber for Guam; was assigned to the 39th Bombardment Group; flew 22 bombing missions against Japan; on three missions the plane was shot up, but returned to base with none of the crew injured; was awarded Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Airplane Mechanic Badge, Victory Medal.

7. Gerald Dean Donahue, b. Jan. 3, d. April, 1920.

7. William Harrison Donahue, b. June 3, 1923; m. Aug. 28, 1941, *Jean Carr*. He served in W. War II, Army, in Africa, Italy, France. Two DAUGHTERS, b. Toledo, Ohio.

8. Sue Ann Donahue, b. Sept., 1943.

8. Sandra Lee Donahue, b. May, 1946.

7. Allison May Donahue, b. Jan. 3, 1926, grad. Lyons H. S.

7. Robert Eugene Donahue, b. Sept. 23, 1927, grad. Lyons H. S.; enlisted in Navy, June, 1945; received medical discharge in Sept., 1945.

ii. 6. Anna Louise Donahue, b. Aug. 29, 1896; unm. Res. 228 Lakewood Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

iii. 6. Dorothy Harriette Donahue, b. July 25, 1904; m. April, 1923, *Harry Whitaker*. Farmer. Res. Delta, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Marionette Louise Whitaker, b. Oct. 21, 1924, grad. Delta H. S.

7. John Whitaker, b. July 31, 1925, grad. Delta H. S.; served in W. War II, two years, Navy, Pacific theater.

7. Donald Gene Whitaker, b. Apr. 10, 1932.

7. Dallas Whitaker, b. June 9, 1937.

III. 5. JANETTE SARGENT, b. July 16, 1870; unm. Resided at Delta; recently moved to Wauseon, Ohio.

61. 4. JOHN HOUT MINNICH married

(1) MARY ELIZABETH CLEWELL.

(2) LOUISA FRIES.

He was b. May 25, 1835, d. Sept. 6, 1881, he and 2nd wife bur. Derby, Kan.; m. (1) *Mary Elizabeth Clewell*, b. Feb. 1, 1833, Allentown, Pa., d. May 10, 1855, bur. Tuscarawas; m. (2) Nov. 10, 1862, *Louisa Fries*, b. Jan. 23, 1836, Tuscarawas, d. Sept. 5, 1896. In 1870 he went to Kansas, filed claim for a tract of land, built a house, and dug a well. In May, 1871, he moved his family to Kansas. On July 11, 1871, he and John Hufbauer laid out the town of El Paso, now called Derby. After a railroad was built through El Paso, he shipped livestock to the Wichita and





Kansas City markets. He rented his farm and on April 30, 1881, moved to Wichita. There he built a flourmill, but was not permitted to operate it as he died in September of the same year. SEVEN CHILDREN, two by 1st wife, five by 2nd wife, six b. Tuscarawas, Ohio, one b. Derby, Kansas.

I. 5. EMMA ADA MINNICH, b. Jan. 16, 1853, d. Apr. 4, 1916; unm.; bur. Tuscarawas, Ohio.

II. 5. ARTHUR LUTHER MINNICH, b. Nov. 15, 1854, d. July 4, 1931; m. 1883, *Lilly Belle Courtney*, b. Sept. 22, 1864, Nevada City, Mo., d. July 9, 1897, both bur. Derby, Kan. Carpenter. Postmaster at Derby. Last res. Wichita. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Roy Minnich, b. Apr. 13, 1884, Wichita, d. July 24, 1949; m. 1917, *Nell Medley*, b. Aug., 1886. Hotel proprietor, Wichita. No children.

ii. 6. Emma Ada Minnich, b. Apr. 9, 1886, Derby; m. Dec. 12, 1905, *Jasper Vernon Dewing*, b. Sept. 22, 1879, d. Aug. 7, 1943. Two CHILDREN, b. Wichita.

7. Luther Vernon Dewing, b. Apr. 25, 1907; m. (1) June 5, 1939, *Gladys Swan*, d. July 29, 1941; m. (2) Jan. 5, 1942, *Alice Mae Horsch*, b. Jan. 5, 1910. Two CHILDREN, by 2nd wife.

8. Karen Lynn Dewing, b. Apr. 27, 1943.

8. Keith Vernon Dewing, b. Oct. 12, 1945.

7. Anna Lilabelle Dewing, b. Nov. 16, 1914; m. Oct. 4, 1941, *Charles Anthony Nash*, b. Feb. 12, 1912. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Judy Kay Nash, b. Dec. 11, 1945.

iii. 6. Mary Ethel Minnich, b. Oct. 27, 1889, d. Oct. 12, 1916; m. May, 1914, *Roy Wood*, d. 1917. No children.

III. 5. KAY MINNICH, b. Dec. 1, 1865, d. Dec. 7, 1936, bur. Los Angeles; m. Dec. 24, 1895, *Florence Louise Walden*, b. May 5, 1873, d. May 11, 1909. Structural iron foreman. Two DAUGHTERS, b. Los Angeles, California.

6. Helen Cora Minnich, b. Oct. 6, 1896, drowned at Cleveland, O., May 31, 1941, grad. Polytechnic H. S., Los Angeles. Stenographer.

6. Florence Eva Minnich, b. Oct. 31, 1900; m. (1) May 10, 1919, *Reynold James Yates*, b. June 8, 1897, Ukiah, Cal.; m. (2) Aug. 10, 1929, *Perry David Kelsey*, b. Nov. 12, 1872. Res. Arcadia, Cal. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st husband, b. San Francisco.

7. Florence Eva Yates, b. May 11, 1920; m. Jan. 27, 1939, *Donald Elmer Carlberg*, b. May 24, 1918. Two SONS.

8. Dennis Elton Carlberg, b. Jan. 17, 1940.

8. Larry Evan Carlberg, b. Mar. 15, 1942.

IV. 5. MARK MINNICH, b. Sept. 26, 1867, d. Feb. 14, 1883, bur. Derby.





V. 5. EVA MINNICH, b. Apr. 9, 1869, grad. Wichita H. S. and Wichita City Normal. Teacher for ten years; capable business woman; active in missionary society work. She assisted in collecting the records of the John Hout Minnich and Albert Minnich lines, both of Kansas. Res. 915 S. Main St., Wichita, Kan.

VI. 5. JESSE FRIES MINNICH, b. Jan. 31, 1871, d. Sept. 8, 1945, Wichita; m. Feb. 19, 1895, *Nellie Lee Mounts*, b. May 9, 1874, Crescent City, Ill. They celebrated their Golden Wedding on Feb. 19, 1945. He owned the Minnich Storage Co. Two DAUGHTERS, b. Wichita, Kansas.

i. 6. Ruth Minnich, b. Dec. 8, 1897; m. Apr. 8, 1917, *Gerald Kline*, b. July 2, 1897, d. Nov. 13, 1941, grad. Wichita H. S., att. Wichita Municipal Univ. ONE SON, b. Wichita.

7. Gerald Kline, Jr., b. May 6, 1928, grad. Wichita H. S., att. Wichita Municipal Univ.; aeronautical engineer; entered Army Sept. 29, 1950, 4th Army, Medical Detachment, stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

ii. 6. Jeannette Minnich, b. Nov. 26, 1899, d. 1909.

VII. 5. IRA MINNICH, b. Feb. 4, 1873, Derby, d. Feb. 22, 1924; m. Oct. 6, 1897, *Mabel Irene Bull*, b. Nov. 15, 1888, d. Dec. 26, 1921, both bur. Wichita. He was a druggist; was killed in an automobile accident. No children.

62. 4. ALBERT MINNICH married HANNAH TUCKER.

He was b. Mar. 29, 1842, d. Aug. 23, 1917, Mulvane, Kan., bur. Derby; m. Nov. 22, 1863, New Phila, O., *Hannah Tucker*, b. Tuscarawas, O., d. Sept. 27, 1907, bur. Portland, Ore. He had a general merchandise store in Wichita. Following a stroke, for many years he was able to speak only the two words "you do." Twins were born to them, and their daughter Maude's three children each have twins, making four pairs of twins in the family. FIVE CHILDREN, one b. Tuscarawas, O., four b. Derby, Kansas.

I. 5. BERT MINNICH, b. Apr. 12, 1870, d. Dec. 29, 1945; m. Dec. 20, 1916, *Nora Boyd*, b. Oct. 9, 1872. He was agent for The Home Insurance Co. Res. Mulvane, Kan. No children.

II. 5. MAUDE MILDRED MINNICH, b. Nov. 25, 1875; m. Sept. 5, 1895, *Elzie A. Allred*, b. Feb. 3, 1873, d. Apr. 16, 1943. Supt. of Brick & Tile Co., Derby, Kan. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Ivan Albert Allred, M.D., b. Aug. 9, 1896; m. July 10, 1924, *Helen Draper*. He grad. M.D., Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, Col.; is a successful physician at Great Falls, Montana. FIVE DAUGHTERS.

7. Jean Allred, b. 1928.

7. Miriam Allred, twin, b. 1930.





- 7. Marie Allred, twin, b. 1930.
- 7. Carolyn Ruth Allred, b. 1936.
- 7. Helen Claire Allred, b. 1938.

ii. 6. Ruth Mildred Allred, b. Sept. 14, 1898; m. May 24, 1925, *Roy Jean Kinkade*, b. Jan. 16, 1899, Oklahoma. Asst. Cashier, Citizens National Bank, El Reno, Oklahoma. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Roy Clyde Kinkade, b. Sept. 16, 1926; m. Oct. 24, 1947, *Carol Galaway*, b. Aug. 5, 1928. He served in W. War II, Jan. 9, 1945, to Nov. 20, 1946, Army, was in service in Japan and Asiatic-Pacific theater. ONE SON.

8. Richard Clyde Kinkade, b. Oct. 1, 1948.

7. Jack Allred Kinkade, twin, b. Jan. 9, 1929, grad. El Reno H. S. 1947; m. Oct. 1, 1950, *Edwina Jane Dawson*, b. Mar. 8, 1931. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Linda Farra Kinkade, b. Aug. 10, 1951.

7. Jean Joyce Kinkade, twin, b. Jan. 9, 1929, grad. El Reno H. S. 1947.

iii. 6. Edith Evalyn Allred, b. Aug. 3, 1910; m. Mar. 30, 1930, *George Raymond McClain*, b. July 31, 1905. Owner of Pumice Block Factory. Res. Durango, Col. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Ruth Ann McClain, b. Jan. 12, 1931, grad. Durango H. S. 1940; m. July 31, 1949, *Guilford Lee Smith*. Two sons.

8. Vernon Lee Smith, b. May 16, 1950.

8. Timothy Duane Smith, b. Sept. 4, 1951.

7. Kay Lynn McClain, b. Feb. 24, 1940.

7. Richard Duane McClain, twin, b. Dec. 10, 1946.

7. Robert Morris McClain, twin, b. Dec. 10, 1946.

III. 5. MABEL MAY MINNICH, b. May 8, 1878, d. Dec. 20, 1947; m. Feb. 17, 1900, *Otto Albert Kiesow*, b. May 28, 1877. Engine inspector. Res. Arkansas City, Kan. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Inez Louise Kiesow, b. Aug. 20, 1901; m. Oct. 5, 1924, *Ralph Ferree Patton*, b. Dec. 17, 1886; served in W. War I, Army, 21st Engineers, Co. F, was in France 1917-1919. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Patricia Ann Patton, b. Feb. 9, 1933.

ii. 6. Mildred M. Kiesow, b. June 2, 1905; unm., is with the American Broadcasting Co., Hollywood, California.

iii. 6. Otto Albert Kiesow, Jr., b. Feb. 13, 1913; m. Aug. 7, 1942, *Katherine Sisk*, b. Apr. 27, 1927. He served in W. War II, March, 1942, to January, 1946, 1st Lt., Eighth Army Air Force, based in England. Res. Lawrence, Kansas.





IV. 5. SON, twin, b. and d. Feb. 1, 1881.

V. 5. EDNA MINNICH, twin, b. Feb. 1, 1881; m. June 23, 1902, *Walter Eugene Van Deusen*, b. May 31, 1872, d. Mar. 4, 1944. Foreman of Lumber Co. Res. R. D., Portland, Oregon. THREE CHILDREN.

6. Gladys Claire Van Deusen, b. May 12, 1903, d. 1910.

6. Gerald H. Van Deusen, b. Mar. 1, d. Sept. 12, 1907.

6. Raymond M. Van Deusen, b. July 22, 1909, d. 1927.

63. 4. HENRY CLAY MINNICH (Clay) married  
ELIZABETH SARGENT.

He was b. June 1, 1845, d. Apr. 20, 1910; m. *Mrs. Anna Elizabeth (Kasser) Sargent*, b. Jan. 17, 1840, d. Jan. 26, 1913. He served in the Civil War, 161st Regt., Co. F. Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was in Libby Prison six months. Coal dealer and mine operator. FOUR CHILDREN, b. Tuscarawas, Ohio.

I. 5. BERNICE MINNICH, b. Sept. 19, 1870, d. 1872.

II. 5. DORA ELIZABETH MINNICH, b. July 20, 1872, d. 1939; m. Nov. 15, 1893, *Henry A. Schindler*, b. 1866, d. July 21, 1919. Coal mine owner and operator. ONE SON, b. Tuscarawas.

6. Henry Clifford Schindler, b. Mar. 26, 1897; m. (1) Aug. 20, 1920, *Ruth Jean Baker*, d. Dec. 29, 1924; m. (2) *Ruth Catherine Anderson*, b. Feb. 5, 1903, grad. Cataba, O., H. S. 1922, att. Wittenberg Coll., Springfield, O., grad. R.N. Grant Hospital, Columbus, O., 1927; Tuscarawas County Health Nurse. He m. (3) *Florence Roth Douglas*. He att. Wittenberg Coll. three years; served in W. War I, Navy. Res. Pittsburgh. Two CHILDREN. Daughter by 2nd wife. Son by 3rd wife, no record.

7. Jeanne Elizabeth Schindler, b. July 22, 1928, grad. New Phila. H. S. 1946, Canton Academy of Cosmetology 1947; m. July 3, 1947, *James R. Andreas*, grad. New. Phila. H. S. 1943; served in W. War II, three years, one year in the South Pacific theater; as veteran, entered the Coll. of Pharmacy of Ohio State Univ., member Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

III. 5. DELLA G. MINNICH, b. Sept. 28, 1873, d. 1889.

IV. 5. CLAY ROOF MINNICH (Roof), b. Dec. 18, 1877, d. July 6, 1946, bur. Tuscarawas Lutheran Cem.; m. Jan. 29, 1897, *Olive Senft*. Res. 1236 Faulkner Street, Pittsburgh. FOUR CHILDREN.

i. 6. Harland Dean Minnich, b. July 22, 1898; m. Sept. 10, 1919, Cape May, *Lillian Hebert*. He grad. 5th Ave. H. S., S. Pittsburgh; served in W. War I, Navy, two years, stationed at Cape May. Vice-Pres., Gulf Corp., in charge of transportation. Res. Toledo, Ohio. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Elaine Minnich, b. Oct. 10, 1928.





ii. 6. Paul Maynard Minnich, b. Apr. 3, 1901; m. June, 1939, *Gladys Johnson*. He grad. 5th Ave. H. S.; served in W. War I, three years, Lt., in India. Res. Philadelphia, Pa.

iii. 6. Roger Clay Minnich, b. July 13, 1902; grad. 5th Ave. H. S.; served in W. War I, three years, England, France, Germany; is with the West Penn Power Co. Res. Sheridan, Pa.

iv. 6. Olive Elizabeth Minnich, b. Apr. 11, 1912; m. June 23, 1934, *Kenneth Tuteni*, member of Tutintee Heating Co. Res. Crafton, Pa. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Olive Louise Tuteni, b. Sept. 10, 1937.

33. 3. SARAH HOUT married ROBERT PITTIS.

She was b. Oct. 2, 1806, d. May 23, 1887; m. Mar 11, 1832, *Robert Pittis*, b. Nov. 24, 1803, Newport, Isle of Wight, England, d. June 9, 1869, both bur. Deersville, Harrison County, Ohio, where a large red granite monument marks their graves. Sarah came at the age of six with her parents from Berkeley County, Va., to Jefferson County, Ohio. At the time of her marriage she was living with her eldest sister, Mary Hout Albert. Mary and her husband kept the Lion Hotel at New Philadelphia, Ohio. There Robert, a guest of the hotel, met Sarah, and there they were married. She became a woman of impressive dignity, strong mind and good judgment, a firm friend, with quick and helpful sympathy for the needy. Her pastor, the Rev. Samuel Patterson, D.D., said at the time of her death that no woman had exerted more beneficent influence than she in the Deersville Presbyterian church, of which she was a member for forty-seven years, and in the community during her long residence of fifty-five years. She was affectionately known as "Aunt Sarah." When the new brick Presbyterian church was to be built in Deersville, her initial subscription was \$500, to which later subscriptions were added. Her daughter Julia and her sons Thomas and Albert also were generous contributors to the new church building. She gave \$100 for the new brick Methodist church.

A letter which Sarah wrote to her brother John Hout of Mansfield, Ohio, is preserved here:

Deersville, Ohio, July 18, 1878.

Dear Brother:

It has been a long time since I heard from you, except when Mary McCully writes she kindly remembers to tell us when she saw you and how you are. How much I wish we lived nearer together so that you could visit us or that I could go and spend a while with you, but I could not endure so long a journey as it would be now. I would liked so much to have seen sister Catherine during her sickness. I suffer





a great deal with my ankle which was sprained some time ago. I was compelled to walk with a cane lately but can get about the house now without it. I cannot walk to church but go as often as I can in the carriage of my son Albert who lives a few miles in the country. My daughter Jennie lives on a farm adjoining Albert's farm. Thomas moved to Pennsylvania to educate his children. He moved to the same town where John Simpson attended college [Canonsburg]. Julia and I live in our old home alone. We have some of the children with us every week but we often feel lonely. I heard from Elizabeth Minnich lately. She is quite frail but able to write a short letter to me occasionally. Her sons John and Albert live in Kansas. They are doing very well. Her daughter Mary is keeping house yet for her mother. Elizabeth's granddaughter Martha Gooding Kennedy died lately and left a young babe. [Bernice Kennedy.] Mary Minnich has taken it to raise. I have not heard from brother Peter for some time. He has always stayed so closely at home. Mary Albert's daughter is still living in New Philadelphia. She suffers a good deal with neuralgia in her head. We think of building a new Presbyterian church here. I think as the Lord prospers us it is our duty to honor him. I have subscribed five hundred dollars. I feel anxious to have a nice church even if I cannot attend as often as I would wish. Are you able to get to church now? Since I have been writing I received your photograph from Wesley Hout. Was glad to hear from him and quite pleased to have your photograph. I think it looks a great deal like you but much older than when I saw you last. I did not get to see brother George before he died. My husband was sick at the same time and I could not leave home. Mr. Pittis was sick ten months and most of the time confined to the house. He suffered very much but often said that Jesus had suffered a great deal more for us. If we cannot see each other as often as we would like here on earth I hope we will meet an unbroken family in heaven where parting is no more. I would like so much to have a letter from you and tell me whether you have my picture. I have forgotten whether I sent you one. If you have not I will send it to you.

Affectionately

*Sarah Pittis*

Robert, at the age of fifteen and a half years, crossed the ocean in 1819 on the ship *Resolution* with his parents and family and with them made the journey in pioneer covered wagons from Baltimore, Maryland, to Brownsville, Ohio. There he lived until he and his brother Thomas went to Pittsburgh and set up a business as engravers and stencil-cutters. When he and Sarah were







SARAH HOUT PITTIS



ROBERT PITTIS, J.P.

married they went to New York and he and Thomas again engaged in business as engravers and stencil-cutters, but Robert and Sarah returned to Deersville the same year (1832) and opened a drygoods and grocery store. For a time he had the only store there and did well. He owned the second brick house in town and a frame store-room adjoining it in which he had his store. Sarah was his efficient helpmeet and assisted in the store. The author's childhood recollection of this house follows:

The two-story brick house was built flush with the street, as were most of the houses there. A side street passed along the west side of the house and lot and up the hillside. The entrance was in the center front with stone steps on each side leading from the side walk to a stone landing at the doorway of a center hall; an iron railing guarded the outer edge of the steps and landing. The parlor was to the east of the hall and contained its Brussels carpet, lace curtains, melodeon, horsehaircloth-covered set, marble-top stand, glass oval with wax flowers, vases, stereoscope and basket of pictures, whatnot, bric-a-brac, family album, and portraits. The living room was to the west, with a large dining room and kitchen back of it. The exterior at the rear was L-shaped with a wide porch the full length both upstairs and down, which formed the west and south sides of a patio with a 60-feet-deep windlass well and its "old oaken bucket" in the center. On the north side was a stone retaining-wall with a built-in cave for refrigeration and steps which led to the large lot. The east side was formed by the coal and wood shed and a passage to the adjoining lot. The patio was paved with









*Robert Pittis*

His autograph

stone and overhead was a roof of dense grapevines. The lot had an orchard of apple, peach, plum, pear and cherry trees; through the center was a walk, enclosed by a grape arbor, which led to the garden and stable. Deersville was an excellent fruit-growing locality and the trees and vines of this lot were laden each year with luscious fruit, to the delight of the children and especially the grandchildren. After the death of Sarah the property was sold to Mr. and Mrs. George McElroy and when remodeled became the McElroy Hotel. After their deaths their daughter, Vinnie McElroy, was appointed postmistress and the post office was located in a rear corner room to which a walk on the east side led from the street. On September 5, 1930. the post office and house burned and the lot remains vacant except for the old well, stone-wall and cave.



HOME OF SARAH HOUT PITTIS AND ROBERT PITTIS, J.P.  
Red brick house, Deersville, Ohio

(Entrance changed to porch by McElroy Hotel)







Robert in 1859 bought a building on the Public Square in New Philadelphia, O., for \$16,000. In part of it was the Exchange Hotel and in part he had his drygoods and grocery store, in which his son Albert was clerk. He bought a beautiful residence on North Broadway, also some town lots, and remained for two years. The damp climate of the river plains affected his health and in 1861 they returned to Deersville, where he continued as merchant until his death.

Robert prospered, acquired considerable land, and gave each of his five surviving children a farm of 160 acres, other property and money. He owned a lot, bought for him by Thomas, adjoining the residence of Thomas, in New York, for which he paid \$4000. He sold it to Thomas for \$8000, and Thomas in turn sold it to Wm. B. Astor for \$16,000. On the lot Mr. Astor built a large house, his house and lot being next to that of Thomas Pittis.

Robert was justice of the peace and performed a number of marriages which are on record at Cadiz. To distinguish them, he was known as "Squire Pittis" and his cousin Robert as "Postmaster Pittis." He and Sarah united with the Deersville Presbyterian Church June 26, 1840, at the same time that his mother joined. He was ordained elder January 8, 1842, and served in that capacity the remainder of his life. He was one of the main supporters of the church, as Sarah continued to be after his death. For twenty-five years he was leader of the choir, which for a while consisted of four men. His home was the stopping-place for Rev. T. R. Crawford, D.D., pastor of the Nottingham Pres. Church, who wrote *Forty Years Pastorate and Reminiscences* and who preached on alternate Sundays at Deersville for a time; also for Hon. John A. Bingham and other political speakers from Cadiz and elsewhere. Robert was a director of the First National Bank of Cadiz. He named Sarah and their son Thomas executors of his will, without bond, Sarah being the main beneficiary during her life. Sarah also left a will.

When their family consisted of four boys, the boys had scarlet fever. Three died within six weeks and Thomas, the eldest, was not expected to live but did survive. A year later twins were born. EIGHT CHILDREN, born and baptized at Deersville, recorded in their Bible, which passed to their son Thomas, and to his son Robert R. Pittis.

64. 4. Thomas Hout Pittis 1833-1907; m. Eliza Ann Latto.
4. Robert Dore Pittis, b. Nov. 2, 1834, d. Mar. 11, 1840.
4. John Clark Pittis, b. July 29, 1836, d. Mar. 7, 1840.
4. Charles Edney Pittis, b. July 9, 1838, d. Apr. 22, 1840.  
Bur. Deersville, with a white marble shaft tombstone for the three.
65. 4. Julia Pittis, twin, 1841-1887; unm.
66. 4. Albert Pittis, twin, 1841-1886; m. Jane K. Birney.







THOMAS HOUT PITTIS

ALBERT PITTIS

, Sons of Sarah Hout Pittis and Robert Pittis







67. 4. Sarah Jane Pittis 1844-1931; m. Richard W. Jobe.  
 68. 4. Mary Ann Pittis 1848-1931; m. Horace O'Donnell.  
 64. 4. THOMAS HOUT PITTIS m. ELIZA ANN LATTO.

He was b. Jan. 18, 1833, bapt. 1837 by Rector Gray in the Deersville Episcopal Chapel, d. Aug. 7, 1907; m. July 5, 1855, Stillwater, O., *Eliza Ann Latto*, b. July 12, 1838, d. May 23, 1899, Cleveland, both bur. New Cem., Deersville. She was born at Philadelphia, Pa., and came with her parents, Alexander and Eliza Sproul Latto, to Stillwater, Ohio, in 1852.

Thomas entered Franklin Coll., New Athens, O., 1850, at the age of seventeen. He and Eliza united with the Presbyterian Church, Deersville, Feb. 5, 1859, but transferred to the Pres. Church of Feed Spring, where her people were members. He was ordained elder, Oct. 1, 1870, and served until 1892, when he retired from the farm. The present Feed Spring church has a stained glass window to their memory. He volunteered, with Rev. S. Patterson, D.D., in the U. S. Christian Commission, a forerunner of today's Amer. Red Cross, and served in the Lincoln Hospital, East Branch of the Potomac River (which had 2600 patients), 1863-64, in the Civil War. One of his duties was to help move wounded soldiers from the battlefield to the hospital. At Eliza's funeral service Dr. Patterson eulogized: "When the call came for her husband to serve his country this patriotic woman said, 'Go with your pastor, I will take care of the children and the stock.'"

Thomas received at marriage from his father 160 acres and later 10 adjoining acres a mile south of Tappan. On the 160 acres there had been first a log, then a brick, then a frame and clapboard house. A frame house was built in 1855, the year of his marriage, where he lived and reared his children. He rented the farm to Mr. Campbell and went to Canonsburg, Pa., for the two years 1877-79 to give his children better school advantages. He was legatee to other property and funds under wills of his father and mother, served as executor of both wills without bond, and was administrator of his sister Julia's estate. He retired in December, 1892. He and Eliza went to Cleveland, where he engaged in missionary work at the Men's Lodging-house Mission, Lakeside Hospital, Workhouse and City Jail. Many convicts kept in touch with him after they were sent to the Penitentiary. After Eliza's death he was missionary for a time among the Navajo Indians in New Mexico, and then among Indians in the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, where he died of sunstroke. **Seven children**, born on the farm, baptized at Feed Spring Church by Rev. Samuel Patterson, D.D.

I. 5. ELLINOR IRENE PITTIS, b. July 30, 1857, d. June 2, 1927. Cleveland, bur. Deersville, att. Batey's Female Seminary, Steubenville, O.; m. Sept. 30, 1875, *Garrett Cramblett*, b. Feb.





24, 1853, near Tappan, O., d. Dec. 9, 1938, bur. E. Ave. Cem., near New Phila.; was carriage and wagon maker in Tappan; went to Cleveland abt. 1889 as electrician for the Brush Electric Co.; later was electrician for the General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass. Two sons, b. Tappan, Ohio.

i. 6. Charles Pittis Cramblett, b. June 8, 1882, d. May 2, 1909, Decatur, Ark., bur. Deersville, machinist; m. Dec. 28, 1903 Cleveland, *Louise Marie Carlton*, b. Sept. 1, 1883, Three Rivers, Quebec. THREE CHILDREN, b. Decatur, Arkansas.

7. Beryl Delia Cramblett, b. June 21, 1905, grad. H. S. 1923; m. Sept. 5, 1925, *Frederick William Arthur*, machinist. Res. 555 Waverly Rd., Willoughby, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Donald William Arthur, b. May 25, 1926; m. July 31, 1948, *Ruth Emma Brunson*, b. Oct. 2, 1927, grad. Willoughby H. S. 1945. He grad. Willoughby H. S. June 1, 1944, is with the Ohio Rubber Co., Willoughby. ONE SON.

9. Donn Thomas Arthur, b. Dec. 4, 1950.

8. Dorothea Eleanor Arthur, b. Aug. 7, 1928, grad. Willoughby H. S. 1946; m. June 26, 1948, *John Saxton Goodrich*, b. Feb. 7, 1924, grad. Willoughby H. S. 1943, att. Kenyon Coll.; served in W. War II, Navy, 33 months, Pacific theater two years, Russell Islands. Recalled to service, Navy, Sept., 1951.

8. Frederick William Arthur, Jr., b. Nov. 28, 1941.

8. Richard Allen Arthur, b. Apr. 16, 1946.

7. Eleanor Susan Cramblett, b. July 30, 1906, grad. Burrows Business Coll. 1924; m. Sept. 13, 1938, Cleveland, *Warren Edward McGee*, b. Oct. 2, 1905, d. Oct. 14, 1947, freight conductor on Big Four R. R. Res. 4125 Bush Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. TWO SONS.

8. Warren Edward McGee, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1941.

8. Gary Edward McGee, b. July 8, 1946.

7. Jalbert George Carlton Cramblett, b. Aug. 8, 1908; m. Aug. 20, 1935, Cleveland, *Helen Eloise Coy*, b. May 8, 1913, Fostoria, O. He grad. E. Technical H. S., Cleveland, att. Fenn Coll., Cleveland, two years, is foreman of maintenance, Cadillac Div., General Motors Co., Cleveland. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Patricia Ann Cramblett, b. Feb. 8, 1939.

8. Jean Louise Cramblett, b. Feb. 3, 1944.

8. Mary Ann Cramblett, b. Aug. 23, 1945.

ii. 6. Earle George Cramblett, b. Sept. 24, 1884; m. (1) 1911, *Georgia H. Hawes*; m. (2) 1924, *Martha* ———. No children.

II. 5. WILLIAM ALEXANDER PITTIS, b. Apr. 28, 1859, d. Apr. 4, 1940, aged 80; m. June 3, 1880, *Sarah Harvey Chubbic*, b. Jan. 8, 1862, Canonsburg, Pa., d. Sept. 3, 1946, both bur. Cen-





ter Cem., Conneaut, O. He att. Washington & Jefferson Academy, Canonsburg; was carriage and wagon maker at Tappan, partner of Garrett Cramblett; postmaster at Beechmont, Pa.; railroad agent at Carnegie, Pa., where as an adept cornetist he organized and directed his own band; engr. Carnegie Steel Co., Pittsburgh; asst. engr. the Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Co.; a pioneer in the motion-picture industry. He established the quick film-exchange among theaters through centrally-located distributing houses, opened the first motion-picture house in Conneaut and twelve movie theaters in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania; vice-pres. the National Motion Picture Exhibitors' League. His associations in the movie industry brought him in close contact with many of the film stars, producers, and other famous personalities in the profession. He became City Treasurer of Conneaut Mar. 1, 1917, by appointment; was elected the following November and re-elected six times, serving seven consecutive two-year terms, a total of nearly fifteen years; was clerk of the City Board of Health two years; resident of Conneaut, Ohio, forty years; Mason. **FOUR CHILDREN.**

i. 6. Edith Leila Pittis, b. Oct. 18, 1881, Tappan, grad. Conneaut H. S. 1899, Pittsburgh Business Academy 1902; m. Dec., 1908, *J. DaCosta Chisholm*, b. Aug. 30, 1872, grad. Muskingum Coll., Concord, O., 1891; was with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., Pittsburgh, until retirement in 1946. **TWO CHILDREN.**



7. Captain William Pittis Chisholm, b. Apr. 7, 1911, att. Shadyside School two years; grad. Dormont H. S. 1931; att. Pittsburgh Technical Coll. two years; served in W. War II, June, 1942, to Dec., 1946, Army Air Force, Engineering Corps, was in Alaska 20 months; after war, was employed by the Govt. at Wright Field, Dayton, O., as Management Engr., Air Material Command, Defense Dept., Air Force. Investigator for Rural Electrification Administration in western states.

7. Belle Virginia Chisholm, b. Dec. 25, 1913, grad.





Dormont H. S., Pittsburgh, 1931; m. Jan. 13, 1940, *Captain Cyril Beauchamps Alwine*, b. Aug. 14, 1915, grad H. S. 1934; served in W. War II, March, 1942, to July, 1945, Army Air Force, pilot of heavy bombers, European theater; was awarded Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross. Two sons.

8. William Edward Alwine, b. Jan. 15, 1947.

8. James Joseph Alwine, b. Dec. 28, 1950.

ii. 6. Mabel Luella Pittis, b. Jan. 29, 1883, Canonsburg, Pa., grad. Slippery Rock State Normal 1906; m. Apr. 29, 1912, *Charles Wesley Thayer*, b. Dec. 27, 1877. Res. Conneaut, Ohio. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Evalyn May Thayer, b. Jan. 26, 1913, grad. Conneaut H. S. 1930; m. Dec. 20, 1932, *Andrew Parker Findley*, b. Aug., 1904. Res. Conneaut. Two sons.

8. Charles Patrick Findley, b. Nov. 18, 1933, grad. H. S. 1951, entered Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

8. Ronald Clair Findley, b. Oct. 6, 1935, grad. H. S.

iii. 6. Ralph Chubbic Pittis, b. Dec. 16, 1884, att. Conneaut H. S. two years; m. Nov. 18, 1906, *Gladys Audrey Boyce*, b. July 15, 1887, Henderson, N. Y. He retired Sept. 1, 1950, after fifty years in the freight dept. of the Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R., ore-carrying railroad of the U. S. Steel Corp. Res. 594 Harbor St., Conneaut, Ohio. Two daughters.

7. Frances Leila Pittis, b. Jan. 18, 1908, grad. Conneaut H. S. 1927; m. Nov. 18, 1932, *Howard Olmsted*, b. July 3, 1900. Res. Conneaut. ONE SON.

8. Charles Pittis Olmsted, b. June 27, 1934, grad. H. S. 1952.

7. Georgia Mae Pittis, b. Aug. 6, 1917, grad. Conneaut H. S. 1935; m. Mar. 21, 1942, *Harold Wright Keener*, b. Apr. 30, 1922, grad. Geneva, O., H. S. 1940; served in W. War II, Mar. 1, 1944, to Dec., 1946, Marine Corps, Lt., Engineering Div., European theater. Secy. of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada's New Haven, Conn. office. ONE SON.

8. Jon Harold Keener, b. Mar. 31, 1944.

iv. 6. Nellie Belle Pittis, b. May 20, 1888; m. June 10, 1908, *Russell Clark Byers*, b. Oct. 14, 1878; was installer of heavy hoisting machinery in Ohio. Retired. Res. Monrovia, Cal. No children.

III. 5. MARY ELIZABETH PITTIS, b. Apr. 4, 1862, d. Aug. 27, 1948, aged 86; grad. Hopedale, O., Commercial Coll.; teacher in Hopedale Public Schools; teacher of stenography in Wooster, O., Coll.; stenographer in Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., 1889-1933, retired with pension.

IV. 5. EDWIN HOWARD PITTIS (Howard), b. Sept. 30, 1863, att. Park Coll., Mo., att. Pa. Military Academy, Sgt. 1st Regt. Mo. National Guard, electrician for the Telephone Co., St.





Louis, Mo., for 30 years, retired; m. (1) Oct. 11, 1889, St. Joseph, Mo., *Minnie Belle Bethel*, b. July 16, 1870, Troy, Kan., d. Nov. 25, 1894; m. (2) 1897, *Nancy Bethel*, d., sister of Minnie; m. (3) July 31, 1920, *Virginia Eaches*, b. Sept. 30, 1862, d. Feb. 20, 1943, granddaughter of Dr. Eaches in Va., whose brother was Gov. Eaches of Virginia. ONE SON, by 1st wife.

6. Orville Eugene Pittis, b. Dec. 16, 1892, St. Louis, d. Apr. 21, 1952; m. Dec. 25, 1919, *Louise Miller* of La Center, Ky. He served in the Mexican campaign, Co. F, Mo. Regt., Sgt., trained at Laredo, Texas. At Laredo, finding sand and dust storms a hindrance, he invented and constructed a dust-proof gun rack, which was not patented but was adopted by the Govt. He served in W. War I, Infantry, 138th Regt., in which he was champion rifleshooter; was not overseas. No children.

V. 5. ROBERT REYNARD PITTIS, b. July 8, 1868; m. (1) Mar. 1, 1894, Tappan, *Emma Mary Courtright*, b. Oct. 15, 1868, d. June 5, 1933, bur. E. Ave. Cem., New Phila.; m. (2) Mar. 19, 1938, *Louella Scott*, of Carrollton, O., d. July 16, 1948. He att. Wooster, O., Coll.; remained on his father's farm; was breeder first of Silverlaced Wyandotte chickens; breeder 1892-1925 of German Coach, French Percheron and Belgian Draft pedigreed horses; his farm was known as the Beaver Valley Stock Farm. The following item appeared in the local newspaper:

What is thought to have been the largest colt in Harrison County was raised on the Pittis farm near Tappan. On March 4, 1912, at the age of 22 months, this colt weighed 1760 pounds.

The Beaver Dam schoolhouse was situated on this farm. Robt. died Nov. 24, 1952. FIVE CHILDREN, by 1st wife.

i. 6. Mildred Sarah Pittis, b. Feb. 9, 1895, grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1916, att. Scio Normal School, taught in Uhrichsville Pub. Schools; m. May 1, 1918, *Wayne Taylor Host*, b. Feb. 3, 1894, Tappan, d. Sept. 20, 1940. He served with U. S. Army in France 23 months, W. War I; was mechanic, foreman, salesman and partner in the Ford Automobile Agency, New Phila., 15 years; served as deputy sheriff of Tuscarawas County 4 years; was elected to four-year term as sheriff; nominated for re-election without opposition in May prior to his death, which was caused by an automobile accident. Mildred was appointed acting sheriff by the county commissioners to fill his unexpired term to January 1, being the first woman sheriff in the state. He was member of the Presbyterian Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Fraternal Order of Police, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Assn., Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge. Res. R. D., New Philadelphia, Ohio. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Mary Frances Host, b. Jan. 22, 1919, grad. New Phila. H. S.; m. Oct. 4, 1940, *James A. Patrick*, b. July 9, 1915, New Phila., att. New Phila. H. S.; served in W. War II, Dec. 7, 1942, to Oct. 25, 1945, 9th Army, 1st Sgt., in battles of Normandy,





Saar, Moselle, Triangle, Battle of the Bulge; was awarded Bronze Star, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. ONE SON.

8. James Joseph Patrick, b. Aug. 9, 1946.

7. Robert Homer Host, b. Sept. 1, 1920; m. Mar. 2, 1946, Dover, O., *Josephine Ann Meese*, b. July 18, 1925. He grad. New Phila. H. S. 1939; served in W. War II, June 12, 1942, to Oct. 16, 1945, Army Air Force, Engineering Corps, Sgt., Africa, Italy, European theater. ONE SON.

8. Robert Wayne Host, b. May 11, 1947.

ii. 6. Robert Courtright Pittis, b. Apr. 17, 1896, d. Apr. 16, 1923, aged 27, bur. E. Ave. Cem., New Phila., grad. Uhrichsville H. S. 1914, att. Wooster Coll., and Ohio Univ., teacher; served in W. War I, training camp. He was purchasing agt. for the Mich. Steel Corporation, Detroit, where he was held in highest esteem. Mason.

iii. 6. William Thomas Pittis, b. June 10, 1898, d. 1933.

iv. 6. Vail Harry Pittis, b. Mar. 22, 1900; m. Nov. 29, 1923, Cadiz, *Ola Blanche Freeburn*, b. Aug. 4, 1899, teacher. He has been a welder since 1941 at the Massillon plant of the Republic Steel Co., and is a part-time farmer, featured in "Republic Reports," a Republic Steel magazine distributed to employees. He owns 88 acres, with white farm buildings, bordering the southwest city limits of Massillon, near the Republic plant. He operates a small dairy, and is an active member of the Stark County Milk Producers' Assn.; raises corn, oats, wheat, and alfalfa; also chickens and hogs. He is living proof that in America a man's personal ambition, diligence, and perseverance are the only limits to his success—a fine example of the rewards which an industrial worker may derive from small-scale farming. TWO DAUGHTERS.



PEGGY ELLEN PITTIS

7. Phyllis Ann Pittis, b. June 13, 1926, grad. Washington H. S., Massillon, 1944, clerk in Republic Steel Co. employment office; m. Oct. 28, 1948, *John Lee Raines*, b. May 27, 1927, Westerport, Md., grad. Washington H. S., Massillon, 1947; served in W. War II, June 2, 1945, to Aug. 11, 1946, Navy, Seaman 1/C, Asiatic-Pacific theater; is asst. in





metallurgical laboratory, stainless steel division, Republic Steel Co., Massillon, Ohio.

7. Peggy Ellen Pittis, b. Jan. 26, 1931, grad. Washington H. S. 1949, att. Kent State Univ. in preparation for primary teaching.

v. 6. Joseph Alexander Pittis, b. Mar. 8, 1902; m. Nov. 6, 1941, *Winona Borden*. He is owner of a wholesale automobile parts and equipment business at New Philadelphia, Ohio. No children.

VI. 5. CHARLES DUNCAN PITTIS, b. Feb. 18, 1870, d. Apr. 2, 1952; m. Apr. 9, 1891, Grand Island, Neb., *Mary Lenora Birney* (Nora), b. May 7, 1871, farm near Tappan, O., dau. Matthew L. and Rachel McKee Birney. Teacher in Broken Bow, Neb. He att. Park Coll., Mo., piano tuner and repairer; patented Dec. 15, 1896, Pat. No. 573287, "Hold Fast Ivory Clamp" for repairing broken piano keys. Res. Crawford, Nebraska. Two DAUGHTERS.

i. 6. Vesta Viola Pittis, b. Nov. 12, 1892, d. Oct. 30, 1940, grad. Crawford H. S., att. Nebraska State Teachers Coll. one year, church organist; m. Oct. 21, 1915, *Robert Hey*, b. Oct. 11, 1886, Mottram, England, att. Reading, England, Univ. one year. No children.

ii. 6. Lela Lenora Pittis, b. June 8, 1896, grad. Crawford H. S., and Nebraska State Teachers Coll., teacher in Montana; m. May 29, 1924, *Walter Archibald Hughes*, b. Jan. 18, 1896, Helena, Mont., grad. Cascade, Mont., H. S. Res. Cascade, Mont. No children.

VII. 5. JANE ELIZA PITTIS, b. July 22, 1873, att. Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.; m. Feb. 14, 1905, *John Edward Murphy*, b. Nov. 20, 1857, d. June 20, 1910. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Mary Elizabeth Murphy, b. Dec. 30, 1905; m. Aug. 31, 1928, *John Forest Green*. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Elizabeth Louise Green, b. Feb. 27, 1930.

7. Edward Green.

ii. 6. Gladys Eliza Murphy, b. Feb. 4, 1907, grad. Long Branch, N. J., H. S. 1924; m. Oct. 4, 1927, *Kenneth Grey Young*. ONE SON.

7. Kenneth Grey Young, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1930.

iii. 6. John Edward Murphy, Jr., b. Sept. 8, 1908; unm.

65. 4. JULIA PITTIS, twin, b. April 20, 1841, bapt. Jan. 10, 1842, Presbyterian Church, d. April 7, 1887, bur. Deersville. A large red granite monument marks her grave and graves of her parents. She united with the Presbyterian Church Feb. 5, 1859, at the same time as her brother Thomas; for many years she was





a member of the choir and taught a class of young women in the Sunday School; attended Batey's Female Seminary, Steubenville, O., for several terms. She was engaged to marry Nelson Birney (brother of Rachel, 2nd wife of Henry Pittis), who died in the 98th Regt., O.V.I., in the Civil War and was buried at Deersville. Each year on Memorial Day, after the decoration of soldiers' graves by the Sunday Schools and G.A.R. Post, an extra wreath of white flowers was placed by her on his grave. She was a most kind, gentle and lovable woman, ever ministering to those in need or trouble. She was happy when making others happy, and Aunt Julia always had a supply of cookies, turnover pies and dainties for her little nieces and nephews—while Grandma had a store of shining new pennies, bags of mint and evergreen lozenges, raisins and other sweetmeats in the deep pocket of her spacious skirt. Julia was tenderly devoted to her mother, who in her later years was enfeebled by an injured ankle. After the death of her twin brother she grieved, pined, wasted away and died in less than a year with no apparent disease. After her death her mother declined rapidly and died in less than two months, in her 82nd year.

66. 4. ALBERT PITTIS married JANE K. BIRNEY.

He was a twin, b. April 20, 1841, bapt. Jan. 10, 1842, d. June 26, 1886, bur. Deersville; m. Aug. 26, 1863, by Rev. John Connor, *Jane Katherine Birney*, b. Apr. 25, 1844, nr. Tippecanoe, O., d. Nov. 27, 1922, aged 78, Cleveland, bur. Lake View Cem., Cleveland, dau. of Wesley and Margaret McCullough Birney; united with the Methodist Church, Tippecanoe, Jan. 9, 1861, transferred to the Presbyterian Church, Deersville, Oct. 24, 1863. Left a widow on a farm with six children, the youngest three years old, she courageously met trials that would have crushed a less brave spirit, and came through beautiful and serene, a strong, noble character, loved and admired by her children and those who knew her best. She was a good letter writer; many of the boys of her neighborhood who volunteered in the 98th Regt., O.V.I., in the Civil War, were cheered by home news from her pen. She had a box of letters received from boys in the 98th which she kept for more than half a century but regretfully burned when the farm was sold in 1915. Her brother, Hugh A. Birney, gave his life in the 98th. Memorial Day was loyally observed by her and she took a leading part in having the Deersville Cemetery, in which many soldiers were buried, kept in good condition as long as she lived. She retired from the farm in 1903, and resided in Cleveland, where she was active in church and social work.

Albert att. Franklin Coll., New Athens, Ohio; was granted a teacher's certificate in Harrison County in 1858 at the age of 17; united with the Presbyterian Church, Deersville, Oct. 24, 1863; was ordained elder Feb. 25, 1879, and served until his death; was







ALBERT PITTIS  
Aged 21 years



JANE K. BIRNEY PITTIS  
Aged 18 years



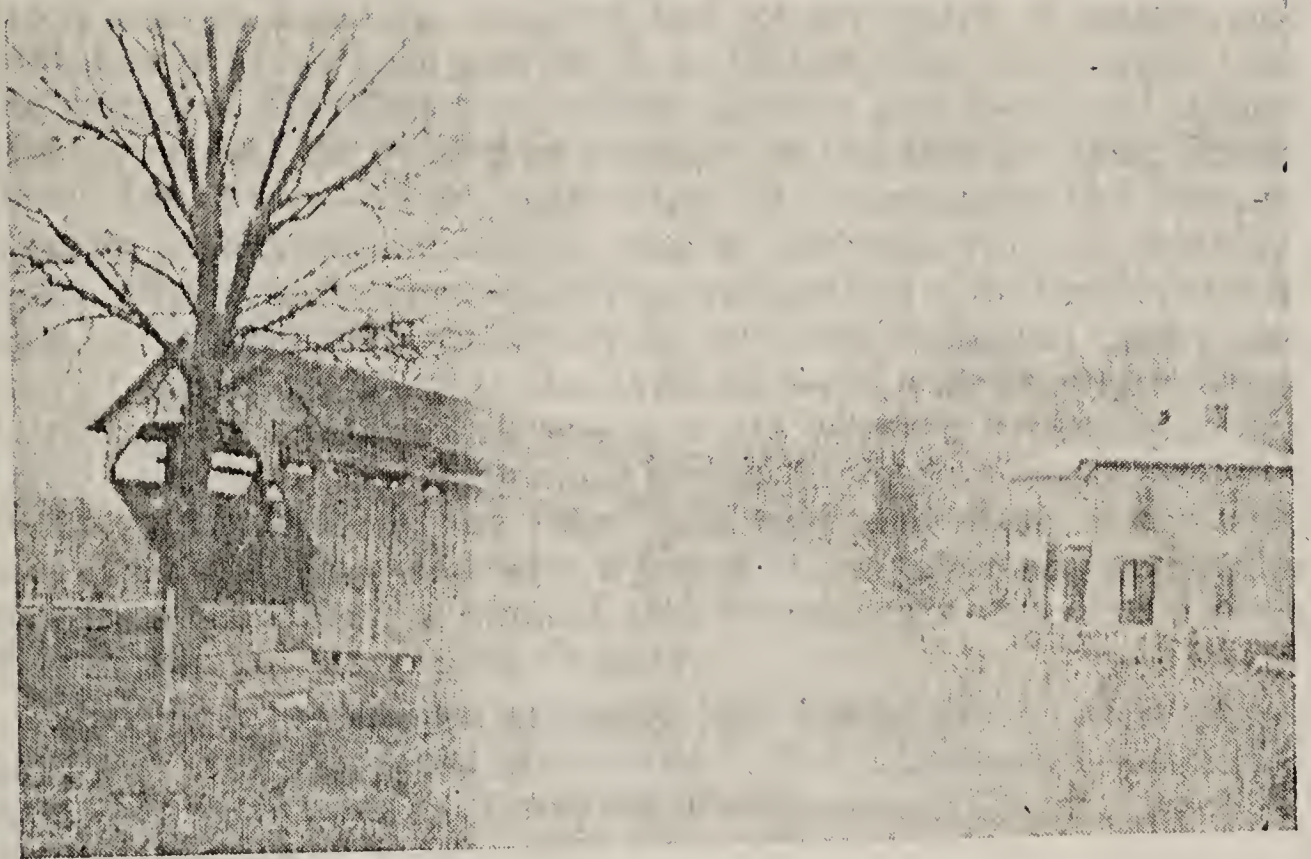
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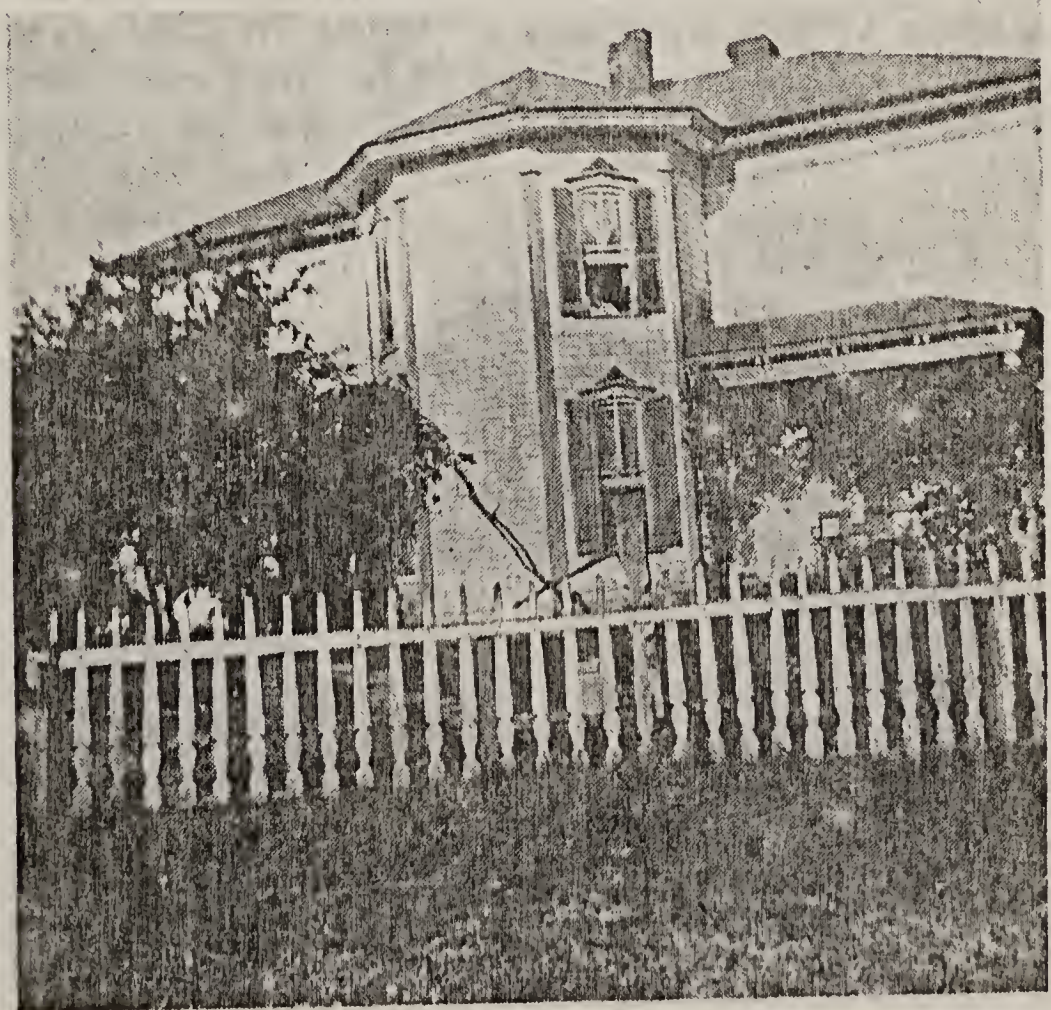
JANE K. BIRNEY PITTIS  
Aged 60 years







HOUSE OF MR. AND MRS. ALBERT PITTIS  
Bridge spanning Little Stillwater



HOUSE OF MR. AND MRS. ALBERT PITTIS  
Pump in the front yard

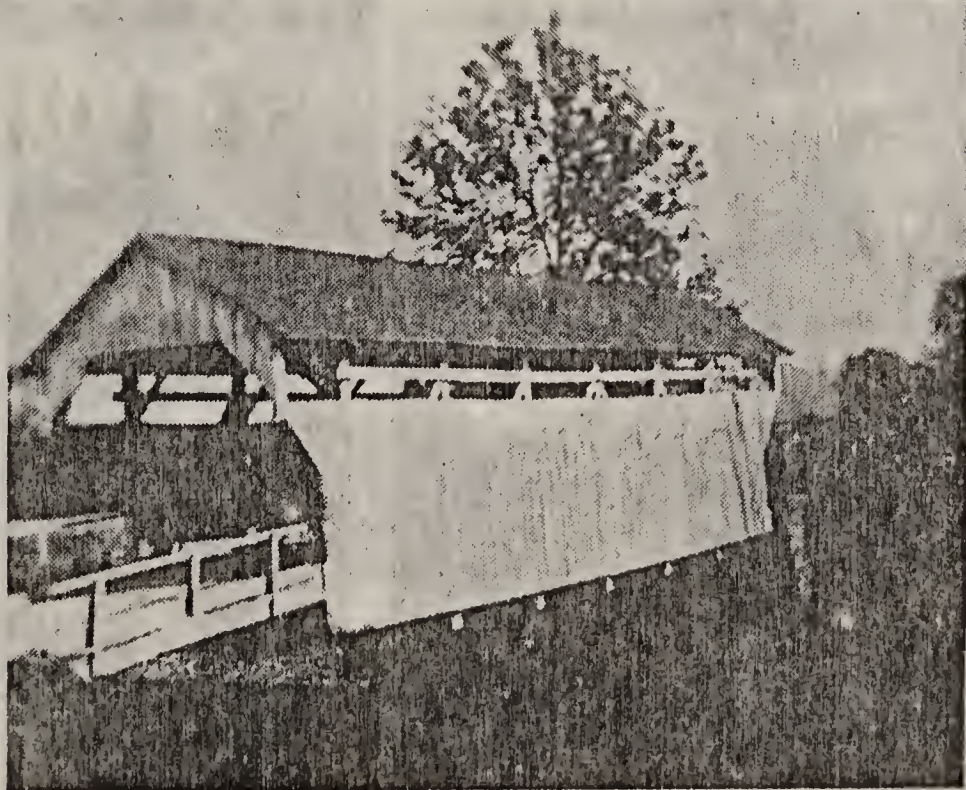




elder and member of the building committee for the present brick church building, donated the lot on which it stands, and gave freely of his time and funds in its erection. His name, with the names of the other four elders, appears in a memorial stained glass window. He served as director on the Beaver Dam School Board for several years, was active in maintaining the evening literary society of the school, and in the community's development. He owned a farm of 257 acres one and a half miles southwest of Tappan, part of which he received from his father and part of which he bought. In 1875 he built a large white frame dwelling, very near which was a white covered bridge spanning Little Stillwater, the bridge and stream having an important part in the family life. In the front yard and very close to the road was a never-failing well with a pump, at which many a traveler quenched the thirst of himself and horses. He also had a farm of 196 acres in Tuscarawas County.

Albert was legatee to property and funds under wills of his parents, but predeceased his mother. SIX CHILDREN, born on the farm, baptized in the Deersville Presbyterian Church by Rev. Samuel Patterson, D.D.

I. 5. HUGH ARTHUR PITTIS (Arthur), b. Mar. 17, 1866, d. June 6, 1930, bur. Evergreen Cem., south of New Phila.; m. Nov. 28, 1894, *Clema Alice Sproul*, b. Nov. 19, 1872. He remained on the Albert Pittis farm for twenty-one years after his marriage. He lived on the Sproul farm at Stillwater, O., for eight years. On November 1, 1923, he bought a residence and 13 acres on the Plains three miles south of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and retired from farming. He was director on the Beaver Dam School



THE WHITE COVERED BRIDGE  
End facing the house





Board for several years, and was active in community welfare. Member Methodist Church and Farmers' Grange. Clema and the children likewise are members of the New Phila. Methodist Church. They are active as members of the Subordinate Grange at Schoenbrunn, the Tuscarawas County Pomona Grange, the State and National Granges. Clema died Oct. 15, 1952. **FOUR CHILDREN.**

i. 6. Albert Caldwell Pittis, b. Aug. 17, 1896, d. 1898.

ii. 6. Hannah Jane Pittis, b. Sept. 19, 1898. Member Order of Daughters of Rebekah, Bethesda 310 of New Philadelphia.

iii. 6. Allen Caldwell Pittis, b. Sept. 27, 1901. With the Reeves Steel & Mfg. Co., Dover, O., since Jan. 19, 1943. He has served as steward of the Tuscarawas County Pomona Grange since 1935; served the Subordinate Grange at Schoenbrunn as steward, gatekeeper, and as member of the executive committee. He assisted in collecting records in Tuscarawas County for this History.

iv. 6. Elmer Sproul Pittis, b. Jan. 17, 1913; m. Dec. 29, 1943, at the Post Chapel, Camp Phillips, Kansas, *Treva Mae Walton*, b. Dec. 29, 1917; Brightwood, O. He served in W. War II, Dec. 7, 1942, to Sept. 26, 1944, Infantry, Military Police Div., part of his service being to guard German prisoners of war; received medical discharge; was awarded Expert Rifleman Medal. His



ELMER S. PITTIS  
Infantry. Military Police Div.



TREVA MAE WALTON PITTIS  
ELMER SPROUL PITTIS







name was placed on the Honor Rolls of Brightwood, New Philadelphia, and New Phila. Methodist Church. Member American Legion Post 139, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 67. Treva is member of the Women's Auxiliaries. Elmer's name was among those of service men of the nation's wars from Tuscarawas County placed in the corner stone of the Memorial Municipal Building erected in New Philadelphia in 1950-1951. He participates in Memorial Day and other service men's parades. TWIN SONS.

7. Donald Gene Pittis, twin, d. infancy.

7. Ronald Lee Pittis, twin, d. infancy.

II. 5. SARAH BELLE PITTIS (Belle), b. Mar. 19, 1868, d. May 27, 1920, bur. Lake View Cem., Cleveland, O.; att. Ohio Northern Univ., Ada, O.; grad. Euclid Avenue Business Coll., Cleveland, 1890; was public stenographer at the Hollendon Hotel, Cleveland, ten years, 1894-1904; was in Goldfield and Reno, Nevada, four years. 1907-1911, during the gold rush. She spent the summer of 1892 in Colorado; she and her brother Horace spent the winter of 1913-14 in Florida; she, Horace and their mother were in California and other western parts during the winter and early summer of 1915-16; she, Margaret and their mother spent the winter of 1919-20 in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Belle was a capable business woman, an enthusiastic Sunday School teacher and clubwoman. Although she never wrote a book, her published writings on events, persons, travels, and articles for clubwomen's magazines if assembled would comprise a sizable volume. She compiled the data to 1898 of the male lines of the Pittis family in Harrison County, Ohio, contained in the book, PITTIS GENEALOGY, published in 1945. The book is dedicated to her memory.

III. 5. WESLEY ELMER PITTIS, b. Mar. 5, 1870, d. Oct. 11, 1915, Cleveland, bur. Lake View Cem., Cleveland; united with the Deersville Methodist Church February 10, 1885; grad. Oriental School of Embalming, Boston, Mass., 1891; grad. Chicago School of Embalming, 1898; was embalmer and funeral director in Chicago, with J. J. Horning Co., until 1894; in 1894 he became one of the first licensed embalmers in the state of Iowa; for seven years was the leading funeral director in Des Moines and manager of the wholesale undertaking supply dept. of L. Harbach & Co. He perfected the Rex Non-poisonous Embalming Fluid, 1896, which had the Egyptian preservative properties, demonstrated by the preservation of a body for two years in the open air subjected to all natural varying temperatures; perfected the Formaldehyde Gas Generator-Disinfecter, 1898, adopted by the Iowa State Board of Health, and by the U. S. Govt. for hospital use in Manila. He had a successful business as a wholesaler of undertakers' supplies in Cleveland 1907-1915 for which he traveled in Ohio and eastern states. His sister Margaret was in





charge of his office. Wesley was of a cheerful, lively nature, with a supply of funny stories for all occasions. Mason. At his funeral service Rev. George Hugh Birney, D.D., said in part:

He was a man who loved his fellow men. His was a friendly soul, and friendly souls are always big souls. Need made a profound appeal to him and his response was unfailingly generous. His sympathies were deep and true. These and other qualities made for him hosts of friends, and made him popular among his business associates.

IV. 5. MARGARET BIRNEY PITTIS, b. June 14, 1874; grad. B.S. Univ. of Valparaiso, Indiana, 1895; graduate student of Western Reserve and Harvard Universities; taught in the public schools of Tuscarawas and Clark counties, Ohio; taught in the Evening High Schools of Cleveland 1903-1909; was with The Western Reserve Trust Company, later merged with The Cleveland Trust Company, 1900-1906; with East High School of Cleveland 1906-1917; in charge of the office of W. E. Pittis 1907-1915.

Margaret was active in the campaign for Equal Suffrage; active in club and social work; guardian of Camp Fire Girls; pres. Business and Professional Women's Missionary Society of Epworth Memorial Methodist Church for four years and treas. for two years; pres. the Emerson Study Circle for two years, also recording secy. and treas. for two years each; treas. McGuffey Society for two years. Member Daughters of the American Revolution; Composers', Authors', and Artists' Assn. of America; National McGuffey Society; Emerson Study Circle; Cleveland Sorosis; Federation of Women's Clubs.

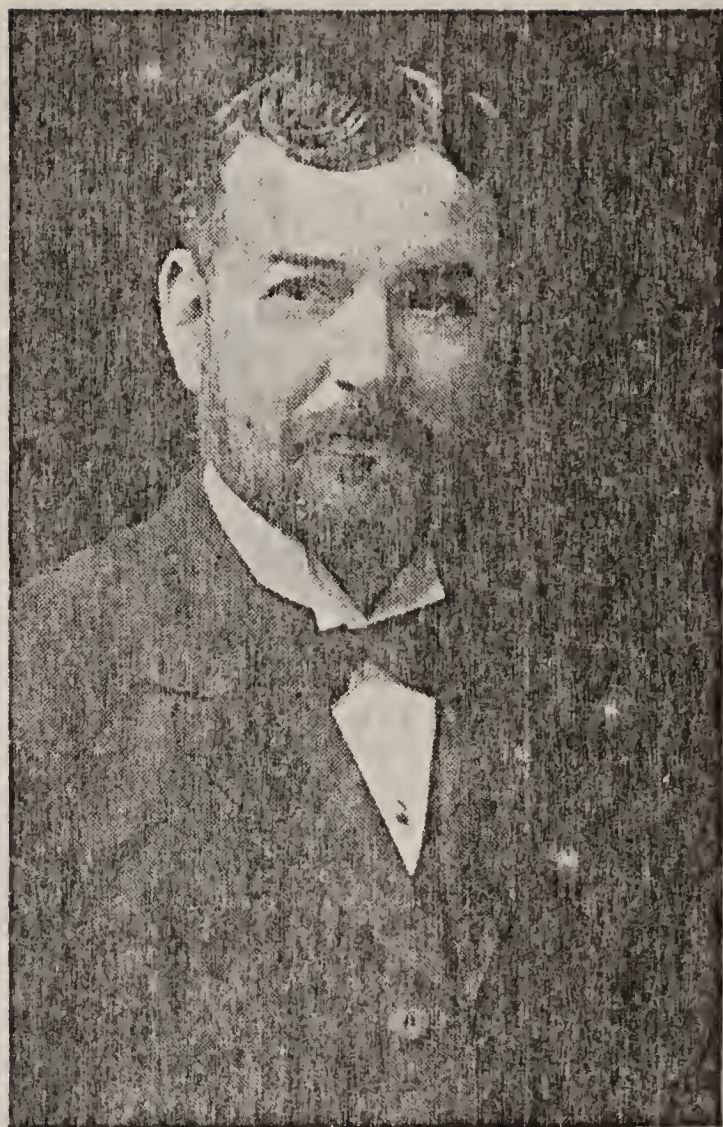
Margaret spent four summers in Europe. In 1909, traveled in a conducted party in ten countries, returned on the ill-fated *S. S. Lusitania*. In 1923, toured under the auspices of the Bureau of University Travel and included ten days in Greece. In 1937, made both voyages on the *S.S. Queen Mary*, toured independently; spent in London the week of the coronation of George VI and Queen Elizabeth, witnessed the great procession, attended the ball in Albert Hall, and six other events related to the coronation festivities; spent eight weeks in the British Isles; toured and visited friends and relatives also in Holland, Belgium, Germany, and France; attended the German Exhibition of Synthetic Materials at Düsseldorf, and the International Exposition at Paris. In 1948, attended the wedding of Captain Robert E. Pittis and Marie-Claire Martin Du Pan in Geneva, Switzerland; following the wedding, used her own book, *PITTIS GENEALOGY*, as guidebook and visited every village, house, church, and graveyard on the Isle of Wight, England, mentioned therein, and visited all Pittis families living on the Isle, in London, and in other parts of England. In 1939, made a coast-to-coast tour of the United States, visited the world fairs at San Francisco and New York, Yosemite and Yellowstone national parks, a number of relatives and friends. In February, 1939, attended the Mardi







SARAH BELLE PITTIS



WESLEY E. PITTIS



S. BELLE PITTIS









THE CHILD



THE SCHOOLGIRL



AT GRADUATION



AT SIXTEEN



NEWCOMER TO CLEVELAND









*Some milestones in the life of Margaret B. Pittis*









Margaret Birney Pittis

Author of

PITTIS GENEALOGY, 1945

THE HOUT FAMILY, 1952







Gras at New Orleans, and *en route* visited "My Old Kentucky Home" at Bardstown, Lincoln's log-cabin birthplace and fine memorial at Hodgenville, and other historical spots in Kentucky and Tennessee. Made other extensive tours in the United States and Canada. Has made flights by airplane.

Margaret has written a number of articles that have been published in newspapers and magazines, chiefly on travel and personal experiences. She is the author of *PITTIS GENEALOGY*, published in 1945, which covers a direct line of descent of the Pittis family in England, Canada, and the United States for 464 years, 16 generations, from 1480 (twelve years before Columbus discovered America) to 1944; it contains records to July, 1945, and much early history. Author of *THE HOUT FAMILY*, published in 1952, a direct line of descent of the Hout family in America for 227 years, 10 generations, from 1725 to 1952; it contains some records in 1953, and much early history. A biographical record of her genealogical publications is in Volume V of *WHO'S WHO IN GENEALOGY*, the Handbook of American Genealogy issued by the Institute of American Genealogy, Chicago, Ill. Res. Cleveland, Ohio.

V. 5. MARY OLIVE PITTIS (Olive), b. Feb. 24, 1881, d. Sept. 4, 1915, bur. Lake View Cem., Cleveland; united with the Deersville Presbyterian Church January 3, 1897; att. Denison, O., H.S.; B.S. Univ. of Valparaiso, Indiana, 1901; was graduate student of Western Reserve, Harvard and Cornell universities; taught in the public schools of Oakland, Illinois; taught in Cleveland High Schools twelve years until her death; was active in Y.W.C.A. work; member of the Epworth Memorial Methodist Church, pres. of its Business and Professional Women's Missionary Society. In the summer of 1906, Olive and Margaret made the St. Lawrence and Saguanay rivers, Green and White mountains, Lake George and Champlain tour; in the summer of 1911, they made a tour to the west coast, and from southern California to Canada, included national parks, and returned through the Canadian Rockies. In 1914, Olive and a friend spent the summer in Montana, Washington and the Glacier National Park; she made other extensive tours in the United States and Canada. Member of the National Geographic Society.

The following is an excerpt from a tribute paid by her high school principal which appeared in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* at the time of her death:

The death of Miss Olive Pittis will bring sorrow to the hearts of hundreds of young men and women who have been her pupils in South High School and the High School of Commerce. Miss Pittis was one of the choice souls in the teaching profession. She was the kind that literally give themselves to their work with absolute abandon and unselfish devotion. With resolute determination she kept to her work until the end of the school year despite her frail health and diminished strength. Miss Pittis was scholarly, quiet,







MARY OLIVE PITTIS







steady, even tempered and always dependable. Her great power lay in her poise and self-control, which gave her mastery over others. She was a confidante of her pupils, entering into their personal problems with sympathetic understanding and guidance, which gained for her their unanimous regard and affection. Her memory will hold a high place in the hearts of her pupils, her colleagues, and all who knew her. In her passing we have lost one of the most capable teachers in the high schools of our city.

—S. Weimer.

VI. 5. HORACE EUGENE PITTIS, b. Oct. 24, 1882, d. Mar. 9, 1926, bur. Lake View Cem., Cleveland; m. Aug. 20, 1918, Cleveland, *Emma Scott Kurtz*, b. Apr. 10, 1885, Pittsburgh, att. Beaver Falls, Pa., H. S., and Beaver, Pa., Coll. He att. Univ. of Valparaiso, Indiana, and Ohio Univ., Athens, O.; trained as electrical engineer; was with the transformer dept. of the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburgh; was experimental engineer with the Peerless Motor Car Co., Cleveland. He built a residence at 3110 Coleridge Road, Cleveland Heights, in 1922. Member of Epworth Memorial Methodist Church. Mason. Two sons, born Cleveland, Ohio.

i. 6. Captain Robert Eugene Pittis, b. July 16, 1919; m. June 12, 1948, Cologny, near Geneva, Switzerland, *Marie-Claire Martin Du Pan*, b. Oct. 9, 1924, Geneva; grad. Ecole Guibert (private elementary school); grad. Ecole Secondeire et Supérieure des Jeunes Filles (govt. high school), Geneva, June, 1942, with prizes for competitions in history, natural sciences, and French composition; grad. School for Professional Dress Designing, July, 1943; att. Univ. of Zurich, taking courses in philosophy and literature; trained as nurse in her father's Surgical Hospital for Children (Dr. Charles Martin Du Pan). She was laboratory analyst in Sanitarium at Davos, Switzerland; monitor in Centre Guynemer, a children's camp at Chamonix, France, for 500 children from northern France whose homes had been bombed and destroyed in World War II; German secy. in the International Student Service, Geneva. She speaks and writes French, German, and English, French being her native language.

Robert att. Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., 1933-35; grad. Woodward School, Washington, D. C., June 10, 1938; B.A. Harvard Univ. 1942; member of the Hasty Pudding Club, and the Harvard Club of New York City; served in W. War II, May 15, 1942, to Oct. 15, 1946, 8th Army Air Force, based in England, Captain, bomber navigator. On several missions he served as lead navigator, leading the Eighth Air Force columns which were striking into Germany. He was navigator of the lead formation to such targets as Berlin, Hamburg, Dresden, Merseburg, Hannover, Karlsruhe. On the day of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's death (April 12, 1945) he completed his combat tour of thirty missions. He was awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, European Theater Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Distinguished Flying Cross, Presidential Unit Citation, Victory







ROBERT EUGENE PITTIS, B.A.  
Harvard University



CADET ROBERT E. PITTIS  
Army Air Force



2ND LT. ROBERT E. PITTIS  
Commissioned at Hondo, Texas  
April, 1944

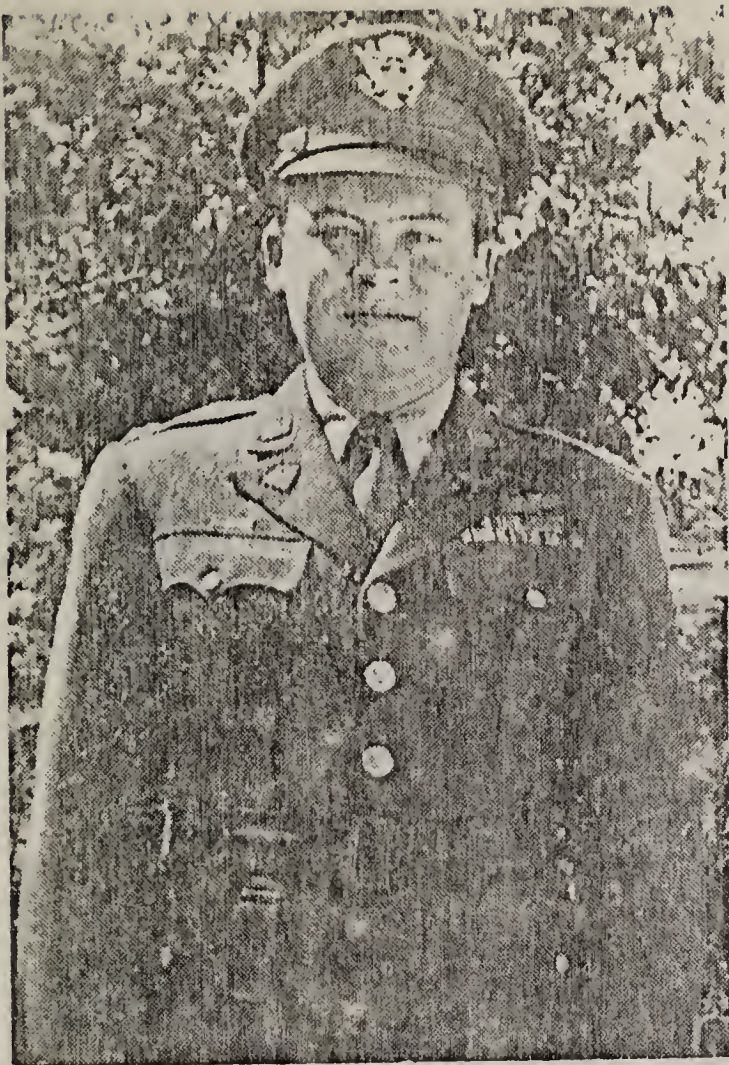


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Bomber Navigator, Eighth Air Force  
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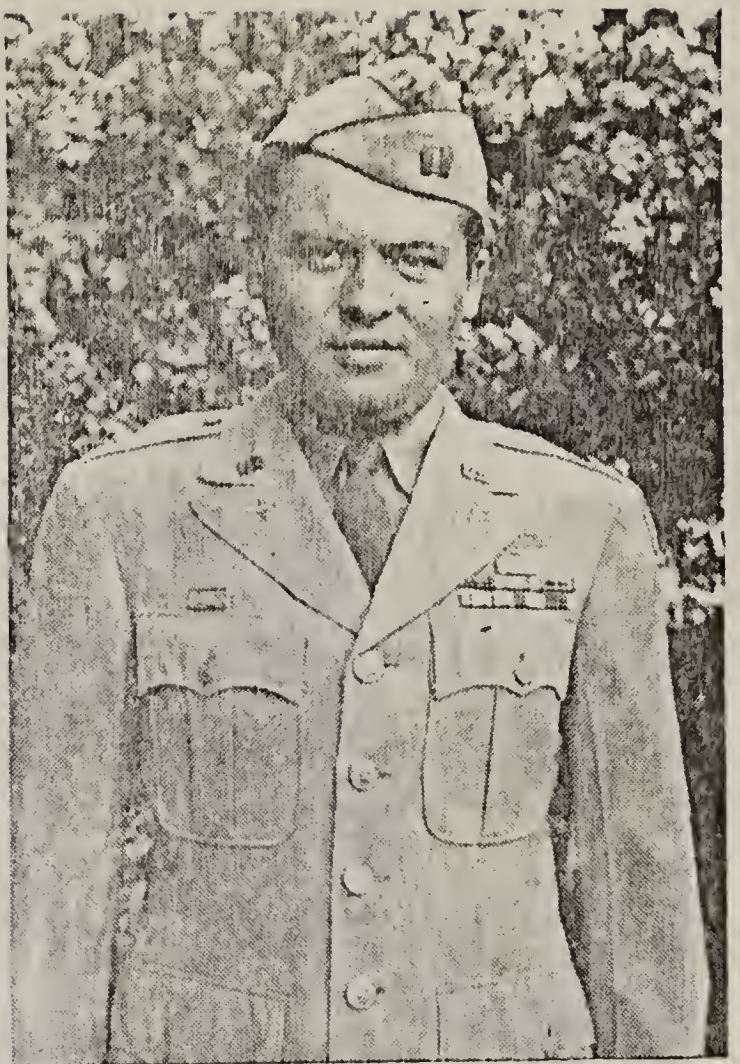








CAPTAIN ROBERT E. PITTIS  
Technical Intelligence Division  
U. S. Air Force Headquarters in Europe  
Stationed in Paris



CAPTAIN ROBERT E. PITTIS  
Intelligence Briefing Officer  
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U. S. Air Force Headquarters in Europe  
Stationed in Wiesbaden



CAPTAIN ROBERT E. PITTIS  
Wiesbaden, Germany



MARIE-CLAIRE AND ROBERT E. PITTIS  
On their wedding day









IN EGYPT, WORLD WAR II

CAPTAIN CARL CALVERT  
Lebo, Kansas

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. PITTIS  
Washington, D. C.

COLONEL JOHN A. DEE  
New York City



ELIZABETH MILICENT PITTIS  
Sixteen months old

Picture won first prize in a contest  
in Geneva, Switzerland

*Milicent and Diana are the fifth Pittis generation in picture*



DIANA M. PITTIS, AT 4 MONTHS  
E. MILICENT PITTIS, AT 3 YEARS

Daughters of  
Marie-Claire and Robt. Pittis





Medal; for service in Germany following the war, the Commendation Ribbon.

The following item, with his photograph, appeared in the *Harvard Alumni Bulletin* of December 9, 1944:

Lieut. Robert E. Pittis is navigator of an Eighth Army Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the heavy bombardment group commanded by Lt. Col. George Y. Jumper of Natoma, Cal. Pittis holds the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in bombing attacks upon war plants in Germany and upon Nazi military defense points and communication lines in support of the Allied ground forces in Western Europe. He received his wings at Hondo, Texas, last April.

*The Washington Post* of January 14, 1945, carried an article from which the following is an excerpt:

Airmen were in the majority of those listed yesterday as having received military decorations, it was learned with the announcement of awards to six Washington area service men, five of whom serve with bomber squadrons based in England. First Lieut. Robert E. Pittis, a bomber navigator, was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. Pittis was formerly of Washington. He was a student at Harvard when he enlisted.

The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded March 20, 1945, with the following citation:

For extraordinary achievement while serving as lead navigator of division and squadron formation on heavy bombardment missions against the enemy. Lieutenant Pittis demonstrated exceptional proficiency in guiding his formations to the assigned targets in devastating attacks against Merseburg, Germany, 25th November, 1944; Hannover, Germany, 15th December, 1944; and Karlsruhe, Germany, 12th January, 1945, despite the dangers of adverse weather conditions and heavy accurate anti-aircraft fire on each mission. The outstanding navigational skill displayed by Lieutenant Pittis materially contributed to the success of these important operations. His actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

The Commendation Ribbon was awarded February 28, 1946, by Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, Commanding General, United States Air Force in Europe, with the following citation:

For the period 20 September, 1945, to 28 February, 1946, Captain Pittis served as Chief of the Political and Economic Intelligence Sub-Unit, A-2 Division, Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe. During this time Captain Pittis displayed exceptional initiative and performed his duties in a manner that was a distinct contribution to the success of this Command.

During the war Robert made two flights across the Atlantic; since the war, forty-two flights; six flights across the Pacific Ocean. After discharge from service he was with the Swiss Airlines at Geneva, Switzerland. He is with the Aluminum Import Corporation. In 1952 he spent three months in South American countries as representative of this corporation. THREE DAUGHTERS.





7. Elizabeth Milicent Pittis, b. Mar. 15, 1949, Geneva, Switzerland.

7. Diana Martin Du Pan Pittis, b. Oct. 28, 1951, Long Island, N. Y.

7. Patricia Margaret Pittis, b. Oct. 29, 1952, Long Island. Hers is the latest birth recorded in this History.

ii. 6. William Kurtz Pittis, b. Sept. 4, 1920, d. Nov. 25, 1950, Tucson, Arizona; att. the Ashville School, Ashville, N. C., and the George School, Bucks Co., Pa.; grad. Tucson H. S. May 24, 1940; A.A. Univ. of Chicago, June, 1942; B.A. Univ. of Arizona, 1945; (LL.B.) Univ. of Arizona Law School (Jan., 1951),—died two months before he would have received his LL.B. degree. Never rugged, he had been additionally handicapped since 1937 by a heart ailment and some serious illnesses, which had hindered and delayed his education. But with cheerfulness, heroism, and determination, he pursued his studies despite his limited strength. A fatal heart attack came when his coveted goal was nearly reached.

"Bill," as he was intimately and affectionately known, was held in high esteem by the Society of Friends (Quakers), of which he was a member and in which he took a keen interest. He somehow found time to share his precious strength and energy with the Society, and to keep up with the problems of his day. In the spring of 1950 he was selected as alternate Clerk of the local Friends Meeting. In the fall he served as acting Clerk and presided with dignity and efficiency over the monthly business meetings. He had a winning influence with the young people and arranged a number of social events, to which some of other faiths were attracted. He took an active and enthusiastic interest in the planning and building of an attractive meetinghouse. His enthusiasm was contagious and was an acknowledged factor in the completion of the building early in 1951. The library in the new building was dedicated to his memory. A polished copper plate engraved with the words "To the Memory of William K. Pittis" was placed on the inner wall of the room.

At the memorial service held by the Quaker Society, a considerable number of William's Law School professors, student colleagues, and friends were present and paid tribute with spoken eulogies which characterized him as an inspiration to all, a man whose passing was truly mourned. His quiet, impressive manner, his unfailing kindness, graciousness, and gentleness, his sensitivity and love for his fellow men, his moral courage and adherence to purpose, his valiant struggle against difficulties, with never a seeking of sympathy or attention, had won their affection and admiration.







WILLIAM KURTZ PITTIS, B.A.  
University of Arizona



WILLIAM KURTZ PITTIS, (LL.B.)  
University of Arizona

67. 4. SARAH JANE PITTIS married RICHARD W. JOBE.

Jennie was b. Jan. 3, 1844, bapt. June 23, 1845, Presbyterian Church, d. May 18, 1931, Conneaut, O.; m. Aug. 21, 1867, at her parents' home, Deersville, by Samuel Patterson, D.D., *Richard Watson Jobe*, 2nd cousin on her mother's side, b. Jan. 18, 1843, West Bedford, Coshocton Co., O., d. Jan. 5, 1912, both bur. New Cem., Deersville. He enlisted in the Civil War at Steubenville for the 90-day call, served in Co. G, 52nd Regt., O.V.I., under Col. Daniel McCook. She attended the Batey Female Seminary, Steubenville, for two terms; united with the Presbyterian Church, Deersville, March 15, 1862; after marriage she and her husband joined the Methodist Church. They lived on the farm which she received from her father on the Tappan road three miles north of Deersville. About 1882, her mother built on the farm for her a new frame house, barn and other buildings. She was legatee under the wills of her father and mother. Two DAUGHTERS, born on the farm.

5. CORA ROSENA JOBE, b. May 4, 1871; m. Sept. 21, 1893, at the farm, *Worthington H. Birney*, b. Oct. 11, 1867, on farm northeast of Tappan, d. April 13, 1938, San Francisco, att. Scio,





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O., Coll. She entered Scio Coll. 1890, also att. Ohio Wesleyan Univ., Delaware, O. She served a two-year term as city treas. of Conneaut, 1944-45. Res. Conneaut, O. No children.

5. MARY LENORA JOBE, b. Jan. 29, 1878; m. Oct. 18, 1924, New York City, 2nd wife of *Carl Ethan Akeley*, b. May 19, 1864, Orleans Co., N. Y., d. Nov. 17, 1926, bur. Mount Mikenno, Belgian Congo, Africa; naturalist, taxidermist, sculptor, inventor, explorer, African big game hunter. He made five trips to Africa for the study and collection of big game; invented a camera with telescopic lens for photographing animals at long distance in their native haunts; was author of *In Brightest Africa*, 1923, wherein "darkest Africa" becomes "brightest Africa." The chief exhibits of his taxidermy mounts are in the Field Museum, Chicago, and the Akeley Memorial African Hall in the Amer. Museum of Natural History, New York City. The African expedition of the Museum of Natural History in 1926 resulted in his death. The purpose of the expdn. was to collect specimens of wild life, especially gorillas, for this African Hall. The Hall was dedicated to his memory and named the Akeley Memorial African Hall. His biographical sketch was in *Who's Who in America*.

Mary was grad. Ph.B. from Scio Coll. 1897; was graduate student of Bryn Mawr Coll. 1901-3; M.A. Columbia Univ. 1909. She was teacher of biology and Amer. history in Hunter Coll. H.S., New York City, 1907-16; founder 1916 and owner of Camp Mystic, Conn., summer outdoor training camp for girls; explorer in Northern Canadian Rockies, making the first partial ascent of Mt. Sir Alexander. One of the Canadian peaks was named Mt. Jobe in recognition of her explorations. She was with the last African expedition of Mr. Akeley 1926-7 and in charge of the expdn. after his death; was appointed adviser and member of the 'Trustees' Committee on Akeley African Hall and African collections 1938; made expdn. to South Africa, Swaziland and Portuguese East Africa, making survey of wild life and native customs 1935-6; was decorated with the Cross of Knight of Order of the Crown by the king of Belgium; is Fellow of the Royal Geog. Soc. and Amer. Geog. Soc.; member Amer. Soc. Mammalogists, and Nat. Inst. Social Sciences; author *Carl Akeley's Africa*, 1929; *Adventures in the African Jungle* (with late husband), 1930; *Lions, Gorillas and Their Neighbors* (with late husband), 1933; *Restless Jungle*, 1936; *The Wilderness Lives Again or Carl Akeley and the Great Adventure*, 1940; *Rumble of a Distant Drum*, 1946; *Congo Eden*, 1949; was in Africa 1950-51 collecting material for another book. Lectures on Africa and Canada. Has had biographical sketch in each edition of *Who's Who in America* since 1920, which see for additional records. Res. New York City. No children.





## 68. 4. MARY ANN PITTIS married HORACE O'DONNELL.

She was b. June 5, 1848, bapt. June 2, 1849, d. Apr. 20, 1931; m. (1) Jan. 18, 1872, Deersville, *Horace O'Donnell*, b. Mar. 17, 1842, Uhrichsville, d. Nov. 8, 1907, bur. Uhrichsville, lived in Uhrichsville and operated his farms nearby; married (2) Oct. 28, 1915, *Albert Vanfossen Hilliker*, b. May 15, 1851, d. Apr. 11, 1920, buried Uhrichsville; married (3) October 25, 1923 *William Walter Snyder*, b. Feb. 2, 1854, d. Dec. 24, 1940. She was legatee under her parents' wills; sold the farm received from her father and resided all of her married life in Uhrichsville, bur. Union Cem., Uhrichsville, O., beside her first husband. No children.

## 34. 3. PETER HOUT married ELIZABETH REED.

He was b. June 16, 1809, d. July 11, 1892, aged 83; m. 1830, *Elizabeth Reed*, b. 1805, d. 1876, both bur. Union Cem., Richmond, O., as were all of their children. He came in 1813, at the age of four, with his parents and their children from Berkeley County, Va., to Jefferson County, Ohio. A letter which he wrote in 1853 to his brother John Hout is preserved here. His granddaughter Mattie Hout Arnold remembers seeing him wipe the tears from his eyes when he received word of the death of his sister Sarah Hout Pittis, the last survivor of his brothers and sisters. He was somewhat crippled by rheumatism for several years, but never was really sick until his last illness, dropsy.

Letter from Peter Hout to John Hout of Mansfield, O.:

March 10, 1853.

Dear Brother John Hout, Sr.

I take this way of informing you that We are all well at present and hoping these few lines may find you all in the same state of health. I have that letter that you sent to Jacob. When Monroe Hout came home he told me that you were not expected to live. We have been very on-easy since. I have not heard from you since and if you have got better write to me soon. I want to hear from you soon. I will say that Brislon and family is well. I will just say that all of our Relations is well as farr as I know anything about them. If I knew any thing that you would like to know I would write. Peter Hout Jun has sold his farm to James Crawford. Peter has moved to Knox County some few weeks ago. He has not bought yet. I have dun. Peter Hout, Sr.

SIX CHILDREN, b. farm near Richmond, Jefferson Co., Ohio.

- 69. 4. Nancy Hout 1832-1874; m. Andrew Hales.
- 70. 4. Mary Jane Hout 1835-1895; m. Josiah Rodgers.
- 4. Peggy Hout, d. young.
- 4. Rachel Hout, d. young, bur. in grave with Peggy.
- 71. 4. William Hout 1840-1917; m. Nancy A. Dennis
- 72. 4. John Andrew Hout 1842-1908; m. Bertha A. Wallace.





69. 4. NANCY HOUT mar. (1) ANDREW HALES.  
(2) ALEXANDER HARMON.

She was b. 1832, d. 1874; m. (1) 1851, *Andrew Hales*, who went to California in 1852 in the "Forty-niner Gold Rush" and died there in 1852. She m. (2) *Alexander Harmon*. ONE SON, by 1st husband.

5. GEORGE ANDREW HALES, b. May 9, 1852, d. Mar. 11, 1921; m. Apr. 18, 1878, *Mary Alice Fleming*, b. Aug. 28, 1859, d. Feb. 20, 1948. He att. Richmond Coll.; was a lumber dealer and had a sawmill. Member Order of United Amer. Mechanics. FIVE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Mary Eva Hales, b. Jan. 10, 1879, Richmond, O., att. Richmond Coll. one year; m. (1) *Adolphus Wayne Deems*, b. May 5, 1880. Uhrichsville, O.; m. (2) Nov. 24, 1927, *Rev. Willis Edgar Dean*, Methodist minister, d. June 18, 1939. bur. Ft. Steuben Cem., Steubenville, O. ONE SON, by 1st husband.

7. George Clare Deems, b. Feb. 24, 1910, Steubenville; m. Mar. 8, 1934, *Betty Ann Bauman*, b. Nov. 29, 1913. Res. Richmond, Va. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Bonnie Lee Deems, b. Mar. 27, 1940.

ii. 6. Nora Blanche Hales, b. Apr. 30, 1881, d. July 12, 1931; m. Apr. 17, 1907, *Emmet E. Lowry*, b. June 5, 1878. FIVE CHILDREN, b. Alliance, Ohio.

7. William Kenneth Lowry, D.O., b. Feb. 25, 1908; m. (1) July 4, 1932, *Leona Virginia Cass*, b. Ft. Madison, Ia.; m. (2) June 12, 1942, *Virginia Louise Martin*. He grad. Alliance H. S. 1927, D.O. Kirksville, Mo., Coll. of Osteopathy and Surgery 1931, practicing at 301 Huntington Bank Bldg., Columbus, O. Two SONS, by 2nd wife.

8. Stephen Roger Lowry, b. Mar. 19, 1944.

8. Robert William Lowry, b. Oct. 1, 1946.

7. James Hales Lowry, b. June 5, 1909; m. Feb. 5, 1949, *Cleora W. Herrington*. He served in W. War II; Aug. 25, 1942, to Sept. 29, 1945, Dept. of Finance, Technician 3/C.

7. Kathryn Louise Lowry, b. Mar. 6, 1911; m. Oct. 15, 1930, *Oscar Roosevelt Oyster*, b. Oct. 6, 1906. Res. R. D. Louisville, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Marilyn Elaine Oyster, b. Dec. 24, 1931, grad. H.S.

8. William Roger Oyster, b. June 23, 1934.

8. Arlene Louise Oyster, b. Sept. 23, 1938.

8. Alan Stuart Oyster, b. Nov. 16, 1948.

7. Eleanor Lucille Lowry, b. Dec. 18, 1912. d. Aug. 17, 1947; m. Aug. 25, 1935, *Halbert Andrew Ballantyne*, b. Oct. 29, 1903. ONE DAUGHTER, b. Alliance, Ohio.

8. Loretta Kay Ballantyne, b. Dec. 5, 1938.





7. Elizabeth Aileen Lowry, b. Aug. 28, 1915; m. Apr., 1931, *Francis W. Dugan*. Res. 2145 79th Ave., N.E., Portland, Oregon. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Shirley Lee Dugan, b. Feb. 7, 1934.

iii. 6. Mabel Hales, b. Apr. 7, 1889; grad. Steubenville H. S. 1910; stenographer.

iv. 6. Erla Myrtle Hales, b. Dec. 14, 1895; m. June 27, 1916, *Emil Lawrence Krauss*, b. Mar. 13, 1893. Res. 69 N. Powell Ave., Columbus, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Robert Lawrence Krauss, b. June 6, 1918; m. June 17, 1943, Chicago, *Harriette Gertrude MacLane*, b. Jan. 26, 1923. He grad. Columbus H. S., att. Ohio State Univ. one year; served in W. War II, Jan., 1941, to Jan., 1946, 1st Lt., Asst. Executive Officer of the Inspection Zone of the Signal Corps, Chicago. ONE SON.

8. Robert Lawrence Krauss, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1946.

7. Pauline Alice Krauss, b. Jan. 27, 1922, grad. H.S., att. Ohio State Univ. one year; m. (1) Oct. 23, 1942, *Robert Gordon Long*, b. June 6, 1906; m. (2) Mar. 28, 1947, *Jack N. Dupler*, b. Jan. 3, 1919; served in W. War II, Dec. 28, 1942, to Jan., 1946, 8th Army Air Force, Cpl., Ground Forces, based in England. Two CHILDREN, one by each husband.

8. Steven Robert Long, b. Sept. 1, 1943.

8. Vicki Jean Dupler, b. Aug. 27, 1950.

7. Doris Mae Krauss, b. Oct. 3, 1923, grad. Columbus H. S.; m. Dec. 8, 1946, *William Manus*, b. Apr. 28, 1918; served in W. War II, Jan., 1941, to Aug., 1945, Army, 37th Div., Sgt., Ordnance Dept., South Pacific theater. ONE SON.

8. James William Manus, b. Mar. 14, 1948.

v. 6. George Dean Hales, b. Feb. 28, 1898; m. Sept. 15, 1937, *Delpha Virginia McCarty*. Res. Steubenville, Ohio.

70. 4. MARY JANE HOUT married JOSIAH RODGERS.

She was b. June, 1835, d. June 3, 1895; m. 1861, *Josiah Rodgers*, b. May 18, 1832, d. Oct., 1907. Owner and driver of a public carriage between Richmond and Steubenville. SEVEN CHILDREN, b. Richmond, Ohio.

I. 5. WILLIAM ALEXANDER RODGERS, b. 1862, d. abt. 1924; unmarried.

II. 5. ELIZABETH RODGERS, twin, b. and d. Jan., 1864.

III. 5. PETER LINDOLPH RODGERS, twin, b. Jan. 21, 1864, d. June 15, 1939; m. Feb. 23, 1887, *Minnie Frazier*, b. Feb. 28, 1867, d. Apr. 17, 1940. He was farmer near Richmond, later was storekeeper in Steubenville. EIGHT CHILDREN.





- i. 6. Nina Elizabeth Rodgers, b. Dec. 21, 1887, d. 1892.
- ii. 6. Dena Temperance Rodgers, b. Feb. 18, 1890, d. 1899.
- iii. 6. Parker Swickard Rodgers, b. May 21, 1892; m. May, 1914, *Gladys McElroy*, b. 1906. Steelmill worker. Res. Steubenville. FOUR SONS.
  - 7. Raymond Lester Rodgers, b. Feb. 25, 1916; served in W. War II, Marine Corps; m. TWO CHILDREN. Patricia and Raymond Lester Rodgers, Jr.
  - 7. Harry Kenneth Rodgers, b. Aug. 8, 1918; served in W. War II, Army.
  - 7. Donald Rodgers, b. Oct., 1920; served in W. War II, Army; m. *Clara* ———. ONE SON.
  - 8. Gary Rodgers, b. Feb., 1943.
  - 7. John Mason Rodgers, b. Apr. 23, 1927; served in W. War II, Navy.
- iv. 6. Nora Belle Rodgers, twin, b. Sept. 21, 1895, d. 1899.
- vi. 6. Marietta Rodgers, twin, b. Sept. 21, 1895; m. Dec. 18, 1916, *Clyde Alvin Hosterman*, b. 1893. Res. Steubenville. FIVE CHILDREN.
  - 7. Virginia Lucile Hosterman, b. Feb. 7, 1918; m. *Robert Higgins*; served in W. War II. ONE DAUGHTER.
  - 8. Jacqueline Fay Higgins, b. Sept. 3, 1940.
  - 7. Harry Glenn Hosterman, b. Oct. 27, 1919; served in W. War II.
  - 7. Robert Lee Hosterman, b. Sept., 1921; served in W. War II.
  - 7. Warren Hosterman, b. Jan. 7, 1924, d. Jan. 9, 1943, killed in automobile accident.
  - 7. Janet Eileen Hosterman, b. Sept., 1928, grad. H. S. 1946; m. June, 1947, *Robert Ruthen*; served in W. War II, Army.
- vi. 6. Charles Clifford Rodgers, b. May 18, 1899; m. April 6, 1920, *Ruth Bassett*, b. Jan. 16, 1902. Res. Richmond, Ohio. SEVEN CHILDREN.
  - 7. Charles Clifford Rodgers, Jr., b. Oct. 16, 1921; m. *Wilma Harriett Welcome*, b. Dec. 22, 1923. He served in W. War II, Artillery, Pfc., in Germany one year. TWO DAUGHTERS.
  - 8. Helen Virginia Rodgers, b. Mar. 5, 1939.
  - 8. Lily Jean Rodgers, b. Sept. 3, 1942.
  - 7. Betty Jean Rodgers, b. Nov. 6, 1923, grad. Jefferson Union H. S. 1940; m. June 10, 1944, *James Mathias Rose*; served in W. War II, four years, Infantry, Pfc., wounded in Germany;





was awarded Purple Heart Medal, E.T.O. Medal, Good Conduct Medal. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Nancy Jean Rose, b. Mar. 14, 1946.

7. Russell William Rodgers, b. Mar. 3, 1925, grad. Jefferson Union H. S. 1943; served in W. War II, three years, 8th Army Air Force, Tech. Sgt. 1/C, overseas 1½ years, based in England, discharged Oct., 1945; re-enlisted June 10, 1946.

7. Dorothy Ann Rodgers, b. June 12, 1927, grad. H. S.

7. Richard Thomas Rodgers, b. July 13, 1931.

7. Jack Lewis Rodgers, b. Mar. 28, 1933.

7. Ronald Edward Rodgers, b. Aug. 21, 1937.

vii. 6. Tracy Lucille Rodgers, b. Dec. 31, 1902, grad. Steubenville Business Coll.; m. July 4, 1926, *Donald Wayne Thompson*, b. Aug. 25, 1902. Res. Richmond, Ohio. No children.

viii. 6. James Ross Rodgers, b. June 20, 1904, d. Jan. 2, 1946; served in W. War II.

IV. 5. ELIZABETH ANN RODGERS, b. Oct. 11, 1867, d. Dec. 5, 1937; m. 1892, *Simon Polen*, b. 1862, d. Apr. 4, 1929. Farmer near Richmond, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.

i. 6. Earl Eugene Polen, b. July 4, 1893; m. Aug., 1912, *Nora Flanigan*, b. May 25, 1896. He was in the automotive business for 25 years. Res. 1805 East 55th St., N.W., Canton, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Lawrence Carl Polen, b. May 4, 1914; m. Dec. 24, 1934, *Isabel Margaret Hall*, b. Oct. 12, 1915. He is craneman with the Republic Steel Co. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Barbara Loraine Polen, b. Aug. 18, 1935.

8. Linda Lee Polen, b. June 3, 1938.

8. Wanda Jean Polen, b. Dec. 19, 1942.

8. Lawrence Carl Polen, Jr., b. March, 1948.

7. Eugene Everett Polen, b. Oct. 2, 1916; m. Jan. 25, 1942, *Jean Iris Nicholson*, b. Aug. 31, 1919, grad. Lehman H. S., Canton, O., 1938. He att. Magnolia, O., H. S. two years; served in W. War II, Aug. 7, 1942, to Dec. 4, 1945, Army Signal Corps attached to Air Force, T/5, Australia, New Guinea, Philippines (Luzon); was awarded Philippines Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Two sons.

8. David Eugene Polen, b. Jan. 2, 1943.

8. Tod Lawrence Polen, b. May 4, 1947.





7. Virginia Loraine Polen, b. Apr. 17, 1919; m. Aug. 21, 1937, *Harry Blaine Whitten*. Res. No. Canton, O. Two sons.

8. Douglas Dean Whitten, b. Jan. 13, 1939.

8. Michael Blaine Whitten, b. Oct. 30, 1948.

ii. 6. Nellie Marie Polen, b. July 22, 1895; m. Sept. 1, 1915, *Howard Dye*, b. 1891. Farmer near East Springfield, Ohio. Two children.

7. Dean Francis Dye, b. June 5, 1916, d. Feb., 1918.

7. Helen Marie Dye, b. Nov. 27, 1918, grad. B.S. Ohio State Univ. 1940, teacher three years; m. Dec. 27, 1941, *Ralph Eugene Prouty*, grad. B.S. and B.A. Ohio State Univ. 1941, M.A. 1947 as veteran; served in W. War II, May, 1942, to Dec., 1945, Army, in Europe one year, was a German prisoner of war for 64 days. Res. 683 McAllister Ave., Columbus, O. One daughter.

8. Kathleen Diane Prouty, b. Dec. 17, 1946.

iii. 6. Floyd Oliver Polen, b. July 15, 1897; m. (1) Mar. 2, 1922, *Dora A. Brothers*, b. May 23, 1903; m. (2) *Nora A. Rice*, d.; m. (3) Nov. 13, 1944, *Gertrude L. Dethloff*, b. June 6, 1922. Res. North Canton, O. Four sons, two by 1st wife, one by 2nd wife, one by 3rd wife.

7. Paul Arthur Polen, b. Jan. 1, 1924, E. Sparta. att. E. Sparta, O., H. S. two years; served in W. War II, June 6, 1942, to Oct. 23, 1945, Army, 4th Armored Div., Pfc., in Battle of Normandy, France; was wounded Nov. 10, 1944; was awarded four Battle Stars, for Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Croix de Guerre, Presidential Unit Citation, European Theater of Occupation Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

7. Kenneth Leroy Polen, b. Dec. 24, 1925, N. Canton, grad. East Sparta H. S., Century Coll. of Medical Technology, Chicago, six months scholarship in Cancer Research at McGill Univ., Montreal; served in W. War II, Mar. 17, 1944, to June 15, 1946, Marine Corps. Cpl., in South Pacific and Hawaii, in Battle of Iwo Jima, and occupation service. As veteran, att. Coll. in Chicago, X-Ray machine course. Is employed in the Pomerene Memorial Hospital, Millersburg, O., as Clinical Laboratory Technician.

7. Leslie C. Polen, b. Aug. 21, 1936.

7. Joseph Franklin Polen, b. Nov. 6, 1946.

iv. 6. Edward Francis Polen, b. Apr. 21, 1898, d. Mar. 10, 1942; m. July 12, 1922, *Estella Kimberland*, b. Sept. 15, 1896. Res. Canton, Ohio. One son.

7. Edward Francis Polen, Jr., b. May 14, 1923; m. Jan. 5, 1942, *Zelpha Faye Meese*, b. July, 1923. He att. Lincoln H. S., Canton, O., three years; served in W. War II, Mar. 10,





1943, to Oct. 16, 1945, Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd Army, Pfc., in Battle of the Bulge, and Metz; was awarded five Bronze Battle Stars, E.T.O. Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Two DAUGHTERS.

8. Sandra Faye Polen, b. Nov. 7, 1942.

8. Judith Ann Polen, b. Nov. 21, 1943.

V. 5. JOHN RODGERS, b. 1869, d. 1886.

VI. 5. NANCY CLEMENTINE RODGERS, b. Jan. 16, 1871, d. Dec. 19, 1930; m. Apr. 19, 1900, *James Henry Crew*, b. Apr. 18, 1865, d. later than 1946. Farmer near Richmond, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Benjamin Franklin Crew, b. Feb. 21, 1904; m. twice. THREE DAUGHTERS, one by 1st wife, two by 2nd wife.

7. Betty Crew, b. Sept., 1925.

7. Margaret Crew, b. Sept. 4, 1931.

7. Nancy Ann Crew, b. Aug. 19, 1936.

ii. 6. Evelyn Shane Crew, b. Aug. 30, 1905. Res. Richmond, Ohio.

iii. 6. Ralph Eugene Crew, b. May 14, 1910; m.

VII. 5. GEORGE RODGERS, b. May 23, 1873, d. 1916; unm.

71. 4. WILLIAM HOUT married NANCY A. DENNIS.

He was b. Sept. 2, 1840, d. Feb. 5, 1917; m. Mar. 26, 1868, *Nancy Armintha Dennis*, b. Feb. 10, 1846, d. Apr. 5, 1924. FOUR CHILDREN, b. Richmond, Ohio.

I. 5. ELIZABETH HOUT, b. July, 1869, d. Sept., 1870.

II. 5. MARTHA JANE HOUT, b. Jan. 16, 1871, grad. B.A. Richmond Coll., 1895, taught school three years; m. Aug. 2, 1899, *Archer Albertus Arnold*, b. May 15, 1875, d. Sept. 9, 1922, grad. Richmond Coll., Business course 1895. Contractor in Steubenville. She res. 945 Swallow St., Warren, O. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Margaret Archer Arnold, b. May 29, 1900, grad. B.A. Mt. Union Coll., Alliance, O.; m. June 26, 1923, *Rev. Thomas James Maxwell*, b. Apr. 3, 1894, grad. Mt. Union Coll. 1922, Boston Univ. School of Theology 1925; served in W. War I, Army, 21 months in France; Methodist minister in Northeast Ohio Conference. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Thomas James Maxwell, Jr., b. June 22, 1924; m. June 25, 1950, *Ruth Elizabeth Lautzenhizer*, b. Dec. 21, 1925, grad. Wooster, O., Coll. 1948, att. Univ. of Detroit, was social case worker in Detroit, then psychiatric visitor for the Massillon State





Hospital. He grad. Wooster Coll. 1947; took graduate work in Anthropology at Univ. of New Mexico, and Univ. of San Marcos, Lima, Peru; as veteran, M.A. Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; served in W. War II, Feb. 25, 1943, to Oct. 16, 1945, Air Force, trained as navigator, 2nd Lt., then trained as Flight Engr., completed training the day before V-J Day.

7. Miriam Carol Maxwell, b. Oct. 14, 1925, grad. Mt. Union Coll. June 2, 1946; m. June 16, 1946. *Homer Hubert Moore*, b. Oct. 17, 1925; served in Air Corps, Sept., 1945, to June, 1947, was in Japan from July, 1946, to April, 1947. As veteran, grad. Baker Univ., Baldwin, Kan., June, 1948. She taught in the English Dept. of the Univ. while he was student. He is accountant with the Firestone Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Terry Allan Moore, b. Jan. 30, 1949.

8. Marcia Ellen Moore, b. July 26, 1951.

7. Paul Wesley Maxwell, b. Mar. 22, 1931, grad. B.A. Mt. Union College, June, 1952.

ii. 6. George Wilfred Arnold, b. Sept. 30, 1902; m. Aug. 16, 1928, *May Alexandria Morton*, b. Jan. 6, 1908. Res. R. D., Ashtabula, Ohio. SIX CHILDREN.

7. William George Arnold, b. June 6, 1929.

7. Richard Morton Arnold, b. Oct. 13, 1930, volunteered for four years in the Air Corps, is in the Military Air Transport Division.

7. Marjorie Jane Arnold, b. Feb. 4, 1932; m. Feb., 1951, *Richard Moulder*, b. 1930, grad. Ashtabula H. S.; entered Army Feb., 1951.

7. David Archer Arnold, b. Apr. 24, 1934.

7. Peter Carl Arnold, b. Mar. 6, 1938.

7. Hugh Alexander Arnold, b. Apr. 15, 1947.

iii. 6. Grace Muriel Arnold, b. Jan. 20, 1906, grad. Steubenville H. S., Oberlin Kindergarten Training School 1927, Kindergarten teacher in Warren, O., Public Schools.

III. 5. MARGARET ADA HOUT, b. Jan. 31, 1876; unrm.

IV. 5. JOHN WESLEY HOUT (Jay), b. May 13, 1881; m. Sept. 11, 1912, *Mildred Cross Price*, b. June 8, 1887, att. Mt. Union Coll. He att. Scio, O., Coll. Farmer near Richmond, O. THREE SONS.

i. 6. Ronald Price Hout, b. Feb. 11, 1914; m. July 9, 1948, *Maxine Winton*, b. Feb. 2, 1915. He served in W. War II, four





years, Hospital Div., in Australia and Pacific islands. He is owner of Mingo Flower Shop, Mingo Junction, Ohio.

ii. 6. Howard Dennis Hout, b. June 5, 1917; m. Aug. 5, 1944, *Elizabeth Joy Hedges*, b. Sept. 12, 1920. Res. Richmond, Ohio. Two CHILDREN.

7. Joyce Ann Hout, b. Aug. 8, 1945.

7. Ronald John Hout, b. June 20, 1951.

iii. 6. Jay Wendell Hout, b. July 28, 1920; m. *Ruth Ann Scherrer*, b. Aug. 2, 1924. He served in W. War II, three years, Cpl., engineer on railroads in Africa and Italy. Res. R. D., Steubenville. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Linda Rachel Hout, b. Mar. 20, 1947.

7. Katherine Christine Hout, b. July 17, 1948.

7. John Ronald Hout, b. June 20, 1951.

72. 4. JOHN ANDREW HOUT m. BERTHA A. WALLACE.

He was b. Oct. 24, 1842, d. Dec. 17, 1908; m. Apr. 24, 1874, *Bertha Ann Wallace*, b. Mar. 19, 1841, d. Aug., 1882. Farmer near Richmond, Ohio. Two DAUGHTERS.

I. 5. EMMA EVA HOUT, b. Oct. 14, 1876; m. July 8, 1907, *William Austin White*, b. Jan. 13, 1878, d. Both att. Richmond Coll. Farmer near Richmond, Ohio. Two CHILDREN.

i. 6. Bertha May White, b. Nov. 12, 1908; m. June 27, 1914, *Clyde Dye*, b. Feb. 9, 1895, cousin of Howard Dye, att. Steubenville Business Coll. Farmer near Richmond, treas. Richmond Mutual Insurance Co. FIVE SONS, four grad. H. S.

7. Clyde Arthur Dye, b. Feb. 28, 1915, d. 1918.

7. Donald Joseph Dye, b. Mar. 20, 1917; m. June 29, 1946, *Mary Agnes Maple*, b. Dec. 28, 1922, grad. Amsterdam Tp. H. S. He served in W. War II, Sgt.

7. Captain Glenn William Dye, b. Apr. 28, 1919; m. Apr. 18, 1941, *Mary Juanita Buchanan*, grad. Mt. Union Coll., teacher. He served in W. War II, Army Air Force, Captain, pilot. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Glenn William Dye, Jr., b. July 20, 1942.

8. Mary Bonnie Dye, b. July 4, 1944.

8. Terry Clyde Dye, b. Feb. 4, 1946.

7. Robert Warner Dye, b. Jan. 28, 1923; served in W. War II, Army Air Force, pilot; m. *Louise Kemp*.

7. Harry Leroy Dye, b. Jan. 31, 1926; m. Oct. 26, 1946, *Donna Jane Moran*, b. June 7, 1927, grad. Winterville H.S.





ii. 6. John Lauren White, b. Mar. 21, 1910; m. (1) June 15, 1929, *Mary Eleanor Lawson*, b. June 20, 1907; m. (2) *Lucille De Mark*. THREE CHILDREN, two by 1st wife, one by 2nd wife.

7. John Robert White, b. June 23, 1930, grad. Richmond H. S. 1947.

7. May Louise White, b. Sept. 8, 1934, grad. Richmond H. S. 1951.

7. Linda Lou White.

II. 5. MINNIE BERDELLE HOUT, b. July 14, 1880, d. 1881.

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## GEORGE MICHAEL HOUT AND HIS DESCENDANTS

### 3. 2. GEORGE MICHAEL HOUT married CHRISTIANA STRIDER.

He was b. 1764, d. Feb. 18, 1847, at eleven o'clock at night, aged nearly 83 years; m. abt. 1790, *Christiana Strider*, b. 1763, d. Feb. 25, 1847, at nine o'clock in the morning, aged nearly 84 years, both bur. private cem. on their farm at Greensburg, midway between Martinsburg and Shepherdstown, Virginia (now in W. Va.). In 1947 their slab tombstones and their inscriptions were in good condition. There also were tombstones for a number of their descendants in the burial plot.

Christiana's name was so written in her father's will and in deeds. It was spelled Christina on her tombstone, in church records, and in deeds, and Christena (as it is pronounced) in some deeds. She was the daughter of Justus Kilian Strider. He was b. July 21, 1739, Berks County, Pa., d. Berkeley County, Va. His will, made July 20, 1808, was probated in Berkeley County on November 19, 1810. It indicated that his home had been in Sharpsburg, Maryland, his wife was deceased, and Christiana was his only surviving child, she being the sole heir mentioned. He probably had made his home with Christiana and Michael Hout after his wife's death and died at their home. The will was signed *Kilian Strider*, and he made his mark. The witnesses were George Tabler and George Diffendorfer. The will named no executor. Michael Hout was the administrator. Strider bequeathed "to my daughter Christiana Hout, married to Michael Hout, all of my household furniture, bed and bedding, and my House and Lott No. 38 in Sharpsburg, Washington County, Maryland, sold to Christian Beeler, my daughter Christiana Hout to make title to said House and Lott as soon as convenient." No other property or belongings were mentioned.

"One House and Lott No. 38" in Sharpsburg were transferred to Christian Beeler by deed dated December 8, 1810, for the sum of \$100.00 and payment unto Joseph Chapline, the Lord Proprietary, the yearly rent of three shillings and six pence Sterling money of Great Britain. The lot was 103 feet in breadth and 208 feet in length. Deed was signed by Michael Hout. At the same time came Christena Hout, wife of the said Michael Hout, and released her right of Dower.

Land Records for Washington County, Maryland.

Liber W. Folio 571. Recorded June 30th, 1811.

Kilian Strider served in the American Revolution as a soldier in the Sharpsburg, Maryland, Company of Rifles. This fact is known among the Strider descendants. He took the Patriot's





Oath of Allegiance in Washington County, Maryland, listed in the Returns to the Court of March, 1778. In the Returns by Magistrate Chris Crusa his is the 89th name in the list. Reference: *Revolutionary Records of Maryland*, by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, M.S., M.D., Washington, D. C., 1924.

Justus Kilian Strider was the son of Johann Phillip Streiter, who was born near Frankfort, Germany, and Anna Julianna Whittman, born 1717 in Frankfort-on-the-Main, daughter of Phillip Gottfried Whittman and Susannah Kirn (1713-1750). Johann Phillip Streiter and Anna Julianna Whittman were married just before emigrating from Germany. It was recorded by him in his Bible that "Johann Phillip Streiter and his wife came to America on the ship *Saint Andrew Galley*, John Stedman, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, Isle of Wight, England, and landed at Philadelphia on September 26, 1737." They settled in Berks County, Pa. Her father had preceded them in 1733. The tradition was that Streiter left the Catholic Church, became an ardent Lutheran preacher and teacher, and left Germany because of persecution. He helped to found the Lutheran Church at Reading, Pa. He was naturalized on September 17, 1740. The births of six children were recorded by him in his Bible in German script, with the following heading: "John Phillip Streiter Evangelical Lutheran Minister of the Gospel and Anna Julianna Whittman. Protocol of our children which were received of the loving God out of his fatherly hand full of power blessings and grace while living in Pennsylvania." The first child was born on January 1, 1738, and died in infancy. The last one was born March 7, 1748. Justus Kilian was the second child, and the only son to reach manhood. They migrated to Hagerstown, Maryland. In 1755 they moved near Harper's Ferry, where they died and were buried. The name became Anglicized from Streiter to Strider.

The foregoing data were furnished by Mrs. Marguerite Strider Parrish, Selma, Alabama, and Mrs. Cliff Strider, 723 E. Logan St., Guthrie, Oklahoma, who are collecting Strider history. The latter published the *Strider Family History* in 1947, copy of which is in the D.A.R. Library at Washington and other libraries. Copies are owned by members of the Strider line.

George Michael Hout inherited by will of his father, John George Hout, the 51-acre parcel of the father's farm on which the buildings were situated. He bought enough more land to make his farm or plantation consist earlier of 225 acres, but by will, fourteen days before death, he bequeathed 160 acres. Here he and Christiana (apparently called Christina) lived all of their married lives, reared their six children, and died seven days apart. See "Our Ancestral Home in Virginia" in the first chapter of this book for a description of their private burial plot, and the farm and its buildings. See also in the first chapter "Church Affiliations in Virginia" for the affiliation of George Mchael and his family with St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Shepherdstown, and later with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the Greensburg community.

George Michael and Christiana were of German descent. They used the German language in their home, and spoke English with a strong German accent. Some deeds and other documents were signed by him in German script, and some were signed in English script. In German a final e to a surname often is made a final





syllable. The name Houte frequently was given the German pronunciation Hout-e (Houty). He insisted that his name was Hout and not Hout-e.

George Michael was spoken of by a grandson, Dr. Thomas George Horn, as "a prosperous planter with many Negroes." Another grandson, Alfred Thornton Russler, gave the following details: He had blue eyes, was about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, of heavy stature, weight about 230 pounds with prominent abdomen. He dressed as a Virginia gentleman in the vogue of the time. He wore two long queues of his own hair, sometimes powdered, but naturally gray in later life; close-fitting coat, knee breeches with side bows, low-cut shoes with silver buckles, and carried a cane of polished wood with gold knob. He was rather hasty and stubborn in temper, but was kind, affable and congenial, a good conversationalist who made one feel welcome in his home. He was strictly honest, quick to pay if indebted, and ever ready to accommodate a neighbor or friend. He was a staunch Whig, positive in his beliefs, and strict in church attendance. He permitted no labor on the Sabbath or on Ascension Day, occurring in May.

It was claimed by some that George Michael was a slave merchant. Mr. Russler stated four times in his writings to the author that George Michael owned twenty-five to thirty Negroes. The Census reports of 1830 and 1840 do not verify this number. One black boy Jim at \$300 is mentioned in his estate appraisal. By 1880 there remained on the farm two cabins, one of four rooms and one of two rooms. Mr. Russler further stated that the Negroes were black, none of leather-brown color. He was usually kind to them, but at times was quite severe, according to his mood. He housed and fed them well, was considerate of their health, and sharply reprimanded any stranger who tried to impose on or mistreat one of them. When the old gentleman's "Dutch" was aroused he would fight to the last ditch. In later life Negro David was his personal servant and coachman. His team of fine driving horses, attractive carriage or barouche, and coachman David made an equipage at which folks turned to look as it passed by.

Christiana was described by Mr. Russler as being tall and slender, weight about 140 pounds, hazel eyes, gray hair in later life, with a sweet, gentle disposition. She was thoughtful and kindly disposed towards her servants. She kept a supply of pretzels of her own make, which she called "tanglebreeches." Mr. Russler said they were excellent and that as a boy he indulged in them freely. She frequently distributed these and other dainties among the Negro children, and, with a smile, enjoyed watching them munching her gifts. Winnie, her personal Negro servant, was always neat and tidy with snow-white apron. She would carefully tuck her mistress into the barouche when going to church or elsewhere.

Mr. Russler said: "My grandparents were elderly when I first





remember them. They had many friends, and their home was a house of hospitality. In all of my mingling with them I never heard a cross word between them, nor did I ever hear any profanity on their premises. As a child I loved them and was happy when at their home, which was very near my childhood home."

The name "M. Hout" was in the Poll List of Election of 1788-89. The Tax List of 1818 listed him as having one slave. The Census lists of 1830 and 1840 were the only Census lists in which his name was found. The research was made by an elderly man in Washington, whose reports varied somewhat. He reported that the Census of 1830 listed George Michael as owning two male slaves under 10, one over 36 and under 55; two female slaves under 10, one over 24 and under 36. The Census of 1840 listed him as owning two male slaves under 10; one female slave under 10, three over 10 and under 24. If he ever owned larger numbers of slaves or ever was a slave merchant, it no doubt was at an earlier period when he was younger.

Ella Price Jacobs (mentioned previously) stated more than once in her letters to the author that George Michael served in the War of 1812, that she had his silver watch which was dented in the War by a bullet, and that the watch saved his life. As he would have been 48 to 50 years old during the War of 1812-1814 and the father of six children, this claim might be doubted. No records were found to substantiate it.

George Michael made many property transactions. A number of deeds were found recorded in the Public Records at Martinsburg, county seat of Berkeley County, Virginia. Two deeds were found at Hagerstown, Maryland. Some but not all of these deeds were among the nineteen original documents sent by Mr. Russler to the author. These ancient documents were yellow with age. The paper was so tender that, with the most careful handling, it fell apart at the folds. In the earliest ones, written wholly in script, the long s and quaint spelling were used. They consisted of deeds, land surveys, and two other documents. One original bore the signature of George Michael Hout. These documents are outlined as follows:

March 10, 1790. Deed from Michael Hout and Christina his wife to Isaac Strider, of Berkeley County [supposed relative of Christina] for 50 pounds, current money of Virginia, conveying title to a certain tract, parcel or dividend of land containing 25½ acres, being One Moiety of 51 acres of land devised to Jacob Hout by will of his father, George Hout, and conveyed by Jacob Hout and Barbara his wife unto the said Michael Hout by deed bearing date of February 16, 1787. [On February 18, 1787, Jacob Hout sold to Isaac Strider for 51 pounds the other 25½ acres of the 51 acres.] Deed and Receipt for payment were both signed by Michael Hout in German script. Christina made her mark.

Deed Book 9, page 297. Recorded June 15, 1790.

May 3, 1792. Deed from Michael Hout and Christiana his wife to John Wood of Berkeley County, for 153 pounds, current money of Pennsylvania, conveying title to a certain tract or parcel of land containing





51 acres, being the whole of that Lott or parcel of land devised to Peter Hout by will of his father, George Hout, and conveyed by Peter Hout unto his brother the said Michael Hout by deed bearing date of March 10, 1790. Deed and Receipt for payment were signed by Michael Hout. Christiana made her mark.

Deed Book 11, page 246. Recorded May 15, 1792.

June 23, 1792. Deed from Christian Artz, of Washington County, Maryland, to Michael Hout, for 75 pounds current money, and payment unto Johnathan Hager, the Lord Proprietary, the annual rent of four shillings and six pence, for Lott No. 162 in Elizabeth Town [Hagerstown] in Washington County, Maryland, containing 82 feet in length, with all buildings and improvements thereon. Deed and Receipt were signed by Christian Artz.

Land Records for Washington County.

Liber G, Folio 750. Recorded June 23, 1792.

January 10, 1793. Deed from Michael Hout to Frederick Peck, of Washington County, Maryland, for 75 pounds, current money of the State of Maryland, and payment of the yearly rent to Johnathan Hager, for Lott No. 162 in Elizabeth Town [it being the same lot purchased by Michael Hout six months earlier from Christian Artz for the same amount].

At the same time came Christina his wife who freely and voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower, being privately examined and declared she did the same without being thereunto compelled thro' threats of her said husband or for fear of his further displeasure [the usual form of release]. Deed and Receipt signed by Michael Hout.

Land Records for Washington County, Maryland.

Liber H, Folio 53. Recorded January 10, 1793.

It meant ferrying across the Potomac River and a journey by the mode of travel of that time of about twenty miles for Michael and Christina to go to Hagerstown for this transaction.

April 15, 1794. Original Deed (printed form filled in with script) from the heirs of Henry Keller, deceased, (being Margaret Gimblet, Juliana Keller, Eve Keller, Mathias Bar and Magdalene Bar his wife, and Catherine Keller) for the sum of 210 pounds current money of Virginia, to Michael Hout, for a parcel of land containing 83 acres on the drains of Opechon Creek, which said tract of land was granted unto George Neelly by the Honourable Thomas, Lord Fairfax by deed dated January 8th, 1768. and conveyed unto the said Henry Keller, Deceased, by deed from the said George Neelly bearing date the 6th and 7th day of August, 1770. Deed signed by the above named heirs, some of whom made their marks.

Deed Book 11, page 496.

February 19, 1794. Original Bond (written in script) given in regard to the above sale by Michael Gimblet and Mathias Bar, both of Berkeley County, unto Michael Hought, in the sum of 420 pounds as surety of a Good Sufficient Deed, Right and Title to the tract of land at the next Aprile Court, for which the said Hought is to pay 210 pounds. Michael Gimblet signed his name. Mathias Bar made his mark.

August 6th, 1770. Original Release (written in script). George Neelly of the County and Parish of Frederick [later in Berkeley County], in the Colony of Virginia, Bargains and Sells to Henry Keller of the same County, Parish and Colony aforesaid, for the sum of Five Shillings Sterling money, paid by the said Henry Keller to the said Neelly for the said parcel of 83 acres. Signed by George Neelly. Book 13, Sale 437.





August 7th, 1770. Original Deed (printed form filled in with script) from George Neelly conveying title unto Henry Keller for the sum of 66 pounds, 8 shillings current money of Virginia for parcel of 83 acres in his actual possession by virtue of a Bargain and Sale bearing date the Day next before the Day of the Date of these Presents and by Force of the Statute for transferring Uses and Possession. Signed by George Neelly. Book 13, Sale 433.

August 11, 1824. Compromise. William Maxwell of the County of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania, heir-at-law of Frederick Maxwell, deceased, instituted a suit in the Superior Court of Law for Berkeley County, Virginia, against Michael Houte for the recovery of certain land therein mentioned. The parties agreed to compromise the same by the payment to William Maxwell by Michael Houte of \$150.00, upon receipt of deed from William Maxwell to Michael Houte for the tract of land in Berkeley County in the possession of Michael Houte; the eastern tract containing 267 Acres 2 Roods 13 Poles, and the western tract containing 223 Acres 2 Roods 19 Poles. Signed by William Maxwell. [Survey 2.] Deed Book 35, page 214. Recorded June 13, 1825.

June 18, 1832. Deed from George M. Hout and Christiana his wife to Henry Haines, for \$105.00, for a parcel of 3 Acres from tract owned by Hout, reserving one Pole next to land of Uriah B. Kerney for a road. In this deed her name is written *Christiana* once and *Christena* four times and is signed by a clerk as *Christena*. She made her mark. Signed by George M. Hout, Christena Hout, Henry Haines. Deed Book 40, page 18. Recorded July 9, 1832.

June 18, 1832. Original Deed (printed form filled in with script) from Uriah B. Kerney and Margery his wife, of Berkeley County, to George M. Hout, for \$245.00 current money of the United States, for parcel of 7 Acres bordering land of the said George M. Hout. The original signatures of the three parties in English script. [Survey 3.] Deed Book 40, pages 16-18. Recorded July 9, 1832.

September 2, 1832. Deed from Mary Horn, of Licking County, Ohio, who is now in Berkeley County, widow of Philip Horn, deceased, to George Michael Houte, for \$55.00, for her title, interest and claim in right of her late husband, the said Philip Horn, in and to an equal share of the estate of his father, George Horn, deceased, late of Berkeley County, under and by the last will and testament of his said father, George Horn. Signed by Mary Horn and George M. Hout. Receipt for payment signed by Mary Horn.

Deed Book 40, page 69. Recorded September 20, 1832.

May 1, 1833. Original Deed (printed form filled in with script) from Uriah B. Kerney to George M. Hout, for \$600.00 current money of the United States, for a parcel of land containing 12 Acres, bordering the land of the said George M. Hout, being part of a larger tract purchased by the said Kerney of William Long. Signed by Uriah B. Kerney. [Survey 4.]

Deed Book 40, page 339. Recorded May 3, 1833.

October 8th, 1833. George M. Hout, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Horn, deceased, with Christian Tabler and Henry Welshans as sureties, all bound in the sum of \$1000.00. The original signatures of the three men. [Thomas Horn was the husband of George M. Hout's daughter Mary Magdalene Hout, and brother of Philip Horn above mentioned.] Administrator Bonds. Bound volume.

March, 1834. Original Deed (printed form filled in with script) from Rheudolph Hout, of the County of Jefferson, State of Virginia, to George M. Hout, for \$500.00, for a parcel of land containing 10 Acres bordering on a Lot which the said George M. Hout purchased from Uriah B. Ker-





ney, and being part of a larger tract which the said Rheudolph Hout purchased from the said Kerney. Deed signed Rheudolph Hout by a clerk. Rheudolph made his mark. [His wife died July 8, 1831.] Deed Book 40, page 616. Recorded March 8, 1834.

September 14, 1835. Original Deed (printed form filled in with script) from Rudolph Hout, of Berkeley County, to George M. Hout, for \$600.00, for a parcel of land containing 12 Acres and 27 Poles in Berkeley County, bordering on the 10-acre Lot purchased by the said George M. Hout of his aforesaid brother and in a line of the tract sold by the said Kerney to the said Rudolph Hout (it being also in a line of a tract of land purchased by the said George M. Hout of the said Uriah B. Kerney). Deed and Receipt signed Rudolph Hout by a clerk. Rudolph made his mark. [Survey 5.] Deed Book 41, page 230. Recorded September 14, 1835.

February 23rd, 1837. Original Deed (printed form filled in with script) from Rudolph Hout of Berkeley County to George M. Hout, for \$296.87, a parcel of land containing 5 Acres 3 Roods 30 Poles, bordering on land belonging to the said George M. Hout and being in line with a Lot purchased of him by the said Rudolph Hout (it being part of a tract of land purchased by the said Rudolph Hout of Uriah B. Kerney). Rudolph signed by making his mark. Deed Book 61, page 750. Recorded February 25, 1837.

November 13, 1837. Original Deed (printed form filled in with script) from Uriah B. Kerney and Elizabeth C. Kerney his wife, of the County of Jefferson, to George M. Hout, for \$100.00, for a Lot of Land containing 2 Acres, being on the West side of the Great Road leading to the Lick and in line with the Lot purchased by the said George M. Hout from Rudolph Hout. Deed signed by Uriah B. Kerney and Elizabeth C. Kerney. Deed Book 62, page 234. Recorded December 7, 1837.

November 10, 1838. Original Deed (printed form filled in with script) from Uriah B. Kerney, of the County of Jefferson, to George M. Hout, for \$1420.00, for parcel of land containing 28 Acres 1 Rood 24 Poles, being on the West side of the Great Road leading from the Lick to Swan Pond, thence to the corner of another Lot belonging to the said Hout. Deed signed by Uriah B. Kerney. Deed Book 43, page 41. Recorded November 12, 1838.

Eight Original Land Surveys, with accompanying drawings, were written in script. They included some of the foregoing tracts of land, and were as follows:

1. Aprile 9th and 10th, 1820. Survey of land belonging to the farm of Michael Hout, dividing said land into four of the five Lots bequeathed to his daughters by his Last Will and Testament. A later Will and Testament under date of February 4th, 1847 [fourteen days before his death], also divided land into four Lots bequeathed to his daughters, which varied somewhat from the Lots in this Survey. See his Will, which follows the Surveys. This Survey is of Lott A containing 15 Acres 3 Roods 8 Poles; Lott B containing 16 Acres 3 Roods 20 Poles and 5 lengths; Lott D containing 21 Acres 2 Roods 32 Poles and 2 lengths. John Russell ) Surveyed by Jobe B. Lyle.  
James Winder ) C. C. [Chain carriers]

2. April 17th, 1811. Survey made at the request of William Maxwell of two tracts of land situated on the East side of Opechon Creek and on both sides of Swan Pond, the Eastern tract containing 267 Acres 2 Roods 13 Poles; the Western tract containing 233 Acres 2 Roods 19 Poles, bor-





dering on land owed by said Michael Hout. [The two tracts were transferred by deed from Maxwell to Michael Hout, after a Compromise.]

John Files, Jun.)

Surveyed by Thomas Turner.

Benjamin———) C. C.

3. June 15th, 1832. Survey made at the request of Uriah B. Kerney of a certain piece of land in the form of a triangle, part of which is in timber, having been sold for 7 Acres more or less to George M. Hout, adjoining land owned by the said Hout.

Surveyed by John J. Welch.

4. April 20th, 1833. Survey made at the request of Uriah B. Kerney of a piece of land being sold to George M. Hout containing 12 Acres.

Surveyed by John J. Welch.

5. September, 1835. Survey made at the request of Rudolph Hout of Lot of Land containing 12 Acres and 22 square Poles sold to his brother George M. Hout and joining the Lott of 10 Acres sold by Rudolph Hout to the said George M. Hout, being in line of the tract of land sold by Uriah B. Kerney to the said Rudolph Hout.

Surveyed by John J. Welch.

6. February, 1837. Survey made at the request of Rudolph Hout of a Lot of Land containing 5 Acres 3 Roods 30 Poles, which he sold to his brother George M. Hout and joining land of the said George M. Hout (being part of the tract which Rudolph Hout purchased from Uriah B. Kerney).

William Hout, son of Rudolph)

Surveyed by John J. Welch.

George M. Hout

) C. C.

7. November 7th, 1838. Survey made at the request of Uriah B. Kerney of a piece of land containing 28 Acres 1 Rood 24 Poles, sold by him to George M. Hout and joining land belonging to the said Hout, being on the West side of the Great Road leading from the Lick to Swan Pond.

George Price )

Surveyed by John J. Welch.

John Russeller )

) C. C.

Henry Haines ) Present.

——— Hill )

8. No date. At the request of George M. Hout I have enlarged the Lot marked D in Lyle's Survey and plot of Lots. The Lot by Lyle's survey is 21 Acres 2 Roods 32 Poles and what I have added thereto is 12 Acres 2 Roods 21 Poles, which makes in all 34 Acres 1 Rood 13 Poles... to a stone in the middle of the Great Road leading from the head of the Swan Pond to the Lick.

John J. Welch.

George Michael Hout owned a house and lot in Shepherds-town, which were later owned by David Henry Hout, his grandson.





## WILL OF GEORGE MICHAEL HOUT

Will Book 15, Page 382.

In the name of God Amen. I George Michael Hout of the County of Berkeley and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory and wishing to dispose of any worldly *afars* do make and ordain the following to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

1st. I direct my executors hereafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the cash in hand.

2d. I direct that there shall be no sale of my personal property but after giving to my wife the one-third part of all my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life, the balanace of my personal E. shall be equally divided between my children namely Catherine, Elizabeth, Sarah, Magdalena Horn, and Angel Bartis, and after the death of my wife the property I willed to her is to be divided equally between all my children before named. I also give to my wife during her life one horse and one cow to be selected by her out of my stock on hand. I also give to my wife the *mantion* house and as much fruit growing on my land annually as she may need for her own use during her life, and firewood, to be furnished by my Son-in-law John Rusler or his heirs sufficient for her own use during her life. I also give her a small part of my garden.

3d. I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Price thirty acres of my land including two acres I heretofore deeded to her husband George Price on the north end of my farm to be laid off as follows. Beginning at a large chestnut oak tree in the original line near Hensel's wood lot thence running a straight line across my farm so as to include twenty eight acres of land excluding the two acres before mentioned to her and her heirs forever.

4th. I give to my daughter Magdalena Horn thirteen acres three roods and seventeen poles and one half of land where she now lives as per plat marked A hereto annexed. I also give her one hundred dollars out of the cash lent out as soon as it can be collected to her and her heirs forever.

5th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Crow a lot of land on the south end of my farm whereon Thomas Rusler now lives containing 16 acres 3 roods and twenty poles and bounded as follows beginning at a stone corner to Henry Tabler's heirs in the line of J. Faulkner thence N. 2- $\frac{3}{4}$  W. 71 poles to a stake, thence leaving the original line and running two new courses N. 72-1/7 W. 36 poles and 7 links to a sycamore, thence S. 22 W. 43 poles to a stake, thence S. 53 E. 69 poles and 23 links to the beginning also twelve acres I purchased of Uriah B. Kerney adjoining. during her natural life and after her death I will and bequeath the same to my Grandson George Michael Thomas Rusler to him and to his heirs forever. I also give to her one hundred dollars out of my money lent out at my death.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Rusler and her husband John Rusler all the balance of my land not heretofore bequeathed, containing eighty-nine acres be the same more or less during their natural lives they paying such legacies as I shall hereafter direct and at their death I give the same to my two grandsons Jacob Harrison Rusler and A. Thornton Rusler they paying the same legacies if not paid before to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Angel Bartis Margaret six hundred dollars to be paid by my daughter Elizabeth Rusler John Rusler her husband or by my two Grandsons Jacob Harrison and Albert Thornton Rusler or either of them in manner following that is to say one hundred dollars to be paid to herself or to her order one year after my death,





and one hundred dollars annually thereafter until the whole is paid but if she should die before all the money is paid or die then and in that case it is my will that the balance shall be equally divided between my four daughters, or their heirs. I also give her four hundred dollars immediately after my death out of the money then on hand or lent out to be paid to herself or to her order.

It is my will that my daughter Catherine Price shall pay to my wife ten bushels of wheat, and ten bushels of corn annually as long as she shall live for her support. It is my will that my daughter Elizabeth and her husband or either of them shall pay to my wife or to her order annually as long as she may live twenty bushels of wheat and twenty bushels of corn, and furnish her sufficient firewood for fuel and sufficient rough food for horse and cow as long as she may live. It is my will that my daughter Sally Crow and her husband John Crow or either of them shall pay to my wife annually ten bushels of wheat as long as she lives.

It is my will that all the property not heretofore disposed of shall be equally divided between all my children or their surviving heirs namely Catherine Price, Elizabeth Rusler, Magdalena Horn, Sarah Crow, and Angel Bartis Margaret, or their heirs. And lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons-in-law John Rusler and John Crow executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of

George M. Hout (SEAL)

Jacob Myers  
William J. Hensel

### Appraisement of George Michael Hout's personal property.

#### Will Book 15. Page 439.

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Berkeley made at the March term 1847 to us directed to appraise the personal property of George M. Hout dec'd we the undersigned have this day executed said order and do make the following report to your Worships. March 17, 1847.

	\$	¢
1 McCormic plough \$5.00	1 Double Shovel plough \$1.00.....	6.00
1 Coulter plough \$1.00	1 Double Shovel plough \$1.00.....	2.00
1 Single Shovel \$0.50	1 pr Stretchers \$1.00.....	1.50
1 Log Chain \$1.00	1 Lot Doubletrees .50.....	1.50
1 Doubletree and 2 Singletrees \$1.00	1 Harrow \$1.50.....	2.50
1 pr Grain Ladders \$4.00	1 Lot of Oak plank .75.....	4.75
1 four horse wagon and bed .....		35.00
1 Cutting box \$2.00	1 lot forks and Rakes \$1.00.....	3.00
1 wheat fan \$3.00	4 Collars .75	1 Sett Hind Geers \$2.00.....
1 Sett front Geers \$4.00	4 Bridles Blind and Line \$3.00.....	7.00
1 Corn barrel .25	1 Lot Clover hay \$10.00	1 Flax Brake .25
14 Sheep \$14.00	1 Sow and 3 pigs \$5.00	1 Shaving Hoss.... .25
12 Hogs \$36.00	1 Blk Cow white face \$8.00	1 Bell Cow \$9.00
1 Black Cow \$8.00	1 Red Cow \$5.00	2 Bulls \$5.00-\$10.00.....
1 Grey mare Peg \$45.00	1 Sorrel horse Fox \$80.00	1 black horse Solly \$50.00 .....
2 pr. pea fowls \$1.00-\$2.00	1 fat sow \$6.50	fencing plank \$1.00
2 Grind stones \$1.50	1 Lot Bee Gums .25	1 Lot Wheels .50
1 Loom and Tacklings \$4.00	1 Iron Kettle .12-1/2.....	
1 Lot Lumber .25	1 lot old iron \$2.50	axes hoes &c \$4.00.....





1 Lot Stove pipe \$1.00	1 Lot Bees .50	2 Grain Cradles and M. Scythes \$1.50	3.00
1 Lot Hobbles \$2.00	2 Boxes Bees \$5.00	Buckwheat and Tubs \$1.50.....	8.50
1 x cut saw .12- $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2-horse sleigh \$5.00	1 Lot Scantling .75.....	5.87- $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Barousch \$20.00	1 Lot tar .75	1 lot barrels soap \$1.50.....	22.25
1 Lot Tools \$2.00	1 Sett Barousch Harness \$5.00.....		7.00
1 Barrel salt \$1.75	1 lot Baggs \$1.00	1 crock apple butter .50	3.25
1 box salt .50	Hops .25	30 yds carpet \$15.....	15.75
22- $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Wool and Baggs at .25....	\$5.68	Halter leather \$1.00	6.68
1 Lot Flax seed \$1.00	6 yds Lindsay at .45	\$2.70.....	3.70
31- $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Bacon at 8	\$24.92	2 Bushel Clover seed \$6.00.....	30.92
2- $\frac{1}{2}$ Bush Timothy seed \$5.00	Baskets Keg \$1.00.....		6.00
2 pr Steelyards \$2.00	Sord whip, spurs \$1.00.....		3.00
2 pr Saddle Baggs \$2.00	Gun pistols &c \$3.00.....		5.00
1 Lot Lumber .50	1 Copper Kettle \$8.00	1 Trunk .25.....	8.75
1 Bed Stead \$5.00	1 side saddle \$3.00.....		8.00
1 Lot wheat at .50 per 30- $\frac{3}{4}$ Bushels	1 Lot Spelts at 25 cts per bus.....		17.62
1 Lot Screenings .50	1 Tray Sifter .25	Bucket &c .25.....	1.00
1 Tin Ware Buckets .50	Tea Kettle &c \$2.50.....		3.00
1 Lott Hollow Ware &c \$4.00	Dresser Dishes &c .50.....		4.50
Crocks Lantern Irons Table \$1.06	pot trammels \$1.00.....		2.06
Table knives and forks \$1.00	2 beds bedding &c \$12.00.....		13.00
1 Chest .25	1 Cupboard \$3.00	Dishes &c \$2.00.....	5.25
1 Bed and Stead \$6.00	1 Desk \$1.00	1 Table .50.....	7.50
1 Lot Coverlids \$20.00	1 Chest .50	1 Desk \$3.00.....	23.50
1 Bed and Bedstead \$12.00	1 Bed and Bedstead \$8.00.....		20.00
1 Ten plate Stove and pipe \$8.00	6 chairs \$1.50.....		9.50
1 Side Board &c \$5.00	1 Bureau \$5.00	1 Lot Glass ware \$3.00	13.00
1 Lot Buckets scales &c \$1.50	1 Silver watch \$8.00.....		9.50
1 Bottle Honey .25	2 Looking Glasses \$5.00.....		5.25
1 Table (walnut) .75	3 window curtains .25.....		1.00
1 Lot Dutch Books \$	1 Lot Crocks Vinegar &c \$1.50.....		1.50
1 Black horse Arch \$35.00	1 Saddle and blanket .50.....		35.50
Potatoes and Churn \$2.00	Vinegar and Barrel \$2.00.....		4.00
1 Lot Corn at .62- $\frac{1}{2}$ per bus 196.	1 Lot Oats at 35 per 105 bushels.....		123.00
1 Lot Rye at .62- $\frac{1}{2}$	5- $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. Black Boy Jim \$300.00.....		303.43- $\frac{3}{4}$
3 Table Cloths .50	1 Table Cloth \$1.50.....		2.00
Blanket &c .50	Bridle and Shears .75.....		1.25
Shovel Tongs and poker .25.....			.25

Amt.....\$1107.16- $\frac{3}{4}$

David Myers  
Burt Whitson  
Philip Wilhelm  
W. E. Sprinkle

At a Court held for Berkeley County at the Court House on the 10th day of January 1848. This appraisement of the personal estate of George M. Hout dec'd was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Jacob Van Doren C.B.C.





## Estate Account of George M. Hout

Will Book 15. Page 496.

Dr. The Estate of George M. Houte dec'd in account with John R. Crow  
and John L. Rusler his Executors.

1847

March 12 To Cash paid G. & C. W. Doll for funeral expenses.....	43.56
March 12 To Cash paid Daniel H Doll for 2 Coffins &c.....	36.00
March 12 To Cash paid Charles H. Lewis for printing.....	6.50
March 12 To Cash paid Thomas C. Lettimer for funeral expenses	1.02
March 13 To Cash paid Levi J. Tabler for digging 2 graves.....	5.00
March 17 To Cash paid Angel P. M. Bishop her account.....	21.00
March 18 To Cash paid H. Waite C.B.C. his fee bill.....	4.50
March 19 To Cash paid John A. Boyer for clerking.....	4.00
March 19 To Cash paid Ann R. Kerns her account.....	5.00
March 22 To Cash paid John P. Kearfott for surveying.....	3.00
March 25 To Cash paid Dr. Thomas Hammond his account.....	5.00
March 25 To Cash paid Adam Stewart for crying sale.....	4.00
March 27 To Cash paid Jacob H. Rusler his account.....	6.75
March 31 To Cash paid George L. Price his account.....	3.68
April 1 To Cash paid Jacob Byers his account .....	10.00
April 12 To Cash paid Seaman Garard his fees .....	5.00
April 12 To Cash paid James D. Miller his account.....	8.00
April 12 To Cash paid John Dolwick his account .....	.50
April 18 To Cash paid Loughbridge & Walter for tomb stones....	25.00
April 14 To Cash paid Mary Horn in part her Legacy.....	304.83
April 14 To Cash paid John L. Rusler part Legacy .....	204.83
April 14 To Cash paid John R. Crow part Legacy .....	304.83
April 14 To Cash paid George Price part Legacy .....	204.83
April 21 To Cash paid David H. Conrad his fees .....	10.00
April 22 To Cash paid Jacob Van Doren C.B.C. his fees.....	5.00
June 21 To Cash paid Michael Henry his account .....	1.08

\$1238.91

1847 To Amount Brought forward .....	\$1238.91
Aug. 9 To Cash paid C. T. Comegys D.S. taxes .....	6.83
Aug. 20 To Cash paid David H Conrad his fees .....	5.00
Aug. 27 To Cash paid Jacob Line his account .....	4.87
Sept. 16 To Cash paid Charles H. Lewis for printing.....	1.00
Oct. 17 To Cash paid Jacob Van Doren C.B.C. his fees.....	6.08
Oct. 19 To Cash paid Uriah B. Kerney his account .....	9.60
Oct. 21 To Cash paid James Leshorn his account.....	1.25
Oct. 30 To Cash paid Jacob Myers his account .....	.88
Oct. 30 To Cash paid Ephraim Welshans his account .....	1.00
Dec. 6 To Cash paid John Wolff his account .....	4.92

1848

Jan. 1 To Cash paid John L. Rusler Amount of Legacy devised to Elizabeth Rusler.....	150.00
Jan. 1 To Cash paid John R. Crow amt of Legacy devised to Sarah Crow.....	150.00
Jan. 1 To Cash paid Angel P. M. Bishop on account of Legacy devised to her.....	604.83
Jan. 1 To Cash paid Mary Horn on account of Legacy devised to her.....	150.00
Jan. 1 To Cash paid George Price on account of Legacy devised to Catharine Price.....	150.00
Jan. 1 To Cash paid Angel P. M. Bishop on account of Legacy devised to her.....	150.00
Jan. 3 To Cash paid Michael S. J. Price his account.....	1.00





Jan. 3 To Cash paid John L. Rusler his account ..... .56  
 Jan. 3 To Cash paid John R. Crow his account ..... 1.25

\$2637.98

1843 To amount brought forward ..... 2637.98  
 Jan. 31 To Cash paid David H. Conrad his fees ..... 5.00  
 Jan. 31 To Cash paid Seaman Garard Comr his fees for settling  
 and adjusting this account..... 5.00  
 Jan. 31 To Cash paid Jacob Van Doren C.B.C. his fees for re-  
 cording this account &c..... 3.50  
 Jan. 31 To Cash paid Commission allowed the Executors on the  
 sum of \$2892.61 at 6 per Centum..... 173.56  
 Jan. 31 To Cash paid Balance due the Estate ..... 67.57

\$2892.61

Cr.

1847  
 March 9 By Cash on hand at the death of G. M. Houte..... 671.80  
 April 14 By Cash received from Daniel B. Morrison..... 1024.17  
 Oct. 18 By Amount of sales of the personal property due on this  
 day..... 1196.64

2892.61

1848  
 Jany 15 To Cash paid Burt Whitson and Benjamin F. Whitson  
 for carrying chain..... 2.00  
 Jany 15 To Cash paid John P. Keatfott for surveying..... 3.00  
 Feb. 5 To Cash paid Philip Wilhelm for appraising prop-  
 erty..... 1.00  
 Feb. 13 To Cash paid David Myers for appraising property.. 1.00  
 March 8 To Cash paid David H. Conrad his fees ..... 8.00  
 April 7 To Cash paid Welcome E. Sprinkle for appraising  
 property..... 1.00  
 April 8 To Cash paid Jacob Van Doren C.B.C. his fees..... 6.90  
 April 22 To Cash paid Mary Horn in full of her distributive  
 share..... 7.13  
 April 22 To Cash paid John L. Rusler his share ..... 7.13- $\frac{1}{2}$   
 April 22 To Cash paid John R. Crow his share ..... 7.13- $\frac{1}{2}$   
 April 22 To Cash paid Angeline P. M. Bishop her share..... 7.13- $\frac{1}{2}$   
 April 22 To Cash paid George Price his share..... 7.13- $\frac{1}{2}$   
 May 6 To Cash paid David H. Conrad his fees ..... 5.00  
 May 6 To Cash paid Jacob Van Doren C.B.C. his fees..... 3.00  
 May 12 To Cash paid Seaman Garard Commissioner for set-  
 tling and adjusting this account..... 1.00

\$ 67.57

Cr.

1848  
 Jany 30 By Balance due the Estate as per settlement made on this  
 day and duly recorded in the County Court of Berkeley 67.57

\$ 67.57

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Berkeley made at  
 May Term 1848 The subscriber the Commissioner therein named having  
 been first duly sworn for that purpose. I have stated settled and ad-





justed the estate account of George M. Houte decd with John R. Crow and John L. Rusler his executors and find that all the Charges in said settlement are supported by good and sufficient Vouchers and I further find that the executors have fully distributed all the estate in their hands among the legatees.

All of which is respectfully reported

by Seaman Garard, Comr.

May 12 1848.

At a Court held for Berkeley County at the Court House on the 12th day of June 1848. This Estate Account was returned and ordered to lie and at a Court held on the 10th day of July 1848 the same was ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Jacob Van Doren C.B.C.

#### SIX CHILDREN, b. on farm.

- 73. 3. Catherine Hout 1792-1888; m. George Price.
- 74. 3. Elizabeth Hout 1794-1881; m. John L. Rusler
- 75. 3. Mary Magdalene Hout 1796-1854; m. Thomas Horn.
- 3. John George Hout, b. Dec. 11, 1798, d. young, drowned in a spring.
- 76. 3. Sarah Hout 1801-1882; m. John R. Crow.

3. Angeline Pattice Margretta Hout, b. Mar. 11, 1806, d. Nov. 26, 1889, bur. Tabler private graveyard, Berkeley County; m. (1) Nov. 21, 1822, at the home of her parents, by Rev. Charles P. Krauth, *Adam Hout*, b. Feb. 17, 1800, d. July 18, 1833, bur. near Richmond, Jefferson County, O., her first cousin, son of Peter Hout. The marriage bond was signed by Adam Hout and Michael Hout. Her Bible records that she m. (2) Jan. 4, 1836, but the Berkeley County records give the date as Jan. 12, 1836, *Joel P. Bishop*, "a northern Yankee." The marriage bond was signed by Joel P. Bishop and John L. Rusler. They lived together for a time in Jefferson County, Ohio, and separated. Her Bible records further that she m. (3) Oct. 18, 1860, *Michael Cookus*, b. Oct. 13, 1779, d., bur. Elmwood Cem., Shepherdstown. In Jefferson County, Ohio, she was known as Margaret Hout. Her records and story are given more fully in connection with the records of Adam Hout, page 373. Two DAUGHTERS, one by 1st husband, one by 2nd husband.

4. ELIZABETH M. J. HOUT, b. Apr. 7, 1824, d. 1833.

4. MARY A. S. BISHOP, b. Dec. 26, 1836, d. 1839.

73. 3. CATHERINE HOUT (Katie) married GEORGE PRICE.

She was b. 1792, d. 1888. at the home of her son George; m. (1) Sept. 23, 1810, by Rev. John P. Rebenach, *John Humildorf*. The name was found also as Humildurff and Humeldorf. In the marriage bond it was written Womeldorf and the signatures were recorded as John Whombledorf and Michael





Hout. Mr. Rusler said his parents knew him as Humildurff. This man was selected by Michael Hout as a husband for his daughter. However, Catherine regarded him as slightly subnormal and refused to consider herself married to him or to live with him. Two years later, without the formality of a legal separation, she m. (2) Sept. 26, 1812, at Hagerstown, Maryland, *George Price*, a carpenter, b. Aug. 24, 1794, d. earlier than Catherine, both bur. Greensburg Cem. To them were born five children, and all went well until the death of her parents. By her father's will, her legacy was bequeathed to her as Catherine Price. The legality of her marriage was questioned, and the court ruled that payment could not be made to her in that name. To settle the controversy, she and George Price were remarried on April 8, 1847, by Rev. John Winters. The marriage bond was signed by George Price and J. Van Doren. The court held that this marriage was legal, that it legitimized their children, and that Catherine was entitled to receive her legacy. FIVE CHILDREN.

77. 4. **George Lemon Price** 1813-1894; m. (1) *Mary E. Bowers*.  
(2) *Mary Catherine Jenkins*.

4. *Elizabeth Price*, b. Feb. 5, 1816, d. Nov. 15, 1835, at 12 o'clock at night, aged 19 years, 9 months, 10 days. Tombstone inscription. Bur. burial plot on the George M. Hout farm.

4. **Jacob Price**, b. Sept. 16, 1823, d. 1876; m. *Etta Huntsberry*. Two sons. *Jacob Price, Jr.*, and *George Price*. Nothing is known of this family since 1856.

78. 4. **Michael Samuel John Price** 1826-; m. (1) *Mary Pool*.  
(2) *Elizabeth M. Whittington*.

79. 4. **Mary Price** 1829-; m. *William Bowers*.

77. 4. **GEORGE LEMON PRICE** married  
(1) **MRS. MARY E. BOWERS**.  
(2) **MARY CATHERINE JENKINS**.

He was b. Dec. 18, 1813, d. Dec. 8, 1894; m. (1) Dec. 3, 1840, *Mrs. Mary E. Bowers*, b. Sept. 25, 1819, d. Mar. 4, 1862; m. (2) Apr. 24, 1862, *Mary Catherine Jenkins*, b. Sept. 30, 1833, d. Oct. 2, 1906. The three were bur. in G. M. Hout private burial plot, where a tombstone bearing an inscription for each one marked their graves. TWELVE CHILDREN, seven by 1st wife, five by 2nd wife.

- I. 5. **JOHN WILLIAM PRICE**, b. Nov. 22, 1841, d. young.

- II. 5. **GEORGE LEMON PRICE, JR.**, b. Aug. 3, 1843, d. Dec. 8, 1894; m. *Ann Anderson*, b. 1839, d. 1910. THREE CHILDREN.

6. *Catherine Price*, b. Aug. 21, 1868, living 1948; m. her half uncle, *John William Price*, son of *George Lemon Price, Sr.*,





and his 2nd wife, b. Jan. 7, 1863. Res. Hagerstown, Md. Two CHILDREN.

- 7. Roy Price, m. and d.
- 7. Nellie Price, d. young.

ii. 6. Florence Price, b. Oct. 30, 1872; m. 1889, *George Wilkinson*, b. Aug. 4, 1868. Res. Hagerstown. ONE SON.

7. John Wilkinson, b. 1894; m. *Cora Picketts*, b. 1896. Res. Hagerstown. Two CHILDREN.

8. Anna Florence Wilkinson, b. May 18, 1913; m. 1928, *Jacob Oberholtzer*, b. Aug., 1911. Two CHILDREN.

- 9. Donald Lee Oberholtzer, b. Dec. 27, 1933.
- 9. Phyllis Ann Oberholtzer, b. Oct. 7, 1935.

8. Leroy Edward Wilkinson, b. Aug. 4, 1915.

iii. 6. Charles E. Price, b. May 15, 1875; unm.

III. 5. REASING HENRY PRICE, b. Jan. 11, 1845, d. 1903; m. *Margaret Brown*. THREE SONS. James, Charles, William, all deceased.

IV. 5. JACOB THOMAS PRICE, b. Dec. 2, 1845, d. Oct. 24, 1881; m. his cousin, *Sarah Van Metre*, dau. *Eliza J. Rusler Van Metre*. ONE SON.

6. Abram Price; m. Children.

V. 5. JAMES MICHAEL PRICE, b. Sept. 4, 1849, d. Apr. 1, 1923; m. Jan. 17, 1869, *Ellen Virginia Anderson*, b. Nov. 24, 1851, d. Mar. 10, 1916. NINE CHILDREN, b. Berkeley County.

i. 6. Cora Berkeley Price, b. Nov. 26, 1870, d. Apr. 23, 1944; m. *William McDonald*, b. Oct. 2, 1873, d. Jan. 25, 1916. THREE CHILDREN.

7. James Warren McDonald, b. Apr. 25, 1899; m. *Carrie Miller*, b. June, 1898. ONE SON.

8. James Warren McDonald, Jr., b. Jan. 11, 1939.

7. Carl Price McDonald, b. May 6, 1900.

7. Margaret Virginia McDonald, b. Apr. 8, 1905; m. Aug. 7, 1941, *Reuben Brown*, b. May 22, 1900.

ii. 6. Emma Ida Price, b. May 20, 1873, d. Apr. 17, 1918; m. *Frederick Henry Baker*, b. Feb. 20, 1867, d. No children. Adopted one son.

7. Edison Carl (Wallace) Baker, b. Oct. 14, 1902; m. *Janet Hull*, b. Apr. 7, 1900. One daughter.

8. Elaine Janet Baker, b. Feb. 5, 1922; m. Aug. 14, 1938, *Richard Stupelli*, b. Aug. 6, 1917. Two daughters.

- 9. Penny Ann Stupelli, b. Feb. 11, 1940.
- 9. Pamela Elaine Stupelli, b. Oct. 30, 1947.





iii. 6. Susan Viola Price, b. Nov. 12, 1876, living 1948; m. *Joseph Brandt Leidig*, b. Jan. 12, 1877, d. Res. 662 E. Market St., York, Pa. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Melvin Elsworth Leidig, b. Mar. 24, 1901; m. *Florence G. Ensminger*, b. Feb. 5, 1899. He grad. Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pa.; served in W. War II, three years, Army. ONE SON.

8. John Leonard Leidig, b. Mar. 7, 1921; m. Sept. 25, 1948, *Dorothy Leona Jacobs*.

7. Theodore Brandt Leidig, b. Sept. 8, 1905; m. *Edna Elizabeth Feller*, b. Feb. 22, 1916. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Thecdora Barbara Leidig, b. Feb. 10, 1936.

7. James Price Leidig, b. June 19, 1908; m. Aug. 24, 1932, *Pauline Alvert Bupp*, b. Mar. 2, 1914. He served in the Marine Corps two years.

7. Viola Eletta Leidig, b. Oct. 11, 1911; m. 1934, *Russell William Landis*, b. Jan. 28, 1912. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Joann Adelle Landis, b. Jan. 31, 1938.

8. Russell William Landis, Jr., twin, b. Nov. 27, 1941.

8. Rosalind Viola Landis, twin, b. Nov. 27, 1941.

iv. 6. Sarah Virginia Price, b. Jan. 8, 1879, d. Nov. 8, 1919, m. Apr. 6, 1900, *James Noel Towner*, living 1948. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Burdell Towner (dau.), b. June 26, 1903. Res. 3319 Forest Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

7. Genevieve Towner, b. Aug. 1, 1905, grad. Martinsburg H. S.; m. 1942, *John Madden*, b. 1907. No children.

7. James Russell Towner, b. Dec. 5, 1907; m. Oct. 4, 1935, *Edna Elizabeth Ramsburg*, b. Nov. 12, 1908. Res. Martinsburg, W. Va. Two sons.

8. Richard Derrell Towner, b. Mar. 30, 1937.

8. James Albert Towner, b. Mar. 13, 1938.

7. Noel Oden Towner, b. Jan. 23, 1909; m. Oct. 13, 1935, *Elsie Sampson*. No children.

v. 6. Marjorie May Price, b. Mar. 8, 1881; m. Feb. 7, 1942, *Merrell Redding*, b. Feb. 17, 1882. Res. 408 6th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. No children.

vi. 6. Lelia Azilee Price, b. Sept. 16, 1883; m. Sept. 6, 1907, *Arthur Couchman Fisher*, b. Dec. 9, 1881. Res. Washington, D.C. Two sons.

7. Arthur Donald Fisher, b. May 29, 1908, grad. Eastern H. S.; m. Aug. 13, 1927, *Ora May Steadman*, b. July 9, 1907. Two children, both grad. McKinley H. S.

8. Patricia Ruth Fisher, b. Dec. 22, 1928.





8. Robert Marvin Fisher, b. Jan. 15, 1930, entered Northeastern College 1947.

7. Marvin George Fisher, b. Feb. 22, 1915, grad. McKinley H. S.; m. *Marbeth Frances Weaver*, b. Dec. 16, 1913, grad. Roosevelt H. S. 1935, grad. Benjamin Franklin Coll., Music, 1937. Two sons.

8. Raymond Frank Fisher, b. Jan. 14, 1941.

8. Marvin Dean Fisher, b. Sept. 16, 1944.

vii. 6. Maud Edith Price, b. Mar. 18, 1887, served on School Board, Opequon District; m. Feb. 8, 1905, *Harvey Sylvester Welshans*, b. Oct. 28, 1875. Res. 1000 Winchester Ave., Martinsburg, W. Va. THREE DAUGHTERS, grad. Martinsburg H. S.

7. Dora Abigail Welshans, b. Jan. 25, 1906, grad. H.S. 1924, att. Shepherd Coll. one year, has been with the Telephone Company at Martinsburg since 1926; served during W. War II for the Telephone Company at the Newton D. Baker Hospital for Veterans at Martinsburg. She assisted the author in gathering family records in West Virginia and Maryland.

7. Velma Vera Welshans, b. Feb. 8, 1911, grad. H. S. 1927; m. May 2, 1936, *James Earl Middleton*, b. Sept. 27, 1911. No children.

7. Beulah Rose Welshans, b. Dec. 22, 1912, grad. H.S. 1928; m. July 13, 1935, *Roger Andrew Boward*, b. Mar. 22, 1913; served in W. War II, Sept. 27, 1942, to Nov. 19, 1945, Navy, Seaman 2/C, Amphibious Div. 6-I, in Pacific theater 6 months, in invasion of Normandy until V-E Day, in the English Channel patrol and North Sea patrol; was awarded one Battle Star for Nor-



BEULAH W. BOWARD



ROGER ANDREW BOWARD





mandy Invasion, E. T. O. Medal, Unit Citation from Admiral King, Presidential Unit Citation, Victory Medal. Mason, received Otis Shrine degree Sept., 1947; also degree entitling him to hold the highest rank in Masonic Temple. No children.

viii. 6. Mabel James Price, b. June 23, 1889; m. (1) July 10, 1910, *Charles Robert Miller*, b. Apr. 10, 1882; d. June 14, 1919; m. (2) Mar. 10, 1921, *Frank Edward Kimmerling*, b. Aug. 11, 1887. Res. 1612 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C. TWO DAUGHTERS, one by each husband.

7. Gladys Virginia Miller, b. Oct. 10, 1911, d. May 7, 1919, five weeks before her father's death.

7. Mary Frances Kimmerling, b. Nov. 24, 1922; m. June 21, 1941, *James Helme Lincoln*, b. Aug. 26, 1916, Harbor Beach, Mich. He is executive secy. to U. S. Senator Moody of Mich. at Washington. Res. 15776 Littlefield Ave., Detroit, Mich. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Janet Ruth Lincoln, b. Nov. 25, 1942.

8. David Lawrence Lincoln, b. Dec. 10, 1946.

8. Edward Burr Lincoln, b. May 9, 1949.

ix. Beulah Juanita Price, b. May 2, d. Sept. 16, 1894.

VI. 5. ROBERT J. PRICE (Rolly), b. Apr. 9, 1852, d. July 26, 1914; m. (1) Mar. 25, 1874, *Sarah Ellen Morgan*, b. Aug. 11, 1851, d. May 9, 1894, bur. Shepherdstown; m. (2) 1898, *Mrs. Adaline Ackerman*, b. 1830. He was a prosperous farmer. THREE CHILDREN, by 1st wife.

i. 6. Daisy Price, b. July 14, 1876, d. Mar. 24, 1947; m. July 24, 1894, *Charles Willard*, b. July 6, 1873, d. Dec. 2, 1945. Farmer near Shepherdstown. ELEVEN CHILDREN.

7. Hattie Willard, b. Aug. 11, d. Aug. 14, 1896.

7. Edgar Willard, b. Sept. 15, 1897; m. *Alice Deering*, d. He served in the Mexican Border campaign and W. War I. At least ONE SON, Charles Willard.

7. Victor Willard, b. Mar. 22, 1899; m. Feb., 1929, *Pauline* ———. No children.

7. Goldie Willard, b. Feb. 3, 1901, d. 1912.

7. Russell Willard, b. Aug. 13, 1903, d. Apr., 1904.

7. Robert Willard, b. Nov. 11, 1904, d. No. 21, 1934; m. *Effie Butts*. No children.

7. Fannie Willard, b. May 24, 1906, d. Aug. 8, 1932; m. *Guy Watson*. ONE SON, Wayne Watson, d. young.

7. Grace May Willard, b. Aug. 3, 1907; m. (1) Oct. 9, 1925, *George Stephens*; m. (2) Apr. 7, 1944, *Nelson Howell*, b. 1900. Res. Martinsburg. FIVE CHILDREN, by 1st husband.





8. Charles Richard Stephens, b. Sept. 7, 1926; m. 1943, *Shepherdstown, May Lloyd*. He served in W. War II, two years, Infantry, was not overseas. THREE CHILDREN.

9. Jeffrey Stephens, b. 1944.

9. Linda Stephens, b. Sept., 1945.

9. Nancy Stephens, b. Mar. 11, 1947.

8. Samuel David Stephens, b. Jan. 27, 1929.

8. Mildred Fay Stephens, b. July 9, 1931.

8. Martha Irene Stephens, b. Mar. 3, 1934.

8. Robert Lee Stephens, b. Sept. 30, 1937.

7. George Henry Willard, b. Sept. 30, 1911; m. 1938, *Annie Kerschuer*, d. July 12, 1946. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Anita Ann Willard, b. July 11, 1946.

7. Molly Pearl Willard, b. Oct. 22, 1915; m. *Forest Franklin Griffith*. ONE SON.

8. Forest Franklin Griffith, Jr. b. June 30, 1934.

7. Etta Virginia Willard, b. Mar. 11, 1917; m. *Woodrow Wilson Smith*, b. June 1, 1914, d. June 2, 1945. Res. Martinsburg. ONE DAUGHTER. *Betty Virginia Willard Smith*.

ii. 6. Fannie Price, b. July 18, 1878; m. Apr. 30, 1903, *Philip Dixon Brooks*, b. Nov. 5, 1878. B. & O. R. R. machinist, retired. Res. Baltimore, Md. Two sons.

7. Maxie Robert Brooks, b. Jan. 29, 1904, d. 1905.

7. Robert Dixon Brooks, b. Oct. 22, 1906, att. H.S. two years; m. *Julia* ———. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Nadine Brooks, b. 1934.

iii. 6. John Thomas Price, b. Oct. 28, 1881, d. abt. 1944; m. June, 1905, *Bertha V. Crawford*, b. Feb. 24, 1888. Farmer near Martinsburg. She res. Scrabble, near Shepherdstown. TEN CHILDREN.

7. Robert Leo Price, b. Mar. 18, 1907; m. *Helen Largent*. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Jean Price, b. Feb. 17, 1935.

7. Mary Renona Price, b. Aug. 15, 1909; m. Aug. 25, 1925, *Hubert Wolford*. FIVE DAUGHTERS. Evelyn, Louise, Irma, Nadine, Frances Wolford.

7. Earl Martin Price, b. Mar. 31, 1910; m. *Helen Butts*. FOUR CHILDREN. Nora, Earl Martin, Jr., Robert, Thomas.

7. Harry Jefferson Price, b. Sept., 1912; m. ONE DAUGHTER. *Barbara Ann*.

7. Paul Bernard Price, b. July 26, 1916; m. *Bessie* ———. THREE CHILDREN. Martha, Dorothy, Gilmore.





7. Thelma Virginia Price, b. Aug. 27, 1919; m. *Mr. Herrell*. FIVE CHILDREN. Annie, Leroy, Thomas, Robert Gale, Dorothy Herrell.

7. Mildred Mary Price, b. Mar. 3, 1921; m. *Luther Largent*. SEVEN CHILDREN. George Henry, Christine, Harry Lee, Luther, Jr., Albert Franklin, Mary Ann, Roger Wayne.

7. John William Price, b. Dec. 14, 1922; m.

7. Betty Jane Price, b. Feb. 4, 1927; m. *Ward Clark*. THREE CHILDREN. Buster, Billy, Laura Clark.

7. Girleen Myra Price, b. Sept. 23, 1931; m. July, 1947, *Raymond Clifford Butts*, b. May 29, 1927. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Linda Kaye Butts, b. 1948.

VII. 5. SARAH CATHERINE PRICE, b. Oct. 29, 1858, d. 1893; unm.

Five children by 2nd wife, Mary Catherine Jenkins.

VIII. 5. JOHN WILLIAM PRICE, b. Jan. 7, 1863; m. *Catherine Price*, b. Aug. 21, 1868, living 1948, his half niece, daughter of George Lemon Price, Jr. Res. Hagerstown, Md. TWO CHILDREN. Roy and Nellie, both d.

IX. 5. EMILY ELLEN PRICE (Ella), b. Feb. 12, 1865, d. Sept. 14, 1940; m. July 27, 1887, *John W. Jacobs*, b. May 16, 1866, d. Jan. 28, 1939. Ella lived with her great-aunt, Angeline Pattice Margretta Hout Cookus (Margaret), from the age of eight until Margaret's death in 1889. She had Margaret's Bible and gave the author some history regarding her. Res. farm near Martinsburg. TEN CHILDREN.

i. 6. Clara Catherine Jacobs, b. May 9, 1888; m. *Elzia Clinton Sprinkle*, b. Nov. 20, 1874, d. May 11, 1951. Res. farm near Williamsport, Md. She now res. Williamsport. Two sons.

7. Ernest William Raver Sprinkle, b. Sept. 27, 1922.

7. Walter Levoy Sprinkle, b. Oct. 1, 1924; m. May 31, 1947, *Maxine Landis*, b. Feb. 3, 1926. He att. Martinsburg H. S. six months; served in W. War II, Jan. 21, 1943, to Jan. 24, 1946, Army, Cpl., participated in 14 major operations, including Luzon, Leyte, and other Philippine islands, Bougainville, New Georgia, New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, Le Havre, France; was awarded Bronze Arrowhead for assault landing, Bronze Star, four Battle Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, American Defense Medal, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

ii. 6. John Thomas Jacobs, b. Nov. 26, 1889; m. Aug. 31, 1910, *Vannie Christiana Metz*, b. Nov. 11, 1891. Res. R. D., Martinsburg. TWO DAUGHTERS.

7. Mary Lena Jacobs, b. Sept. 30, 1911; m. (1) 1930, *Charles B. Myers*, b. Nov. 7, 1912; m. (2) Feb. 9, 1938, *George*





*Allison Bowers*, b. June 4, 1912, att. Williamsport, Md., H. S. two years. TWO DAUGHTERS, one by each husband.

8. Nancy Ann Myers, b. Nov. 4, 1931, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1949; entered Shepherd Coll., Shepherdstown.

8. Judith Mae Bowers, b. Aug. 26, 1940.

7. Margaret Irene Jacobs, b. Oct. 17, 1916; m. Mar. 31, 1934, *George William Snyder*, b. Dec. 4, 1909. FIVE CHILDREN.

8. John William Snyder, b. July 17, 1936.

8. Nancy Rebecca Snyder, b. Aug. 21, 1939.

8. Ruth Ann Snyder, b. Apr. 12, 1941.

8. Bernard David Snyder, b. Jan. 5, 1943.

8. Paul Franklin Snyder, b. Dec. 28, 1946.

iii. 6. Amelia Virginia Jacobs, b. Nov. 18, 1891; m. Jan. 18, 1911, *Martin Luther Boppe*. Res. R. D., Hagerstown, Md. SIX CHILDREN.

7. Mary Ellen Boppe, b. Dec. 8, 1911; m. May 15, 1930, *Nelson Mason*. Res. R. D., Hagerstown. EIGHT CHILDREN.

8. Fanny Ellen Mason, b. 1931.

8. Morris M. Mason, b. 1932.

8. Agnes L. Mason, b. 1933.

8. Estella A. Mason, b. 1937.

8. Paul H. Mason, b. 1938.

8. Mary L. Mason, b. 1940.

8. Ruby Roberta Mason, twin, b. 1941.

8. Robert Mason, twin, b. 1941.

7. Martin Luther Boppe, Jr., b. Oct. 29, 1915; m. Oct. 4, 1936, *Ruth Long*. Two SONS.

8. Lee Boppe, b. Oct. 3, 1937.

8. Larry Boppe, b. Sept., 1942.

7. Annie Virginia Boppe, b. Apr. 6, 1918; m. Dec. 24, 1942, *Russell McLuccas*. Two CHILDREN.

8. Bertha McLuccas, b. 1845.

8. Russell McLuccas, Jr.

7. Lula Viola Boppe, b. Dec. 8, 1919, m. *Kenneth Timmons*. ONE SON.

8. Charles Timmons, b. 1941.

7. David Earl Boppe, b. Oct. 9, 1921; m. Feb. 28, 1943, *Betty Jane Moyer*. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Janet Boppe, b. Oct. 10, 1944.

8. Eugene Boppe, b. Nov., 1945.

8. Garth Boppe, b. Aug. 3, 1947.

7. Pearl Victoria Boppe, b. Feb. 3, 1924; m. July 26, 1944, *George Alvey Keffier*. ONE SON.

8. George Alvey Keffier, Jr., b. Nov. 14, 1947.





iv. 6. Isaac Bell Jacobs, b. Jan. 13, 1894; m. Feb. 18, 1925, *Katherine Elizabeth Schuler*. Res. Clearspring, Maryland. Two DAUGHTERS.

7. Mary Catherine Jacobs, b. Dec. 4, 1932.

7. Gertrude Virginia Jacobs, b. Aug. 16, 1934.

v. 6. Elmer Francis Jacobs, b. Oct. 14, 1896, d. 1918.

vi. 6. Sarah Ellen Jacobs, b. Dec. 24, 1898, d. 1899.

vii. 6. Earl Vernet Jacobs, b. Sept. 10, 1900; m. Feb. 28, 1925, *Lillian Virginia Racey*, b. Aug. 6, 1906. Res. Martinsburg. THREE DAUGHTERS.

7. Doris Jean Jacobs, b. Jan. 1, 1933, grad. H.S. 1951.

7. Patricia Ann Jacobs, b. Nov. 11, 1935.

7. Joan Beverly Jacobs, b. Mar. 28, 1937.

viii. 6. James Raymond Jacobs, b. Apr. 14, 1903; m. *Eleanor Griffith*. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Helen Virginia Jacobs. b. Nov. 6, 1936.

ix. 6. Mildred Viola Jacobs, b. Sept. 19, 1904; m. (1) July 24, 1926, *Claude Parson Files*; m. (2) *Raymond Racey*. FIVE CHILDREN, one son by 1st husband, four daughters by 2nd husband.

7. Leroy Francis Files, b. Aug. 5, 1927; m. 1948. THREE CHILDREN. Bruce, Leslie, Betty Lou Files.

7. Bernadine Racey, b. 1940.

7. Geraldine Racey, b. 1942.

7. Sarah Lee Racey, b. 1946.

7. Daughter, b. 1947.

x. 6. Susan Jeanette Jacobs, b. July 15, 1906; m. Sept. 19, 1926, *Perry Keller*, b. Apr. 30, 1895. Res. 212 Beth St., Martinsburg. SIX CHILDREN.

7. Elmas Lee Keller, b. July 23, 1927, grad. H. S. 1947; m. Mar. 18, 1948, *Robert Staub*. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Scarlett Lorraine Staub, b. July 24, 1950.

7. Lucille Ellen Keller, b. July 31, 1931, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1949.

7. Delbert Perry William Keller, b. May 13, 1934, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1952.

7. Triplets, two sons and one daughter, b. and d. March 26, 1943.



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X. 5. CHARLES EDWARD PRICE, b. July 9, 1869, d. Oct. 2, 1936; unm. He resided on his father's home place at Greensburg, near Martinsburg.

XI. 5. FRANCIS DAVIS PRICE, b. May 2, 1871. d. Sept. 15, 1894; unmarried.

XII. 5. BARBARA ANN PRICE, b. June 25, 1873, d. Oct. 20, 1927; m. *Charles S. Jacobs*, d. Jan. 13, 1947. FIVE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Harry Edward Jacobs, b. Feb. 6, 1893; unm.

ii. 6. Howard Thomas Jacobs, b. Jan. 25, 1898, d. 1918.

iii. 6. Gornetta Virginia Jacobs, twin, b. May 1, 1906; m. *Charles Welshans*. Res. Waynesport Pike, R. D., Martinsburg. No children.

iv. 6. Roy McKinley Jacobs, twin, b. May 1, 1906; m. Dec. 3, 1927, *Naomi Griffith*, b. Oct. 1, 1910. ELEVEN CHILDREN.

7. Evelyn Elizabeth Jacobs, b. May 5, 1929; m. *Claude Rhinman*. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Carol Lee Rhineman, b. May 4, 1948.

7. Paul McKinley Jacobs, b. Nov. 7, 1930.

7. Thelma Marie Jacobs, b. Oct. 11, 1932.

7. Eileen Orpha Jacobs, b. Jan. 15, 1934.

7. Floyd Eugene Jacobs, b. Mar. 28, 1936.

7. Marvin Lee Jacobs, b. June 1, 1937.

7. Joyce Lorraine Jacobs, b. Nov. 17, 1938.

7. James William Jacobs, b. Mar. 29, 1941.

7. Lottie Jane Jacobs, b. Apr. 28, 1943.

7. Richard Wayne Jacobs, b. Dec. 2, 1944.

7. Archie Ray Jacobs, b. Feb. 21, 1946.

v. 6. Charles Raymond Jacobs, b. Feb. 6, 1914; m. *Mary Shaw*. No children.

78. 4. MICHAEL SAMUEL JOHN PRICE married

(1) MARY POOL.

(2) ELIZABETH MAY WHITTINGTON.

He was b. Aug. 14, 1826, d.; m. (1) *Mary Pool*; m. (2) *Elizabeth May Whittington*. FIVE CHILDREN, two by 1st wife, three by second wife.

I. 5. WILLIAM PRICE. No records.

II. 5. ANNA PRICE; m. *Andrew Allen Anderson*. No records.

III. 5. BLANCHE MAY PRICE, b. Sept. 30, 1886; m. May 17, 1899, *Charles Edward Wilson*, b. Martinsburg, d. May 17, 1940. She res. 523 Judah St., San Francisco. FIVE CHILDREN.





i. 6. Roy Calvin Wilson, b. Mar. 8, 1900; m. *Margaret Dawson*. THREE SONS.

7. James Leroy Wilson; m. ——— Copeland. ONE SON. Charles Leroy.

7. Kenneth Calvin Wilson; m. Gladys ———. ONE SON. Larry.

7. Roy Wilson; m. *Kathleen* ———. ONE SON. Gary.

ii. 6. Charles Edward Wilson, b. Dec. 24, 1902, d. 1906.

iii. 6. Luther Melvin Wilson; m. *Kathleen Schaffer*. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Wilhelmina Kathleen Wilson, b. Aug. 14, 1935.

iv. 6. Grace Eleana Wilson, b. Dec. 9, 1916; m. *Lloyd Ronke*. Res. R. D., Sebastopol, Cal. TWO DAUGHTERS.

7. Nancy May Ronke, b. Aug. 15, 1930; m. Nov. 25, 1948, *Arthur Lee Hunt*.

7. Patricia Ronke, b. Mar. 3, 1938.

v. 6. Howard Leo Wilson, b. July 11, 1919; served in W. War II, Army, was killed in action.

IV. 5. SUSAN MAY PRICE, b. 1888, disappeared, aged about 11 years.

V. 5. JAMES EDWARD PRICE, b. July 17, 1890; m. *Della Pearl Sawyer*, b. Sept. 29, 1890. Res. 697 Haight St., San Francisco. TWE DAUGHTERS.

i. 6. Eva May Price, m. *George Williams*. Res. Frostburg, Md. THREE DAUGHTERS. Helen, Joan, Ethel Williams.

ii. 6. Ethel Pearl Price; m. *Jesse Johnson*. Res. Frostburg, Md. FOUR CHILDREN. Christina, Buddy, James Edward, b. 1946. Daughter, b. 1948.

79. 4. CHRISTINA BARBARA ELIZABETH SARAH ANN MARY MARGARET PRICE (Mary) m. Wm. BOWERS.

She was b. Sept. 8, 1829; m. *William Bowers*. When she was to be christened, grandmother and aunts wanted her as a namesake. To please all making the request she was given seven names, but was called Mary. FIVE CHILDREN.

I. 5. CATHERINE ELIZABETH BOWERS, b. Feb. 21, 1859, d. 1928; m. *William Heckrotte* (commonly known as Heckroach). Res. Martinsburg. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. Effie May Heckrotte, d. aged 61; unm.

ii. 6. Alice Virginia Heckrotte, b. Apr. 3, 1885; m. (1) *John William Unger*, d. Oct. 31, 1908; m. (2) Sept. 1, 1916, *Raleigh Ridings*, b. Sept. 28, 1883. Res. R. D., Martinsburg. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st husband.





7. Laura Mabel Unger, b. Feb. 10, 1907; m. *Marry H. Hilker*. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Darlene Avanell Hilker, b. 1930.

8. Harry H. Hilker, Jr., b. Mar. 15, 1932, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1950.

8. Patricia Ann Hilker, b. July 3, 1936.

iii. 6. William Henry Heckrotte; m. *Ida Mosier*. Res. 327 Fairview Ave., Winchester, Va. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Mabel Louise Heckrotte; m. *Paul Jones*. Two CHILDREN. Son Sandy. Daughter.

iv. 6. Mabel Elizabeth Heckrotte; m. *Edwin R. Myers*. Res. 105 S. 6th St., Zanesville, O. Two CHILDREN.

7. William Michael, adopted by Rev. Charles Beard. He is m. and res. Martinsburg.

7. Margaret Ann Myers, d. aged 17 years.

v. 6. Mary Eveline Heckrotte; m. *Edward Bradford*, killed in automobile accident. Res. 735 New Jersey Ave., N.E., Washington, D. C. FIVE CHILDREN.

7. Edward Bradford, Jr.; killed in W. War II.

7. Evelyn Bradford; m. *Mr. Dyche*. One daughter.

7. Catherine Bradford; m. *Mr. Bell*. Two children. Jacqueline and Larry Bell.

7. Virginia Lee Bradford; unm.

7. Florence Louise Bradford; m.

vi. 6. Ida Ruth Heckrotte; m. 1947, *Charles Spencer Bolter*. Res. 1019 N. Market St., Frederick, Md.

II. 5. GEORGE BOWERS, d. aged 60; unm.

III. 5. ANDREW BOWERS, b. May 4, 1868, d. May 5, 1928; m. *Bertha May Mentzer*. b. July 15, 1876. FOUR CHILDREN.

i. 6. Blanche May Bowers, b. Dec. 28, 1895; m. Sept. 2, 1914, *Philip Welshans*, b. June 13, 1891. Res. Martinsburg. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Evelyn Pearl Welshans, b. Dec. 23, 1915; m. Aug. 23, 1937, *Carlton Winfield Hartranft*, b. May 12, 1915. Two CHILDREN.

8. Shirley Lou Hartranft, b. May 14, 1938.

8. Carlton Winfield Hartranft, Jr., b. Apr. 22, 1947.

7. Frederick Wesley Welshans, b. Dec. 22, 1920; m. May 29, 1941, *Dorothy Pearl White*, b. Nov. 30, 1923. He served in W. War II, June, 1943, to Jan. 6, 1946, Navy, Seabees, Pacific theater. Two SONS.

8. Frederick Wesley Welshans, Jr., b. Sept. 18, 1942.

8. Michael Lee Welshans, b. Apr. 23, 1947.





7. Betty Lou Welshans, b. Feb. 14, 1930.

ii. 6. Pearl Elizabeth Bowers, b. Jan. 15, 1897; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1914, *Herman Mong*, b. Mar. 7, 1895; m. (2) June 24, 1922, *Dayton Starliper*, b. July 31, 1895. Res. Pine Hills, R. D., Martinsburg. Two sons, by 1st husband.

7. Clarence Andrew Mong, b. June 3, 1916; m. 1940, *Josephine Sarifine*, b. 1917. Res. Baltimore.

7. Omer Franklin Mong, b. May 6, 1919; m. Nov. 12, 1942, *Margaret Virginia Mills*, b. June 2, 1921. Res. Martinsburg. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Margaret Ann Mong, b. Aug., 1947.

iii. 6. Beulah Virginia Bowers, b. Aug. 1, 1907; m. 1936, *Sherman Holland*, b. 1905. Res. Reading, Pa.

iv. Bruce Andrew Bowers, b. June 30, 1917; m. *Ethel Rogers*. Res. 100-A Douglas St., Reading, Pa. ONE SON.

7. Perrance Bruce Bowers, b. July 28, 1947.

IV. 5. WILLIAM HENRY BOWERS, b. Aug. 13, 1872, d. Oct. 23, 1940; m. Dec. 25, 1893, *Harriet Myers*, b. Oct. 28, 1873, d. July 6, 1952. Res. Martinsburg. EIGHT CHILDREN.

i. 6. Garrett Leroy Bowers, b. Sept. 19, 1896; m. 1913, *Virginia McIntyre*. Res. South Langhorn, Pa. ONE SON.

7. Thomas Leroy Bowers, b. 1917; m.

ii. 6. Ella Mildred Bowers, b. Aug. 14, 1898; m. *Bernard HODGES*. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Harriet Hodges; m. *Lee Perry*; served in W. War II and Occupation of Japan, Staff Sgt., 8th Army, Printing Dept.

iii. 6. Bertha Serena Bowers, b. Aug. 12, 1900; m. 1944, *James Walters*; served in W. War II, overseas three years, Army, Staff Sgt.

iv. 6. Samuel Walter Bowers, b. Apr. 9, 1903; m. *Jessie Walford*. FIVE CHILDREN. *Jacqueline*, *Kitty Lee*, *Merida*, *William*, *Patricia Ann Bowers*.

v. 6. Velma Tyson Bowers, b. Nov. 24, 1905; m. (1) *Mr. Adams*; m. (2) *Thaddeus Lindell*. ONE SON, by 1st husband.

7. Harry Vinson Adams.

vi. 6. Eleanora Bowers, b. Oct. 22, 1908; unm.

vii. 6. Mary Evelyn Bowers, b. Apr. 10, 1910; m. (1) Mar. 10, 1929, *Alonzo Karnes*; m. (2) Aug. 11, 1935, *Lt. Col. Bethuel Meade Kitchen*, b. Nov. 7, 1904; entered Army in 1924, trained ten battalions in Officers' Training at Ft. Lewis, Wash.; served throughout W. War II, commanded 739th Tank Bn. in Battle of the Bulge, France, and in Germany; served in the Army of Oc-





cupation, stationed at Heidelberg, Germany; was awarded decorations. Res. Martinsburg. THREE CHILDREN, one by 1st husband, two by 2nd husband.

7. Patricia Louise Karnes-Kitchen, b. Sept. 14, 1931.

7. Jeri Warren Kitchen (dau.), b. Feb. 9, 1939.

7. Michael Lee Kitchen, b. May 10, 1943.

viii. 6. William Bruce Bowers, b. Jan. 14, 1913; m. Two CHILDREN. William Bruce, Jr., and Sharon.

V. 5. MARGARET EMILY BOWERS, b. Aug. 2, 1874, d. Feb. 14, 1945; m. (1) *Michael Angels*, b. Apr. 10, 1876; m. (2) *John Harden*, d. July, 1945. SEVEN CHILDREN, three by 1st husband, four by 2nd husband, b. Martinsburg.

i. 6. Hattie May Angels, b. May 17, 1897; unm.

ii. 6. Nellie Virginia Angels, b. Apr. 16, 1900; m. Apr., 1919, *Norman James Engel*, d. 1929. Res. Martinsburg. Two CHILDREN.

7. Marguerite Engel, b. June 7, 1923.

7. Norman James Engel, Jr., b. Jan. 23, 1927; served in Army, Apr. 1, 1946, to Sept., 1947.

iii. 6. Ida Belle Angels, b. June 9, 1903; m. *John Russell Decker*. Res. Martinsburg. Two CHILDREN.

7. Pauline Decker, b. June 2, 1918; m. June 2, 1933, *Edward Lee Fellers*. ONE SON.

8. Edward Eugene Lee Fellers, b. Feb. 5, 1935.

7. John William Decker, b. Oct. 20, 1926; served in W. War II, Feb., 1945, to Oct., 1946, was in Italy one year.

iv. 6. James William Harden, b. Sept. 9, 1906; m. *Maude Dick*. He served in W. War II, three years, Army. No children.

v. 6. Thomas Edward Harden, b. Jan. 1, 1908.

vi. 6. Mary Virginia Harden, b. Nov. 9, 1909; m. Mar. 16, 1928, *Edward Jackson Conner*, b. Apr. 2, 1904. Res. Martinsburg. SEVEN CHILDREN.

7. Ernest Lee Conner, b. Oct. 31, 1929; enlisted Mar., 1947, Army.

7. Charles Edward Conner, b. Nov. 26, 1932.

7. Elizabeth Jane Conner, b. Sept. 5, 1934.

7. Betty Lou Conner, b. Sept. 19, 1936.

7. Elsie May Conner, b. Sept. 11, 1937.

7. Wayne Jackson Conner, b. June 13, 1939.

7. Calvin Theodore Conner, b. May 20, 1941.

vii. 6. Virginia May Harden, b. Feb., 1912; m. (1) *John Braithwaite*; m. (2) *Winfield Herrell*. Res. Stephen City, Va. THREE SONS, by 1st husband.





7. John Braithwaite, Jr.; served in W. War II, Merchant Marine.

7. Howard Braithwaite.

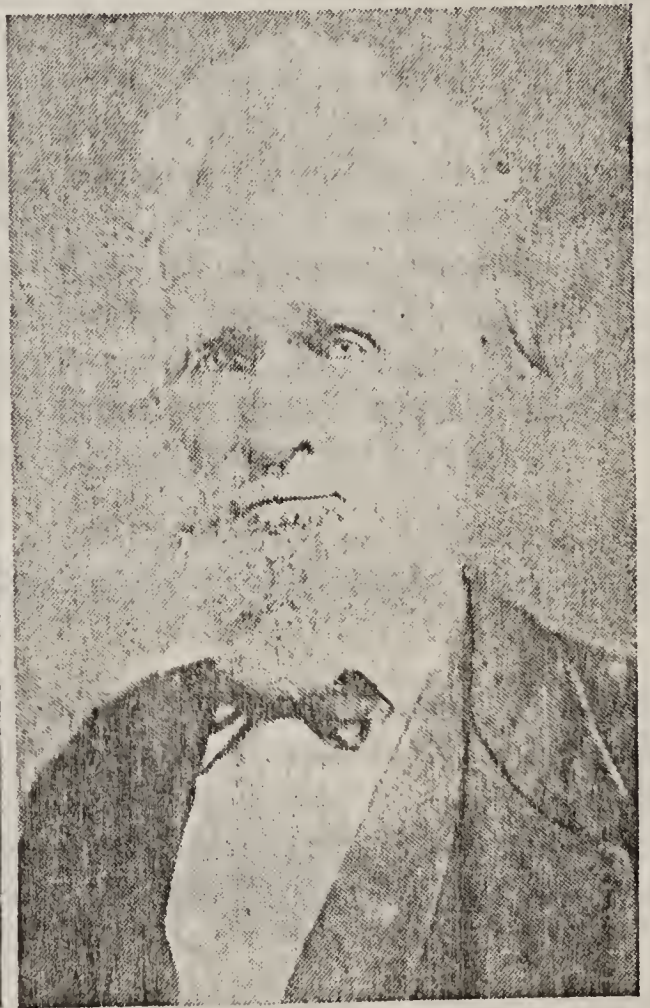
7. Robert Braithwaite.

74. 3. ELIZABETH HOUT (Betsey) married  
JOHN L. RUSLER.

She was b. Mar. 1, 1794, d. Oct. 9, 1881; m. Dec. 22, 1814, *John Lewis Rusler*, b. July 9, 1799, d. Dec. 29, 1877, both bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg. She died in her 88th year, and he died in his 79th year, four years apart, after a wedded



ELIZABETH HOUT RUSLER



JOHN L. RUSLER

life of sixty-three years. She was a hand-weaver and wove cloth for her family's garments. He was blacksmith and farmer. Their farm was near or adjacent to the farm of George Michael Hout, part of which she inherited from her father. He apparently was a dependable leader in Hout family affairs. He served as executor of some wills, including that of George Michael Hout. He was elder in the Lutheran Church. The name was changed about 1875 from Rusler to *Russler*. EIGHT CHILDREN.

80. 4. Eliza J. Russler 1815-1893; m. Abram Van Metre.

4. Mary Russler, d. aged one month.





- 81. 4. Sarah Ann Russler 1820-1908; m. John H. Hill.
- 82. 4. Thomas Russler 1824-1879; m. Emaline L. Duval.
- 83. 4. Jacob Harrison Russler  
1827-1912; m. Angélica R. Frieze.
- 84. 4. Anna Elizabeth Russler  
1830-1912; m. (1) David M. Boltz.  
(2) Thomas W. Kearns.
- 85. 4. Emily Catherine Russler 1834-1904; m. Resin Byers.
- 86. 4. Alfred Thornton Russler  
1836-1927; m. Elizabeth C. Wolff.

80. 4. ELIZA J. RUSSLER married ABRAM VAN METRE.

She was b. Sept. 27, 1815, d. Jan. 25, 1893; m. Jan. 25, 1834, *Abram Gorrel Van Metre*, b. Apr. 16, 1816, d. May 13, 1884. He was the son of Abraham Van Metre, d. May 22, 1867, aged 84, and Nancy Van Metre, d. Feb. 9, 1859, aged 75. For the Van Metre immigrants, John and Isaac in Virginia, for history and ancestry, see the general history of Virginia and *The Drake-Shepherd-Van Metre Family* by Samuel Gordon Smyth, West Conshohocken, Pa. Also see "Early Developments in the Northern Neck of Virginia" in the first chapter of this book. Eliza and Abram Gorrel Van Metre had a farm in the Opequon district near Martinsburg, where their EIGHT CHILDREN were born.

I. 5. JOHN VAN METRE; m. *Miss Roper*, of Jefferson Co., Va. (now in W. Va.). Both died within ten years after their marriage. No children.

II. 5. SARAH VAN METRE; m. (1) *Daniel Buckles*, but they soon separated; m. (2) *Jacob Thomas Price*, b. Dec. 2, 1845, d. Oct. 24, 1881, son of George Lemon Price, Sr.; m. (3) *James Brown*, who died and left her a small fortune, said to have been about \$30,000. Two CHILDREN, one by 1st husband, one by 2nd husband.

i. 6. *Nancy Buckles*, d. 1948; m. *Frank Myers*, living 1948. No children.

ii. 6. *Abram Price*; m. Children.

III. 5. MARY VAN METRE, d.; m. *John Ernest*. ONE SON.  
6. *James Garfield Ernst*.

IV. 5. SCOTT VAN METRE; m. *Mary Ellen Wolfe*, d. Sept. 3, 1916, sister of Barney Van Metre's wife. He served in the Civil War. At the age of sixteen, he ran away from home and enlisted under the name of Winfield Scott, served as a private for four years in Scott's "Nine Hundred," Union Army Cavalry, organized at Washington, D. C. Later he had his name corrected and received a pension. SIX CHILDREN.





i. 6. Charles Abram Van Metre; m. *Annie Boxwell*. Res. Baltimore. No children.

ii. 6. Sarah Catherine Van Metre, d. Baltimore; m. *Fountain Gibbs*, d. ONE SON.

7. Scott Gibbs; m. Res. Baltimore. Children.

iii. 6. Cora Elizabeth Van Metre, d.; m. *Joseph Grubb*, d. No children.

iv. 6. Henry Abishai Van Metre; m. *Dora Householder*. Res. Cumberland, Md. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Thelma Van Metre; m. Res. Cumberland. Two children.

7. Abishai Van Metre, d. aged three years.

v. 6. Maude Van Metre; m. *Howard Ferguson*. Res. Baltimore. SIX CHILDREN.

7. Edna Ferguson; m. Res. Baltimore. No children.

7. James Ferguson, d. aged 11 years.

7. Sarah Catherine Ferguson, twin; m.

7. Twin of Sarah, living.

7. Scott Ferguson, living.

7. Son, killed diving off pier.

vi. 6. Ellen Van Metre, d. Nov. 1, 1916; m. *Claude Dyar*, d. No children.

V. 5. JACOB MILLER VAN METRE, d.; m. *Susan Bradshaw*. FOUR CHILDREN.

6. Abram Van Metre.

6. Susan Van Metre. Res. Baltimore.

6. Fanny Van Metre, d.

6. Smith Van Metre.

VI. 5. MARTHA VAN METRE, d.; m. *John R. Stanley*, d. No children.

VII. 5. BELLE VAN METRE, d. soon after her marriage; m. *Jacob Thomas Price*. He m. (2) Belle's sister Sarah Van Metre-Buckles. (See record.)

VIII. 5. BARNEY CUSHWA VAN METRE. b. Nov. 14, 1854, d. Nov. 27, 1941; m. Jan. 2, 1881, *Sarah Catherine Wolfe*, b. June 10, 1858, d. Mar. 15, 1936, sister of Mary, wife of Scott Van Metre. He was conductor on B. & O. R. R. for ten years; was employed by the B. & O. R. R. until he was 85 years of age or two years before his death at 87. ONE DAUGHTER.

6. Irmo Virginia Van Metre, b. Dec. 27, 1889, Martinsburg; m. Sept. 7, 1906, *Carl Riddlebarger*, b. Sept. 1, 1885, d. Jan. 20, 1946. He owned and operated the Gas Company at Charles





Town. She served as regent of "Bee Line" Chapter of the D. A. R. Res. Charles Town, W. Va. Two sons.

7. Harry Statten Riddlebarger, b. June 9, 1907; m. July 5, 1941, *Lucille May Hill*. He grad. Virginia Episcopal Preparatory School, Lynchburg, Va., 1925; att. Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., 1925-1927; was manager of the Gas Company in Harrisonburg and Waynesboro, Va., 1927-1933; was with his father's gas company in Charles Town 1933-1937. In 1937 he enlisted in the Army; served in the Air Corps in Panama 1938-1941; in W. War II, was Chief Warrant Officer and Asst. Adjutant General at Maxwell Field, Ala., 1941-1946; in 1946, was sent to Japan, where he is still in service. ONE SON.

8. Harry Statten Riddlebarger, Jr., b. June 20, 1942.

7. Carl Riddlebarger, Jr., b. Oct. 24, 1925; m. Sept. 5, 1946, *Frieda Helen Drish*, b. May, 1926, secy. to chief of Veterans' Bureau, Baltimore. He served in W. War II, Nov., 1942, to Dec., 1945, Navy, Torpedoman 2/C, *U.S.S. Bennion*; was in nine major battles in the Pacific, including Tinian, Leyte, Luzon, Surigua Straits, Okinawa, Iwo Jima; bombarded for eighty days; was awarded nine Battle Stars, Silver Star, Presidential Unit Citation for ship. After discharge, he assumed management of the Charles Town Gas Co. until it was sold. Res. Baltimore.

81. 4. SARAH ANN RUSSLER married JOHN W. HILL.

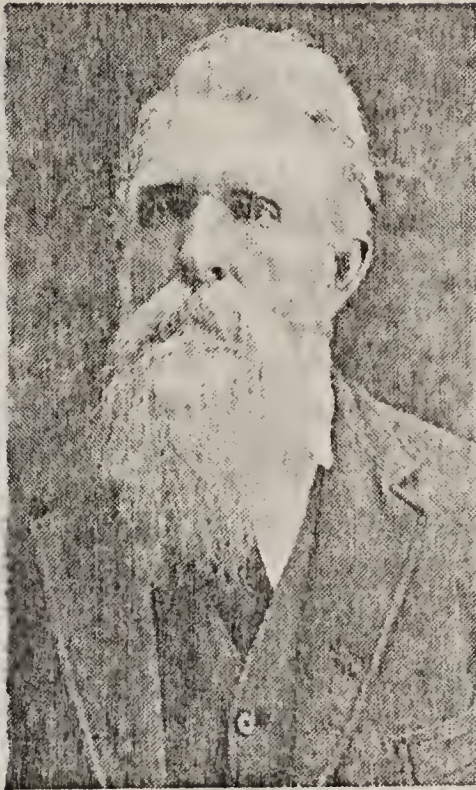
She was b. Oct. 13, 1820, d. Aug. 25, 1908, aged nearly 88; m. Nov. 5, 1839, *John Woodward Hill*, b. Sept. 26, 1815, d. Dec. 1, 1894, aged 79 years, both bur. burial plot on farm of George M. Hout, where their tombstone was standing in 1927. They had a farm near Shepherdstown. Sarah cooked for her large family at a big open fireplace, baked bread and pie twice a week in an outdoor brick oven, and lived at a time when Virginia women did not go away from home unless accompanied by a man. She was small of stature but was forceful. He was of a mild nature. Of their eight adult children, one daughter died aged 20, two daughters and one son did not marry and lived to an advanced age, four sons married at ages 28, 42, 39, and 22. Sarah managed this houseful of adult sons and daughters skilfully and successfully. The author called on the two then elderly maiden daughters, Mary Jane and Elizabeth Catherine, in July, 1927. They were living together in Shepherdstown, and were helpful in supplying family records. NINE CHILDREN.

I. 5. MARY JANE HILL, b. Dec. 22, 1840, d. Apr., 1934, aged 93; unm.

II. 5. LAURA ANGELINE HILL, b. Jan. 15, 1842, d. Oct. 5, 1861, aged nearly 20, bur. Hout private burial plot. A tombstone marked her grave.







SARAH RUSSLER HILL

JOHN TAYLOR HILL

MARGARET HILL SMITH



NATHANIEL R. SMITH

KENNETH M. BETTERTON

WM. KENT BETTERTON

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III. 5. STEWART HILL, b. Mar. 19, 1844, d. Nov. 4, 1924, aged 80; unm.

IV. 5. JOHN TAYLOR HILL, b. Nov. 2, 1846, d. July 18, 1932; m. Oct. 20, 1874, *Sarah Ellen Moler*, b. Nov. 27, 1845, d. Sept. 18, 1922. In February, 1884, they left Jefferson County, W. Va., and moved to California. He readily made the adjustment to western life, but his wife found it difficult and never really succeeded in doing so. They lived on a ranch for a while, then moved to College City, Cal., where both died. Five children were born in Jefferson County; one son died in infancy. With four small children they made the journey to California, where another son was born. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. Margaret Jane Russler Baxter Hill, b. July 2, 1875, grad. Pierce H. S., College City; m. Feb. 11, 1900, *David Bruton Jackson Smith*, b. July 2, 1862, near Bowling Green, Mo., d. Sept. 29, 1949, at Colusa, Cal. They were married at Reno, Nevada, where he had friends. His grandfather, Nathaniel Smith, went from Virginia to Missouri when a young man. He selected a site by a saltlick for his parents and their children. He was shot at by Indians, but escaped their arrows. He returned to Virginia, and moved the family to Missouri, near Bowling Green. They made the journey in carriages and took slaves with them. Their household goods were moved in covered wagons. FIVE CHILDREN, grad. Pierce H. S., College City, Cal.

7. Charlotte Ellen Smith, b. Nov. 2, 1900, grad. Business Coll., Oakland, Cal.; m. July 30, 1919, *Elmer Leo Betterton*, b. Sept. 20, 1897, d. Feb. 21, 1945, att. Chico State Coll. one year, att. Heald's Business Coll., Sacramento, one year; served in W. War I, May, 1917, to Dec., 1918, 1st Sgt., Third Coast Artillery Co., stationed at Fort Rosecrans and Camp Kearney, Cal.; member American Legion and Order of Masons. Res. Colusa, Cal. ONE SON, b. College City.

8. Kenneth Maurice Betterton, b. Dec. 5, 1920; m. June 18, 1945, *Mary Corrine Johnson*, b. Oct. 10, 1927, att. Tampa, Fla., H. S. two years. He grad. Pierce H. S., grad. San Jose State Coll., majored in music; served in W. War II, Jan. 28, 1943, to Nov., 1945, Army Air Force, 1st Lt., flight instructor in U. S. Res. Colusa, Cal. ONE SON.

9. William Kent Betterton, b. Oct. 28, 1951.

7. Mary Virginia Smith, b. Feb. 19, 1902, served as dietitian at Osteopathic Hospital, Arbuckle, Cal.; m. (1) Oct. 26, 1925, *John House Boykin*, b. Aug. 14, 1904, grad. San Antonio, Texas, H. S.; m. (2) Aug. 19, 1949, *Clyde Thomas Brown*, b. 1916, grad. Omaha, Neb., School of Aeronautics, is Airport flight mechanic, San Diego, Cal. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st husband.

8. Virginia Joan Boykin, b. Aug. 19, 1926, grad.





San Diego H. S. and School of Designing; is Fiscal Clerk at Naval Base, North Island, Cal.

7. Madge Marion Smith, b. Sept. 29, 1905; att. Madsen Business School for Girls, Oakland, Cal., att. Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles; m. *George Edward Roy*, b. Oct. 19, 1914, Quebec, son of the late Col. Roy of the Royal Canadian Heavy Artillery. George E. Roy became a citizen of the United States May 1, 1944; served in W. War II, U. S. Army, Jan. 3, 1944, to Nov. 2, 1946, was sent overseas Sept. 21, 1944, made Warrant Officer j.g. Apr. 30, 1945, and Chief Warrant Officer Jan. 4, 1946, at Bataan; served in New Guinea, Manila, Luzon, South Philippines; was awarded American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Philippine Independence Ribbon, one Bronze Star, Victory Medal. Madge and her mother assisted in collecting records in the John Taylor Hill branch for this History. Res. 1747 Addison St., Berkeley, Cal. No children.

7. Nathaniel Richard Smith, b. Feb. 4, 1908; m. Nov. 2, 1936, *Myrtle May Clarcken*, b. June 17, 1911. He served in W. War II, Aug., 1943, to June, 1945, Navy, 20th Special Bn., Seabees, Chief Petty Officer, on Admiralty Islands. He is in the U. S. Forestry service. Res. Lakeview, Oregon. No children.

7. Charles David Smith, b. Feb. 26, 1912; m. Nov. 4, 1936, *Mrs. Ruth Marian (Wooley) Smith*, b. July 25, 1912, grad. Ventura H. S., and Santa Barbara School of Cosmetology, has radio operator's license. He is supt. of Communications for Ventura, mgr. of Ventura Mobile Communications in southern counties, mgr. of Federal Communications Commission for certain southern California counties with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Res. Ventura, Cal. No children. One stepdaughter.

8. Velma Darleen Smith, b. Apr. 10, 1930, grad. Ventura Junior Coll. 1949, grad. Univ. of Cal., Berkeley, June, 1951, teacher; m. July 29, 1951, *Robert Bacon Snow*, b. Apr. 24, 1929, grad. Ventura Junior Coll., grad. Leland Stanford Univ., June, 1951, is elec. engineer for Sperry Gyroscope Co., Pt. Mugu, California.

ii. 6. Albert Harrison Hill, b. July 27, 1877, d. Sept. 27, 1948, Colusa, Cal.; m. Nov. 5, 1900, *Zoe Gertrude Stinchfield*, b. May 14, 1882, d. Mar. 24, 1928, Arbuckle, Cal. He was mechanic and painter. THREE CHILDREN, grad. Pierce H. S.

7. Harold Stinchfield Hill, b. Nov. 26, 1903; m. July 12, 1928, *Edith May Rannells*, b. Dec. 2, 1904. He grad. Univ. of Nevada. Contractor for heavy hauling. Res. Arbuckle, Cal. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Carolyn Jeannine Hill, b. Nov. 7, 1929; teacher.

8. Barbara Zoe Hill, b. Sept. 9, 1931; att. College of the Pacific, Stockton, Cal.

8. Karen Linda Hill, b. July 28, 1941.





7. Mildred Louise Hill, b. Mar. 23, 1905, grad. Univ. of Nevada; m. (1) Aug. 13, 1925, *James Ewing Hicks, Jr.*, b. Dec. 26, 1900, d. May 11, 1950, att. Santa Clara Coll. one year, was electrician at Naval Base, North Island, Cal.; m. (2) *William E. McNeece*, b. Apr. 16, 1904; served in Marine Corps 16 years, is sheetmetal worker in Civil Service. Res. 3635 Herbert St., San Diego, Cal. Two CHILDREN, by 1st husband.

8. Mildred Marian Hicks, b. May 4, 1926, grad. San Diego H. S.; m. 1946, *Robert George Thompson*, b. Nov. 15, 1924. ONE SON.

9. Robert Michael Thompson, b. June 19, 1947.

8. James Ewing Hicks III, b. Dec. 15, 1928, att. Coronado, Cal., H. S. three years, grad. Electrical Apprentice School, is electrician in Civil Service, North Island, San Diego, California.

7. Celia Clarice Hill, b. Apr. 8, 1915; m. *Melvin Russell Brookins*, b. June 30, 1916. Res. Arbuckle, Cal. THREE SONS.

8. Gerald Russell Brookins, b. Jan. 14, 1938.

8. Patrick Lee Brookins, b. Sept. 28, 1940.

8. James Laverne Brookins, b. Nov. 23, 1941.

iii. 6. Karl Lewis Hill, b. Jan. 2, d. July 19, 1879.

iv. 6. Raleigh Ellsworth Hill, b. June 9, 1880; m. Mar. 28, 1910, *Lillian Fruchtenicht*, b. Oct. 25, 1888. Res. Grimes, Cal. THREE DAUGHTERS.

7. Elna Louise Hill, b. Aug. 21, 1914, grad. Heald's Business Coll., Sacramento; m. July 15, 1932, *Harold Gardner Armstrong, Jr.*, b. Feb. 14, 1910, grad. Berkeley H. S., att. Univ. of Cal. at Davis two years. Res. Grimes, Cal. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Jean Armstrong, b. June 27, 1934, grad. Katherine Bronson School, Ross, Cal. 1952.

8. Elizabeth Browning Armstrong, b. June 3, 1937, att. Pierce H. S.

8. Susan Armstrong, b. June 7, 1940.

8. Harold Gardner Armstrong III, b. May 21, 1945.

7. Celia Marie Hill, b. June 10, 1917, grad. Pierce H. S.; m. Nov. 21, 1936, *Walter Joseph Ettl*, b. July 23, 1909. Res. Star Rt., Meridian, Cal. FIVE CHILDREN.

8. Frances Marie Ettl, b. Feb. 20, 1939.

8. William Joseph Ettl, b. July 11, 1941.

8. Dorothy Ann Ettl, b. Apr. 19, 1943.

8. Robert Hill Ettl, b. Dec. 23, 1946.

8. Franz Anthony Ettl, b. Aug. 30, 1949.

7. Florence Virginia Hill, b. Apr. 15, 1920, grad. Pierce H. S.; m. Oct. 2, 1939, *Arnett Albert Young*, b. Nov. 15, 1917. Res. Arbuckle, Cal. THREE CHILDREN.





8. Raleigh Ellsworth Young, b. July 20, 1942.

8. June Arnett Young, b. Aug. 5, 1944.

8. Mary Louise Young, b. Aug. 20, 1945.

v. 6. Celia Mabel Hill, b. Nov. 8, 1881, d. Sept., 1900, San Francisco; m. Nov., 1899, *John Lloyd*, of Shepherdstown, W. Va. ONE SON.

7. Eugene Cecil Lloyd, b. July 14, 1900; m. Jan., 1918, *Edith Delwich*. He served in W. War I. Res. 2223 Q St., Sacramento, Cal. ONE DAUGHTER. Delia Jane Lloyd.

vi. Frank Taylor Hill, b. June 29, 1886; d. 1946; unkm.

V. 5. ELIZABETH CATHERINE HILL, b. Aug. 9, 1849, d. Nov. 13, 1937, aged 88; unkm.

VI. 5. WILLIAM HARRISON HILL, b. Aug. 26, 1852, d. Aug. 19, 1937; m. Sept. 24, 1894, his cousin, *Martha Jane Hill*, b. June 17, 1858, d. Sept. 20, 1950, aged 92. ONE DAUGHTER.

6. Sarah Ellen Hill, b. Feb. 25, 1896, d. Feb. 19, 1914, after birth of twins; m. *Roy Row*. TWIN DAUGHTERS.

7. Daughter, twin, b. and d. Jan. 27, 1914.

7. Martha Ellen Row, twin, b. Jan. 27, 1914; m. Apr. 9, 1938, *Jackson Gorrington*, b. Dec. 15, 1909. Martha Jane Hill, her grandmother, lived at her home. Res. Rt. 24, Fite Station, McKeesport, Pa. THREE CHILDREN.

8. William Jackson Gorrington, b. Mar. 30, 1939.

8. Patricia Ellen Gorrington, b. Aug. 24, 1941.

8. Martha Ann Gorrington, b. Mar. 10, 1944.

VII. 5. ALBERT THORNTON HILL, b. Nov. 16, 1855, d. Feb. 3, 1919, killed by a falling tree; m. Feb. 28, 1892, *Emma Cora Vickers*, b. Dec. 28, 1870, d. July 17, 1933, both bur. Shepherdstown. Farmer. FOUR CHILDREN.

i. 6. Walter Hugh Hill, b. Sept. 10, 1893; m. Nov. 17, 1925, *Nellie Bowen Fulk*, b. May 28, 1903, att. Shepherd Coll. He att. Shepherd Coll., Shepherdstown, W. Va.; served in W. War I, to Dec. 3, 1918, at Camp Meade, Md. Dairy farmer. Res. Kearneysville, Jefferson Co., W. Va. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Elizabeth Fulk Hill, b. May 31, 1934.

ii. 6. Lorna Mabel Hill, b. Mar. 1, 1896, grad. Shepherd Coll. 1913, att. Univ. of W. Va., taught for six years; m. Sept. 8, 1920, *John Laurence Vernet*, b. Nov. 23, 1896, grad. Parkersburg H. S. 1916, att. William and Mary Coll., Williamsburg, Va.; served in W. War I, 1917 to 1919, Navy, Pharmacist's Mate 3/C. Dental technician. Res. North York Rd., Hatboro, Pa. Two CHILDREN.

7. Elizabeth Jean Vernet, b. May 30, 1924, grad. Hatboro H. S. 1942, enlisted in Cadet Nurse Corps Feb., 1944,





R. N. Hahnemann Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, 1947; m. June 17, 1950, *George Woodruff Hosfield III*.

7. John Laurence Vernet, Jr., b. July 19, 1926; m. Aug. 26, 1950; *Miriam R. Reigle*. He grad. H. S.; served in W. War II, Nov. 22, 1944, to Nov. 22, 1946, Army, Cpl., Transportation Corps Special Service, European and Pacific theaters. Is Cpl. in Army Reserve Corps.

iii. 6. Enoch Albert Julian Hill, b. Feb. 4, 1899, d. 1910.

iv. 6. Marguerite Elizabeth Lee Hill, b. Nov. 22, 1904, grad. Shepherd Coll. 1924, teacher for 6½ years; m. June 19, 1929, *Joseph Allen Hawkins*, b. Sept. 2, 1893, grad. Shepherd Coll. 1923, B.A. Marshall Coll., Huntington, W. Va., 1928, M. A. George Washington Univ., Washington, D. C., 1939. Prin. Warden-ville, W. Va., H. S. No children.

VIII. 5. URIAH KEANEY HILL, b. Sept. 22, 1858, d. Sept. 19, 1863, aged 5 years, bur. burial plot on the George M. Hout farm. A tombstone marked his grave. His, his sister's and his parents' tombstones have fallen and are stacked against the fence (1952).

IX. 5. ELLSWORTH RUSSLER HILL (Ed), b. Apr. 3, 1863, living Dec., 1952; m. May 24, 1885, *Sabina Silas Hine*, b. Oct. 28, 1861, d. July 23, 1943. Her father, Silas Hine, was shot by Union soldiers during the Civil War. He was on the way to his harvest field and, being hard of hearing, did not obey the order to halt. His daughter, born posthumously, was given the name Silas. She had an apiary in Shepherdstown, planted many trees, took pride in her flower garden, raised chickens, ducks, and pigeons, and made patchwork quilts. He was blacksmith and cabinetmaker. He made thirty or more dulcimers, a musical instrument mentioned in the Book of Daniel, iii, 5, 15. He played the dulcimer for the author, who called on him on August 27, 1947. He played the violin and banjo in the Elmwood orchestra, near Shepherdstown. SIX CHILDREN, b. Shepherdstown.

i. 6. Irene Pearl Hill, b. Aug. 2, 1887, d. June 26, 1896.

ii. 6. Ann Elizabeth Hill, b. and d. July 10, 1889.

iii. 6. Octavia Edna Hill, b. Aug. 31, 1891, d. Dec. 14, 1934; m. May 8, 1912, *William E. Goodrich*, b. May 11, 1876, d. Aug. 25, 1931; served in the Marine Corps nine years; served in the Spanish-American War; was wounded in China during the Boxer Rebellion. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Charles Edgar Goodrich, b. Apr. 9, 1913, m. Dec. 21, 1935, *Pauline Bright*, b. May 3, 1913. He served in the Army, 1933 to 1936, Army camp in the U. S. No children.

7. William Kingsley Goodrich, b. Aug. 25, 1914; m. *Margaret Cash*, b. Jan. 1, 1920. He served in W. War II, Sept.,





1941, to Sept., 1945, Infantry, Staff Sgt., Pacific theater, New Guinea, Philippine Campaigns; was awarded Infantry Combat Badge, two Battle Stars, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. Res. Shepherdstown, W. Va. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Mina Lorraine Goodrich, b. Sept. 12, 1947.

7. Bonsal Francis Goodrich, b. Feb. 22, 1917; m. *Genevieve Stride*. He served in the Army, 1938 to 1939, in Panama; served in W. War II, 1942 to 1945, Infantry, Cpl., South Pacific theater, was awarded Infantry Combat Badge, Asiatic Campaign Ribbon with one Battle Star. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Sabina Goodrich, b. July 26, 1945.

8. Octavia Goodrich.

7. Bernetta Edna Goodrich, b. Apr. 3, 1923; m. June 14, 1946, *James O. Hawbaker*; served in W. War II, Army Air Corps, Master Sgt. Is still in service, stationed in Southern California (1948).

iv. 6. Grace Butler Hill, b. Sept. 14, 1893; m. Mar. 23, 1917, *Robert Rothe*, b. Jan. 19, 1896, d. Aug. 8, 1944. Res. 1110 S. Conklin St., Baltimore, Md. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Edward Earnest Rothe, b. Aug. 27, 1921; m. Nov. 1, 1947, *Ethel Marie Griffith*, b. Mar. 21, 1927. He grad. Patterson Park H. S., Baltimore, 1939; served in W. War II, Jan. 28, 1942, to Nov. 20, 1945, Navy, Quartermaster 1/C, Naval Air Transport Squadron, Pacific theater. Res. 6836 Belchase Rd., Baltimore. ONE SON.

8. Edward William Rothe, b. Apr. 6, 1951.

7. Thelma Florence Rothe, b. June 4, 1924, grad. Patterson Park H. S. 1943; m. May 21, 1945, *Charles D'Adamo*, b. Italy.

7. Colleen Joyce Rothe, b. Apr. 19, 1928; m. *James Samuel Pesis*, b. Jan. 14, 1920, Greece. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Nancy Joyce Pesis, b. Apr. 28, 1946.

v. 6. Karl Ellsworth Hill, b. Jan. 2, 1897; m. Aug. 9, 1928, *Winona Pauline Collins*, b. Mar. 4, 1906, Cumberland, Md. He att. Univ. of W. Va., Morgantown, W. Va., where he enlisted in the S.A.T.C.; served in W. War I, Aug. 15, 1918, to April, 1919, Army. Is with the Fairchild Aircraft Corporation, installing dashboard instruments. Res. Shepherdstown. Two CHILDREN.

7. Pauline Jeannette Hill, b. June 25, 1931.

7. Edward Russler Hill, b. Sept. 25, 1945, d. 1947.

vi. 6. John Hubert Hill, b. Jan. 2, 1900; m. *Susie Squires*, b. Jan. 19, 1905. He is foreman of the Uniontown Printing Co., publishers of *The Independent*, a weekly publication. He is author and publisher of the *Hill Family History*, 1942. His hob-





by is raising and training homing racing pigeons. Some have speed of 600 miles in one day at two years old. Res. 32 Walnut St., Uniontown, Pa. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Colleen Dorothy Hill, b. Aug. 8, 1924; m. July 9, 1941, *Dalton Hall*. Two sons.

8. Dalton Daniel Hall, b. Jan. 7, 1943.

8. Samuel Lawrence Hall, b. June 6, 1944.

7. Jo Ann Hill, b. Feb. 28, 1930, grad. Uniontown H. S. 1948; m. Aug. 3, 1948. *William P. Craft*, b. Jan. 19, 1926; served in W. War II, Mar. 12, 1943, to May 28, 1946, 319th Infantry, 80th Div., in France, Belgium, and Germany; was awarded Purple Heart Medal with one Oakleaf Cluster, Silver Star, three Battle Stars, French Croix de Guerre. ONE SON.

8. Paul Randolph Craft, b. Nov. 19, 1949.

7. Dana Clieidith Hill, b. Feb. 5, 1932, grad. Uniontown H. S. 1950; m. Jan. 13, 1951, *Harry Klink*, grad. South Union H. S. 1950.

7. Sabina Ellsworth Hill, b. Nov. 19, 1937, att. H. S.

82. 4. JOHN GEORGE MICHAEL THOMAS RUSSLER  
(Thomas) married EMALINE L. DUVAL.

He was b. Nov. 21, 1824, d. Dec. 25, 1879; m. April, 1847, *Emaline Luvenia Duval*, b. Oct. 8, 1828, d. May 20, 1901, both bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg, W. Va. He was blacksmith and merchant at Martinsburg. FIVE CHILDREN.

I. 5. CHARLES HENRY RUSSLER, b. 1850, disappeared; m. *Ellen Virginia Lambert*, b. 1854. d. Mar. 27, 1917. FIVE CHILDREN, b. Martinsburg.

i. 6. Thomas Lambert Russler, b. Apr. 24, 1873; m. Nov. 28, 1893, *Ann Gregory*, b. Oct. 14, 1873. He grad. H. S.; served six years, 1915 to 1921, in Navy yard. Machinist. Member of Official Board of Methodist Church. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Mabel Blanche Russler, b. June 7, 1895; m. June 18, 1917, *H. Z. S. Latshaw*. Res. Washington, D. C. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Carolyn Bartch Latshaw, b. July 12, 1920; m. Dec. 8, 1939.

8. Phyllis Birely Latshaw, b. Nov. 22, 1922; m. Aug. 8, 1945.

8. Barbara Latshaw, b. Aug. 8, 1932.

ii. 6. Raymond Russler, b. May 28, 1875; m. (1) *Nellie Taylor*, b. Feb. 25, 1884, Baltimore; m. (2) Aug. 17, 1910, *Mary Riner*, b. Aug. 7, 1869, d. Dec. 22, 1934; m. (3) Mar. 12, 1937, *Grace Arvin*, b. May 7, 1889. Res. 552 N. Queen St., Martinsburg. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st wife.







HELEN RUSSLER STOCKES



BRIG. GEN. GEORGE F. STOCKES

7. Helen Virginia Russler, b. June 18, 1899; m. Oct. 30, 1919, *Brigadier General George F. Stockes*, b. Jan. 19, 1894; served before, during, and after W. War II, Marine Corps. Retired. Res. 1760 Ft. Stockton Dr., San Diego, Cal. No children.

iii. 6. Oda Nelson Russler (dau.), b. Apr. 20, 1878, d. 1947.

iv. 6. William Rutledge Russler, b. Jan. 15, 1881; unm.

v. 6. Nancy Russler, b. Oct. 14, 1884; m. *Rader Lindsay*, d. March, 1938. Res. 119 S. Ky. Ave., Martinsburg. Two sons.

7. Douglas Rader Lindsay, b. June 6, 1909; m. Nov. 28, 1928, *Ruth Ellen Ambrose*, b. Sept. 26, 1906. Two DAUGHTERS.

8. Ruth Ann Lindsay, b. May 30, 1930.

8. Mary Jo Lindsay, b. Dec. 23, 1932.

7. Donald Russler Lindsay, b. Mar. 29, 1912; m. June 26, 1947, *Eleanor Randolph Miller*, b. Jan. 19, 1914.

II. 5. JOHN JANNEY RUSSLER (Janney), b. Jan. 21, 1854, d.; m. July 2, 1877, *Mary Largent*, b. Sept. 10, 1864, d. Jan. 6, 1932. He was engineer with the B. & O. R. R. FIVE CHILDREN, b. Martinsburg, W. Va.

i. 6. Charles James Russler, b. Oct. 9, 1881; m. 1908, *Emma Adeline Stevens*. No children.







ii. 6. Oscar Francis Russler, b. Jan. 31, 1883; m. *Mrs. Myrtle Barnes*. He was foreman with Johnson Brass Co., New Castle, Pa. No children.

iii. 6. Boyd Franklin Russler, b. Oct. 16, 1885; m. June 26, 1911, *Eva McSherry Widmeyer*, b. Oct. 6, 1888. Res. New Castle, Pa. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Boyd Franklin Russler, Jr., b. July 1, 1912, grad. New Castle H. S. 1930; m. Aug. 14, 1940, *Gladys Irene McNamara*, b. Feb. 7, 1920, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1938. Res. 323 S. Raleigh St., Martinsburg. ONE SON.

8. Robert Franklin Russler, b. Nov 18, 1941.

7. Mary Catherine Russler, b. Feb. 12, 1914, grad. New Castle H. S. 1932; m. Oct. 8, 1937, *Richard Howard Kley*. Res. R. D., Chester, Pa. ONE SON.

8. Douglas Howard Kley, b. July 31, 1941.

iv. 6. William Lester Russler, b. Nov. 6, 1887; m. June 8, 1907, *Myrtle Roberts*, b. May 12, 1890. d. June 12, 1918. Res. Martinsburg. TWO DAUGHTERS.

7. Adelaide Frances Russler, b. Sept. 20, 1908; m. Sept. 7, 1925, *Marshall Fredk. Arnold*. Res. Martinsburg. ONE SON.

8. Marshall Frederick Arnold, Jr., b. Oct. 17, 1926, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1944; served in W. War II, Sept. 28, 1944, to June 19, 1946, Navy, Seaman 1/C, *U.S.S. Franklin Bell*, troop transport, Attack Transport 16, Amphibious Div., participated in Easter Day, 1945, Invasion of Okinawa Island; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Victory Medal.

7. Mary Gladys Russler, b. Oct. 29, 1909; m. *William Calvin*. Res. Hagerstown, Md. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Beverly Ann Calvin, b. Oct. 24, 1934.

v. Nelson Wisner Russler, b. June 21, 1889; m. June 17, 1918, *Iva Shepherd*, b. England. Res. New Castle, Pa. No children.

III. 5. NELSON RUSSLER, d. aged about 30; unkm.

IV. 5. PETER THOMAS RUSSLER, killed as brakeman on B. & O. R. R., struck by an overhead bridge, bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg; m. *Nora Virginia Hutsler*, bur. Springfield, Ohio, with 2nd husband. Two sons.

6. Nelson Russler; m. *Florence Bisel*. Res. Cumberland, Md. No children.

6. Charles Walter Russler, b. Apr. 11, 1882; m. June 17, 1904, *Lula Burkhardt*, b. June 11, 1884. Two sons.

7. Cassius Atwell Russier, b. Sept. 26, 1905; m. Dec.





24, 1928, *Lena Mildred Donaldson*, b. Feb., 1909. Res. R. D., Martinsburg. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Emily Jane Russler, b. May 9, 1929.

8. Charles Atwell Russler, b. July 8, 1930.

8. Walter LeGarde Russler, b. June 16, 1934.

7. Daniel McClune Russler, b. Feb. 25, 1907; m. May 11, 1929, *Edith May Johnson*, b. Mar. 11, 1909. Res. R. D. 6, Akron, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Joann Elizabeth Russler, b. Feb. 25, 1930.

8. Llewellyn Mae Russler, b. Nov. 12, 1939.

8. Patricia Ann Russler, b. Feb. 8, 1941.

8. David McClune Russler, Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1945.

V. 5. VIRGINIA RUSSLER, d.; m. *Captain E. G. Bartlett*, d.; served in Civil War, Union side. No children.

83. 4. JACOB HARRISON RUSSLER (Harrison) married  
ANGELICA R. FRIEZE.

He was b. Oct. 14, 1827, d. Jan. 5, 1912, aged 84; m. Mar. 17, 1859, *Angelica Ruth Frieze*, b. Oct. 17, 1838, d. Sept. 8, 1909, both bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg. Farmer in Opequon District. He left a will, made Sept. 13, 1909, witnessed by his brother A. T. Russler and R. L. Snodgrass. Six daughters and one son survived him. TEN CHILDREN.

I. 5. MARY ELIZABETH RUSSLER, b. Dec. 23, 1859, d. Jan. 3, 1941, aged 81; m. 1880, *Samuel Peter Bombarger*, b. Jan., 1854, d. Dec. 18, 1922. ONE DAUGHTER.

6. Emma Elizabeth Bombarger, b. Sept. 6, 1881; m. Sept., 1900, *Bernard Edgar Trasker*, b. Sept., 1880. Res. 429 Beall St., Cumberland, Md. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Leona Elizabeth Trasker, b. Apr. 8, 1902; m. Jan. 23, 1930, *John Carroll Gilmore*. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Helen Carroll Gilmore, b. June 24, 1931.

8. John Bernard Gilmore, b. Jan. 11, 1940.

7. Charles Bernard Trasker, b. Feb. 4, 1908; m. Oct. 6, 1930, *Martha Lee Kosly*. FOUR DAUGHTERS.

8. Priscilla Ann Trasker, b. Aug. 5, 1931.

8. Sandra Jean Trasker, b. Nov. 12, 1936.

8. Dianne Lee Trasker, b. Mar. 9, 1943.

8. Joy Ellen Trasker, b. Apr. 6, 1947.

7. Helen Trasker, b. Mar. 3, 1910.

7. Samuel Paul Trasker, b. Mar. 4, 1912; m. Jan., 1938, *Peggy Evalyn Purinton*. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Molly Jean Trasker, b. Feb. 26, 1945.

8. Carolyn Sue Trasker, b. Mar. 13, 1946.





II. 5. BENJAMIN RUSSLER, b. July 25, 1861, d. 1895.

III. 5. EMMA VIRGINIA RUSSLER, b. Jan. 12, 1864, d. Aug. 5, 1948, aged 84; m. Oct. 19, 1880, *Charles Louis Hesse*, b. Sept. 4, 1854, d. Dec. 14, 1916, both bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Mary Ella Hesse, b. Aug. 1, 1881, d. Jan. 10, 1942; m. Jan. 19, 1905, *John Calvin Small*, b. Apr. 25, 1877. Res. 628 N. Queen St., Martinsburg. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Charles Hunter Small, b. July 4, 1906; m. Nov. 25, 1926, *Ruby Thelma Michael*, b. Mar. 9, 1908. He grad. Martinsburg H. S.; served in W. War II, Sept. 23, 1943, to Sept. 25, 1945. Army, T/4, Transportation Div. No children.

7. William Clifford Small, b. Feb. 8, 1910; m. (1) Oct. 26, 1929, *Elizabeth Morrison*; m. (2) *Dorothy Mae Grimes*, b. May 30, 1913. He grad. Martinsburg H. S.; served in W. War II, Dec. 26, 1942, to Dec. 16, 1945, Field Artillery, Machine Gunner T/5, overseas twenty-five months, in Normandy, Central Europe, Rhineland, Northern France campaigns; was awarded European Theater Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. No children.

7 Fanny Virginia Small, b. July 24, 1914; m. *Frank Loudon*. Res. 2011 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Joyce Ann Loudon, b. July 6, 1936.

7. John Franklin Small, b. Sept. 23, 1920; m. Apr. 2, 1945, in Kingston, Jamaica, *Odalinda Brown*, b. Apr. 19, 1923. He enlisted Feb., 1941, Army, Staff Sgt., served through W. War II, was still in service June, 1949, Army Air Corps Ordnance; in Caribbean Defense and South Pacific. After the War he was stationed at MacDill Air Base, Tampa, Fla. No children.

ii. 6. Harry Hesse, b. Nov. 19, 1885; m. 1929, *Odessa Couchman*. Res. Martinsburg. No children.

iii. 6. Anna Hesse, b. June 30, 1898; m. June 7, 1918, *Thomas Reed Butts*. No children.

IV. 5. ELLA PRISCILLA RUSSLER, b. Nov. 29, 1865, d. later than 1948; m. *Charles B. Bateman*, d. No children.

V. 5. SARAH CATHERINE RUSSLER, b. Oct. 15, 1867, d. 1937; m. 1886, *Henry Davis Welshans*, d. TWO CHILDREN.

i. 6. Ella Welshans, b. Sept. 16, 1887, d. Sept. 26, 1936; m. *Albert Weber*, b. 1886. Res. Cumberland, Md. THREE DAUGHTERS.

7. Catherine Alberta Weber, b. Apr. 16, 1911.

7. Grace Weber, b. July 8, 1914; m. *James Stafford*. No children.





7. Ruth Priscilla Weber, b. Feb. 4, 1917; m. *Howard Hoyle*. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Carolyn Ruth Hoyle, b. May 7, 1943.

ii. 6. Samuel Welshans, b. Oct. 14, 1890; m. *Minnie Agnes Rice*, b. Sept. 16, 1891. Res. Prince George St., Cumberland, Md. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Ethel Virginia Welshans, b. Aug. 8, 1917; m. *William Hixenbaugh*. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Shirley Ann Hixenbaugh, b. May 16, 1937.



ALBERT H. WELSHANS

7. Albert Henry Walshans, b. May 1, 1924; served in W. War II, Feb. 15, 1943, to Oct. 15, 1947, Army, T/S., participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns; spent one year in Germany, and one year in Korea.

VI. 5. SAMUEL HARRISON RUSSLER, b. Nov. 4, 1869, d. Mar. 16, 1945; m. *Margaret Isabelle Dailey*, b. Aug. 23, 1873, d. Mar. 24, 1940. THREE DAUGHTERS.

i. 6. Stella Virginia Russler, b. Oct. 19, 1892; m. (1) Nov. 24, 1910, *Norman Hezekiah Hess*, b. Nov. 20, 1889, d. Aug. 2, 1917; m. (2) Oct. 11, 1922, *Dellmer O. Largent*, b. Sept. 3, 1903. Res. Largent, R. D., Great Cacapon, W. Va. FOUR CHILDREN, three by 1st husband, one by 2nd husband.

7. Frances Mae Hess, b. Aug. 25, 1912; m. (1) Dec., 1932, *John Crass*; m. (2) May 13, 1948, *Donald E. Jones*. ONE SON, by 1st husband.

8. Roy Crass, b. Oct. 7, 1938.

7. Harry Franklin Hess, b. July 23, 1914; m. *Evelyn Mae* ———, b. Mar. 11, 1916. Res. 19 Boone St., Cumberland, Md. TWO SONS.

8. Norman Eugene Hess, b. Dec. 7, 1935.

8. Harry Victor Hess, b. June 30, 1942.

7. Emma Belle Hess, b. Feb. 12, 1917; m. *Louis W. Taylor*, b. Dec. 6, 1912. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Ann Margaret Taylor, b. June 16, 1936.

8. William Taylor, b. Aug. 15, 1939.

8. Peter Henry Taylor, b. June 15, 1947.

7. Delma Ann Largent, b. Apr. 19, 1933.

ii. 6. Emma Eugenie Russler, b. July 24, 1897; m. June 12, 1919, *Howard Leroy Fisher*, b. July 1, 1895. She assisted in col-





lecting records in her branch for this History. Res. Happy Hills Restaurant, Star Rt., Frostburg, Md. ONE SON.

7. Raymond Leroy Fisher, b. July 21, 1920; m. Nov. 17, 1941, *Belle Anderson*, b. Sept., 1925. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Donna Rae Fisher, b. Nov. 15, 1942.

iii. 6. Lucille Mertens Russler, b. Aug. 9, 1904; m. May 22, 1927, *Richard Melvin Hansrote*. Res. 214 Virginia Ave., Cumberland, Md. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Richard Harrison Hansrote, b. Feb. 13, 1928.

7. Robert Leroy Hansrote, twin, b. Nov. 3, 1946.

7. Bonnie Lee Hansrote, twin, b. Nov. 3, 1946.

VII. 5. ROSA RUSSLER, b. Jan. 13, 1872, d. infancy.

VIII. 5. NANCY DAISY RUSSLER, b. Feb. 15, 1874, d. Apr. 24, 1935; m. Jan. 20, 1902, *James Frank Wilhelm*, b. Jan. 3, 1866, d. May 1, 1936. No children.

IX. 5. ESTELLA HAYES RUSSLER, b. Mar. 23, 1876; m. Mar. 22, 1900, *Charles Louis Caskey*, b. Mar. 23, 1876. Boiler-maker. Res. Cumberland. Two CHILDREN.

6. Nancy Louise Caskey, b. Sept. 27, 1902, grad. Elkins, W. Va., H. S., Bowling Green, Ky., Business Coll. 1921; m. *George Fetzer*.

6. Louis Harrison Caskey, b. Jan. 21, 1910; m. 1940, *June Hinkle*. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Priscilla Ann Caskey, b. 1941.

X. 5. THOMAS CLIFFORD RUSSLER, b. Apr. 25, 1878. d. Jan. 21, 1901; m. *Ella Marsteller*. ONE SON.

6. Thomas Russler, b. May, 1901, posthumously.

84. 4. ANNA ELIZABETH RUSSLER married

(1) DAVID MORGAN BOLTZ.

(2) THOMAS WOLFORD KEARNS.

She was b. June 4, 1830, d. June 25, 1912, aged 82; m. (1) Apr. 23, 1855, *David Morgan Boltz* (also written Pultz), b. Mar. 16, 1829, Middleway, W. Va., d. Mar. 31, 1863; m. (2) Middleway, Mar. 26, 1868, *Thomas Wolford Kearns*. In 1871 they moved to Martinsburg, where he was employed in the B. & O. R. R. shops. For 26 years he was tiler of Equality Lodge No. 44, A. F. & A. M., and held a similar trusted position in the Chapter and Commandery. FOUR CHILDREN, two by each husband.

I. 5. JOHN HARRISON BOLTZ, b. Jan. 15, 1856, Middlebury, Jefferson Co., W. Va., d. there Aug. 31, 1865.

II. 5. THORNTON RUSSLER BOLTZ, b. Aug. 29, 1858, d.; m. *Gertrude Bailey*, d. Dec. 20, 1914. FOUR CHILDREN.





i. 6. Thurman Allen Boltz, b. May 21, 1889; m. Aug. 26, 1913, at the Incarnation Catholic Church, N.Y. City, *Sarah Grace Stotter*, b. Dec. 2, 1891. No children.

ii. 6. Harry Morgan Boltz, b. Sept. 5, 1893; m. *Ella Florence Marsteller*. ONE SON.

7. John Marsteller Boltz, b. 1917.

iii. 6. John Clifford Boltz; unm.

iv. 6. Mildrew Gertrude Boltz; unm.

III. 5. CHARLES LINDEN KEARNS, b. Sept. 25, 1869, d. April 30, 1870.

IV. 5. EMMA CATHERINE KEARNS, b. Feb. 12, 1874, d. May 8, 1938; m. June 26, 1920, *Hamilton Lee Davis*, b. July 4, 1874, d. Res. Martinsburg. No children.

85. 4. EMILY CATHERINE RUSSLER mar. RESIN BYERS.

She was b. Nov., 1834, d. 1904; m. April, 1854, *Resin Byers*, b. 1830, d. 1863. Farmer. THREE CHILDREN.

I. 5. JOHN BYERS, d.; unm. Stationary steam engineer.

II. 5. FRANCES K. BYERS, d. Oct. 6, 1894; m. Jan. 1, 1877, *Louis H. Wolford*, d. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. Sarah Wolford; m. *Aaron E. Katz*, d. Res. London, England. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Dorothy Katz; m. No children.

7. Wolford Julian Katz; m. He served in W. War II. He called on the author in London in June, 1948, but declined to give records. No children.

ii. 6. Lewis Raymond Wolford; m. *Viola Vivian Vines*. Res. Greensville, Augusta Co., Va. No children.

iii. 6. Emma Byers Wolford, b. 1887; m. *Thomas Bushnell Williamson*, d. Res. Brooklyn, N. Y. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Louis Raymond Williamson; m. TWO CHILDREN. Barbara and Bruce.

7. Winifred Love Williamson; m. *Horace Trout*. ONE SON.

8. John Richard Trout, b. Oct., 1943.

iv. 6. John Roy Wolford; m. *Anna Case*. No children.

v. 6. Louise Vivian Westfall Wolford, b. May 26, 1892; m. Sept. 23, 1925, *C. Millard Peters*, b. Oct. 27, 1897. Res. Martinsburg. No children.

vi. 6. Marshall Wolford, drowned aged 10 years.





III. 5. DAMA BYERS, b. Feb. 19, 1861, d. Aug. 25, 1894; m. Jan. 19, 1882, *William Preston Miller*, b. Feb. 23, 1858, d. Feb., 1926. TWO DAUGHTERS.

i. 6. Bessie Byers Miller, b. Oct. 9, 1883, d. Mar. 15, 1915; m. Mar. 16, 1908, *Bert Jacob Byers*, b. Feb. 22, 1877. ONE SON.

7. Harold Kenneth Byers, b. Dec. 10, 1912; m. Dec. 11, 1939, *Mary Cullison Myers*, b. Apr. 15, 192. Res. R. D., Martinsburg. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Harold Daniel Byers, b. Feb. 22, 1941.

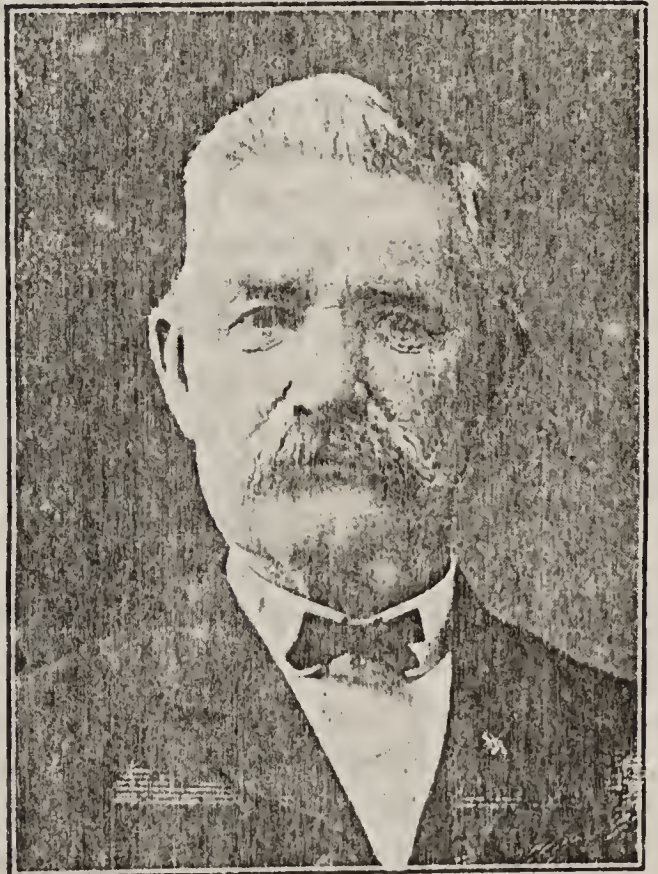
8. Mary Donna Byers, b. May 10, 1943.

ii. 6. Fannie Hazel Harrison Miller, b. May 17, 1930, d. February 2, 1898.

86. 4. ALFRED THORNTON RUSSLER married  
ELIZABETH C. WOLFF.

He was b. Sept. 27, 1836, d. June 10, 1927, aged 90; m. Dec. 16, 1858, *Elizabeth Catherine Wolff*, b. Mar. 10, 1838, d. Mar. 7, 1916, both bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg. W. Va.

A. T. Russler, known as Thornton, wrote his autobiography in 1905 and published it in booklet form. He sent a copy to the author, as well as some newspaper clippings, concerning himself and his activities; also copies of poems which he had written through the years, several of which were published in local newspapers. From early in 1926, when first contacted, until his death, he was very helpful in furnishing early family history and records. Within a month of his death he sent records to the author, whom he made the subject of his latest poetical efforts. He did his own typewriting. Unable longer to be active or to attend to business, but having a clear mind and memory and good eyesight, he found in family history a new interest, for which he was grateful and which he said gave him renewed energy. Throughout his ninety years he had excellent health and never wore eyeglasses.



ALFRED THORNTON RUSSLER

He was born in the Greensburg community, where school was held for only three months, December, January, and February, and required the payment of tuition. Consequently, his was a





meager school education, but he was an ambitious student all of his long life. When Thornton was nine years old his father gave up blacksmithing and engaged in farming, keeping the boy out of school to do farm work. At eleven he was plowing with a bar-shear plow and two horses, doing a man's work. When he was fourteen his family moved to the farm which his parents had inherited from George Michael Hout. After three winters at school, his formal schooling ended. He taught vocal music, and for several years was leader of a church choir. At twenty-one he received a commission from the governor of Virginia as captain of a military company, but resigned after one year of service.

At the home of the bride, one mile east of the Greensburg church, on the evening of December 16, 1858, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, he and Elizabeth Wolff were married by the Rev. Edwin Dorsey, pastor of the Lutheran denomination at Martinsburg. They began their wedded life on eighty acres of rented land with a small one-story house, scant equipment and few conveniences. From this humble beginning they climbed the hill of life together, with many trials and problems but always with peace and happiness. He attributed much of their success to his wife's courage and careful and prudent management.

About two and a half years after their marriage the Civil War began, with its distress and heartaches. His sympathies were with the Union, but his native Virginia was a seceded Southern state. To avoid having to enter the Confederate army he took refuge in Maryland. He served for three years in the Federal army as an independent scout under Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan. He was in the battles of South Mountain and Gettysburg and in numerous skirmishes. He was not wounded or taken prisoner, but he had many thrilling and narrow escapes. He regretted that he did not enlist in the regular army. He did not receive a pension. He returned to his wife and two children at Greensburg, where he opened a merchandising store and established a post office and served as postmaster for two years.

He then moved to Martinsburg and entered the service of the B. & O. R. R. as freight brakeman. After six months he was promoted to a conductorship, and lastly was in the car-inspection department. In all, he was a successful employee for thirty-two years and nine months. Following his railroad work he was associated with an attorney. During his latter years he operated a real estate business, including sales, rentals, and collections. He wrote deeds, leases, transfers, and wills. He served as a councilman for sixteen years, during the period when city water was first introduced in Martinsburg and five new brick schoolbuildings were added to make a school in each ward. For twenty-seven years he was a member of the Board of Education, serving as its president for sixteen years. He was a member of the Order





of Railway Conductors. He was prominent in the local Odd Fellow lodge, of which he was a member for fifty-six years, being the oldest Odd Fellow in years in West Virginia. He was presented with the fifty-year jewel when he completed a half century of membership. He joined the Lutheran Church when sixteen years old and was an active member for seventy-five years.

He bought on Liberty Street in Martinsburg, for \$900.00, the first home that he owned. Later he built a two-story frame house at the same location. There he and his wife lived and died, having had fifty-seven years of married life together. TWELVE CHILDREN, two b. Greensburg, ten b. Martinsburg; four d. young.

I. 5. JOHN WILLIAM RUSSLER, b. Oct. 17, 1859, d. June 21, 1943; m. (1) Apr. 26, 1886, Westminster, Md., *Matilda Kretzer*, b. Sept. 19, 1867, d. Feb. 15, 1894; m. (2) March, 1900, Washington, D. C., *Martha Albers*, b. July 28, 1867, Williamsport, Md., d. Jan., 1938. Machinist. He and his brother David were administrators of their father's estate. SIX CHILDREN, four by 1st wife, two by 2nd wife, b. Martinsburg.

i. 6. John Thornton Russler, b. Aug. 5, 1887; m. Jan., 1914, *Anna Meredith*. Res. Boonsboro, Md. No children.

ii. 6. William Harrison Russler, b. Dec. 11, 1888, d. 1919.

iii. 6. Edna Matilda Russler, b. Feb. 6, 1891; m. *Charles William Dorris*, d. Apr. 1, 1937. No children.

iv. 6. Edward Clayton Russler, b. Sept. 15, 1892, d. 1916.

v. 6. Charles Alfred Russler, b. Feb. 20, 1902; m. *Edith May Alexander*, b. Apr. 10, 1906, d. Nov. 7, 1950. One son, d. at birth.

vi. 6. Carroll Albers Russler, b. Oct. 12, 1904; m. Mar. 22, 1931, *Winifred Louise Mills*, b. May 29, 1914. Res. Baltimore. THREE CHILDREN.

7. John Carroll Russler, b. Jan. 26, 1932.

7. Jane Dolores Russler, b. May 15, 1934.

7. Annie Louise Russler, b. May 19, 1935.

II. 5. SARAH VIRGINIA RUSSLER, b. Feb. 15, 1861, d. July 21, 1935; m. May, 1880, *Edward Coulter Hewitt*, d. NINE CHILDREN, two b. Martinsburg, four b. Williamsport, three b. Baltimore.

i. 6. Edward Hewitt, d.; m. *Virginia Bohr*, d. He was 33rd degree Mason. FOUR CHILDREN, all dead. Harold, Edward, Virginia, Elizabeth.

ii. 6. Blanche Elizabeth Hewitt; m. *William Hoffer*, d. No children.

iii. 6. Resin Hamilton Hewitt; unm. Res. Baltimore.

iv. 6. Ellis Counter Hewitt, b. May 25, 1891, d. 1950; unm.





v. 6. Arthur Thomas Hewitt; m. Mar. 17, 1915, *Hilda Teite*. Res. Baltimore. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Arthur Thomas Hewitt, Jr., b. Feb. 9, 1916.

7. Virginia Hewitt, b. July 19, 1917.

7. Blanche Hewitt.

vi. 6. Eli Russler Hewitt; m. *Sarah Virginia* ———. Children, two being Virginia, and Eli.

vii. 6. Nellie Virginia Hewitt, d. She became blind.

viii. 6. Edna Catherine Hewitt, d.; unkm.

ix. 6. Mary Elaine Hewitt.

III. 5. ANNA ELIZABETH RUSSLER, b. May 24, 1863, d. Dec. 16, 1921; m. Feb. 20, 1893, *Louis Longhammer*, d. 1922. Machinist. ONE SON.

6. Howard Thornton Longhammer, b. Aug. 13, 1895; m. No children.

IV. 5. DAVID HAMILTON RUSSLER, b. July 15, 1865, d. Oct. 16, 1942; m. Mar. 29, 1889, *Zenobia Gertrude Sprinkle*, b. Nov. 29, 1867, d. Apr. 12, 1932, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1884. He was employed by the B. & O. R. R. for 25 years. Later he had a restaurant in Martinsburg. EIGHT CHILDREN.

i. 6. Harold Sprinkle Russler, b. July 4, 1890, d. 1938; m. May 16, 1916, *Sarah Ann Souners*. He served in W. War I, 18 months, 7th Ordnance Dept. in the U. S. No children.

ii. 6. Homer Ernest Russler, b. Feb. 27, 1892; m. June 17, 1919, *Lillian Violet Dodson*, b. May 12, 1900. Res. 631 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg. SIX CHILDREN.

7. Lillian Zenobia Russler, b. Nov. 12, 1921; m. 1941, *Robert Lee Loy*, b. Aug. 17, 1912. Two sons.

8. Douglas Lee Loy, b. Aug. 7, 1943.

8. Richard Loy, b. Apr. 22, 1945.

7. Mildred Louise Russler, b. Dec. 4, 1922; m. 1943, *Robert Franklin Lemaster*, b. Dec. 5, 1921. Two children.

8. Patricia Louise Lemaster, b. Apr. 17, 1945.

8. Robert Franklin Lemaster, Jr., b. Apr. 21, 1947.

7. Helen Marie Russler, b. Dec. 17, 1925; m. June, 1945, *Lee Mathias Coffenberger*, b. Jan. 24, 1919.

7. Rosalie Russler, b. July 29, 1929.

7. Harleme Russler, b. July 10, 1932.

7. David Ernest Russler, b. Oct. 16, 1937.

iii. 6. Ola Elizabeth Russler, b. Oct. 13, 1895, d. 1897.

iv. 6. Oma Rebecca Russler, b. Aug. 27, 1897; m. Jan. 12, 1919, *Vernon Andrew Sebby*, b. July 26, 1895, d. Sept. 28, 1942;





served in W. War I, two years, Marine Corps, in the U. S. Res. Sandwich, Ill. Two sons.

7. David Robert Sebby, b. Feb. 17, 1923; m. May 1, 1948, *Betty Jane Sems*, b. 1926.

7. Vernon Dale Sebby, b. Aug. 2, 1924.

v. 6. Oswald Mitchel Russler, b. Sept. 19, 1900; m. June 15, 1939, *Elsie Aikens*, b. Oct. 14, 1904. They assisted the author in gathering records. Res. Martinsburg. No children.

vi. 6. Dale Preston Russler, b. Aug. 21, 1902, d. 1922.



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vii. 6. Margaret Zenobia Russler, b. Jan. 13, 1907; m. Nov. 10, 1924, *Charles Milton Miller*, b. Oct. 10, 1901. Res. Hagerstown, Md. ONE SON, one adopted daughter.

7. Robert Benson Miller, b. Mar. 21, 1926. He served in W. War II, June 1, 1944, to July 8, 1946, Navy, Water Tender 1/C, U. S. S. *Capps*, South Pacific theater, spent 83 days on Okinawa, was in battles of Iwo Jima and the Philippines; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with five Battle Stars.

7. Sandra Lee Miller, b. May 25, 1944.

viii. 6. Alvin Daniel Russler, b. Apr. 9, 1908; m. *Velma Lehw*, d. Res. Martinsburg. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Doris Elizabeth Russler, b. Oct. 9, 1929, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1947, entered Shepherd Coll., Shpherdstown.

V. 5. MARY JANE RUSSLER, b. Oct. 27, d. Nov. 15, 1867.

VI. 5. ALFRED HARRISON RUSSLER, b. Feb. 4, 1869, d. before 1927, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. *Mary E. Elmore*, d. April, 1919. Boilermaker. ONE SON.

6. Douglas Elmore Russler, b. May 1, 1898, d. 1921.

VII. 5. THOMAS MARCELLUS RUSSLER, b. Feb. 14, 1871, d. June 18, 1900; unm. He grad. Martinsburg H. S.; was asst. postmaster at Martinsburg.

VIII. 5. IDA BELLE RUSSLER, b. Sept. 19, 1873, d. Feb. 12, 1949; m. Sept. 14, 1897, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Martins-





burg, *Tilden Wesley Tabler*, b. Jan. 22, 1877. Machinist with the B. & O. R. R. Retired. She was member of the Granddaughters of the Republic, Ladies' Auxiliary of G.A.R., Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. & O. R. R. Veterans, and of Order of Moose, and Pocahontas. THREE CHILDREN, b. Martinsburg, all grad. H. S.

i. 6. *Pearl Eloise Tabler*, b. June 27, 1899; m. (1) Apr. 30, 1921, *Garland Dorsey Hiatt*, b. May 26, 1899, d. Nov. 23, 1923; m. (2) *Henry Clay Tabler* (no known relationship). No children. Two Tabler stepchildren.

ii. 6. *Merle Russler Tabler*, b. Dec. 10, 1904; m. Aug. 11, 1937, *Margaret Pearl Clark*, b. 1916. Res. Martinsburg. Two CHILDREN.

7. *Carol Jean Tabler*, b. Nov. 11, 1939.

7. *Earnest Tilden Tabler*, b. Apr. 8, 1942.

iii. 6. *Fay Wesley Tabler*, b. Apr. 9, 1916; m. *Betty Jane Rahlmyer*, b. 1919. He att. Shepherd Coll.; served in W. War II, two years, Army, stationed at San Francisco. Employed by the government. Res. Washington, D. C. Two sons.

7. *Fay Wesley Tabler, Jr.*, b. May 3, 1942.

7. *David Edward Tabler*, b. Nov. 15, 1947.

IX. 5. EDWARD CARROLL RUSSLER, twin, b. Sept. 11, 1875, d. Feb., 1878.

X. 5. FRANCIS ALPHONSO RUSSLER, twin, b. Sept. 11, 1875, d. Feb., 1878. [These twins died nine days apart of membranous croup.

XI. 5. LILLIE OLIVER RUSSLER, b. Feb. 10, 1878; m. July 22, 1903, *George Elsworth Tedrick*, b. June 2, 1880, foreman in the B. & O. R. R. shops for many years; later was blacksmith. Res. 212 Liberty St., Martinsburg, her parental home, where she took care of her father in his declining years. FIVE CHILDREN.

i. 6. *Monah Elizabeth Tedrick*, b. July 8, 1904; m. *Charles Newton Bowers*. No children.

ii. 6. *Francis Marcellus Tedrick*, b. Feb. 2, 1907; m. Dec. 23, 1929, *Goldie Angeline Beeler*, b. May 29, 1905. He is employee of the B. & O. R. R. Res. Martinsburg. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. *Portia Ann Tedrick*, b. Oct. 10, 1930; m. May 6, 1951, *Max Eugene Grubb*, b. Aug. 13, 1930, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1948, Shepherd Coll. 1952, will enter the ministry.

7. *Anice Virginia Tedrick*, b. July 14, 1932; m. Dec. 10, 1950, *Robert Lee Frye*; grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1948; entered service Feb., 1952, Army.

7. *Francis Martin Tedrick*, b. Apr. 28, 1939.

7. *Ellen Marie Tedrick*, b. June 8, 1944.





iii. 6. George Thomas Tedrick, b. June 28, 1909; m. Oct. 19, 1935, *May Davis*, b. Jan. 17, 1914. No children.

iv. 6. Alfred Nelson Tedrick, b. July 23, 1912; unkm.

vi.6. Edward Cecil Tedrick, b. June 13, 1916; m. Dec. 24, 1937, *Pearl Malinda Henry*, b. Sept. 25, 1922. Res. 252 Liberty St., Martinsburg. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Edward Cecil Tedrick, Jr., b. Dec. 26, 1939.

7. Raymond Carroll Tedrick, b. June 2, 1940.

7. Pearl Elizabeth Tedrick, b. June 6, 1942.

7. Gary Curtis Tedrick, b. June 15, 1949.

XII. 5. JAMES ALONZO RUSSLER, b. Apr. 27, 1880, d. Mar. 27, 1919; m. Nov. 27, 1905, *Nellie O'Connell*. He was conductor on yard engine at Steelton. Pa., and was crushed to death between two cars. No children.

75. 3. MARY MAGDALENE HOUT mar. THOMAS HORN.

She was b. Nov. 24, 1796, d. Sept. 29, 1854, aged almost 58, bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg, where a tombstone marks her grave; m. Aug. 29, 1821, by Rev. Charles P. Krauth, marriage bond signed by Thomas Horn and John Gelwicks, *Thomas Horn*, b. Jan. 23, 1800, d. Sept. 15, 1832, son of George and Margaret (Millhaff) Horn. Thomas was born in a fort which his father built as a protection against Indians. He was a blacksmith, and lived on a large farm near Martinsburg. On it was a fruit orchard and a kiln for drying peaches. One night the kiln caught on fire, and while fighting the fire Thomas fell into a spring, contracting a severe cold, which quickly developed into what was then called brain fever and resulted fatally. After the death of her husband, Mary continued to live on the farm and courageously reared her four children. Thomas George, the only son, was but ten days old when his father died. He attributed his integrity, ambition, and success to his mother's beautiful character and wise guidance. He was twenty-two years old when she died.

At Martinsburg, a bound volume of *Administrators' Bonds* shows, under date of October 8, 1832, the appointment of George Michael Hout (Mary's father) as administrator of the estate of Thomas Horn, deceased, with Christian Tabler and Henry Welshans as sureties, all bound in the sum of \$1000. At the foot of the page appear the actual signatures of Hout, Tabler, and Welshans. The two-page list of items sold at the administrator's sale, on November 19, 1832, included 1 new road-wagon @ \$149.00, 200 bu. corn, 60 hogs, 7 horses, and 14 head of cattle.

George Horn, father of Thomas, was known as Major Horn, and his name was so written in the record of the marriage bond of his daughter Elizabeth. Records of his service in the Ameri-





can Revolution, additional records regarding him and his family, and facts and traditions relating to the connection of the Horn family with the family of Martin Luther, are presented in a chapter in the Appendix.

FOUR CHILDREN, b. farm near Martinsburg.

87. 4. **Margaret Jane Horn** 1825-1896; m. William Sigler.

88. 4. **Mary Ellen Horn** 1828-1890; m. William Henry.

4. Ann Elizabeth Horn, b. Aug. 6, 1830, d. young.

89. 4. **Thomas George Horn** 1832-1905; m. Emily Chenault.

87. 4. **MARGARET JANE HORN** mar. **WILLIAM SIGLER**.

She was b. Feb. 15, 1825, d. Feb. 28, 1896; m. Nov. 8, 1848, bond signed by William Sigler and William Jephtha Hensel, *William Sigler*, b. Apr. 3, 1826, d. July 26, 1898, both bur. Colorado Springs, Col. They lived on the 14-acre tract which was bequeathed to her mother by George Michael Hout, it being part of the Hout farm at Greensburg. William was a carpenter. In 1866 they moved to the McSherry farm, one mile from their 14 acres. In February, 1885, they moved to El Dorado, Kansas. In 1889 they moved to Colorado Springs, where both died. **FOUR SONS**, b. on the 14-acre tract at Greensburg, W. Va.

**I. 5. JOHN WILMER SIGLER** (Will), b. Mar. 29, 1851, d. Jan. 13, 1908; m. June 17, 1875, *Mary Belle Baxley*, d. 1904, both d. and bur. McKeesport, Pa. They moved to Iola, Kansas, with her people. He was timekeeper for the Ft. Scott & Wichita R. R. when it was being built. They moved to El Dorado, Kansas, and remained there for ten years. He was deputy county clerk. They moved to Colorado Springs and remained for three years. He worked in a furniture store with his brother Martin. They then moved to McKeesport, Pa., where he worked in a lumberyard awhile. After his wife's death, he became R. R. ticket agent at nearby Turtle Creek. **TWO SONS**.

i. 6. **John Martin Sigler**, b. 1877; m. twice. Since a young boy he worked in newspaper offices at Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Denver. His 1st wife and two children lived in Pueblo. He and his 2nd wife lived in Denver, where he was a printer.

ii. \*. **Clarence Sigler**, b. 1879, d. Jan. 3, 1908, aged 28, ten days before the death of his father; m. July 16, 1902, *Louise Margaret Fulmer*, b. Nov. 12, 1884. He was fond of horses and dogs. When he was breaking a colt it threw him off, his head struck the pavement, and he sustained a serious injury. He died of pneumonia, caused by exposure to rigorous weather when driving a horse-drawn fire equipment at Turtle Creek, Pa. His widow continues to live in their home at 115 Broadway, McKeesport, Pa. **ONE DAUGHTER**.





7. Maybelle Marie Sigler, b. May 16, 1906; m. (1) *Howard Holmes Barker*, b. Apr. 15, 1904, d. Feb. 13, 1936, as result of an automobile accident; m. (2) May 21, 1945, *George Gilbert Boor*. Res. farm, R. D., Schelsburg, Pa. THREE CHILDREN, by 1st husband.

8. Florence Louise Barker, b. Dec. 10, 1922; m. Dec. 27, 1948, *David Donald Thomas*, b. Apr. 25, 1919; served in W. War II, Navy. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Barbara Kay Thomas, b. Dec. 3, 1949.

8. John Edward Barker, b. June 21, 1924; m. Feb. 1, 1947, *Virginia Lu Denning*, b. Nov., 1924. He grad. McKeesport H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Nov., 1942, to 1945, Coast Guard. As veteran, he grad. Chicago College of Chiropody and is practicing in Bedford, Pa.

8. William Clarence Barker, b. July 24, 1926; served in W. War II, Oct., 1944, to May, 1946, Navy. Seabees, Pacific theater, Japan. As veteran, he grad. McKeesport H. S. He is employed by the Lincoln Coach Lines, and lives with his grandmother.

II. 5. GEORGE THOMAS SIGLER, b. Mar. 17, 1856, d. Jan. 4, 1910; m. Feb. 25, 1879, *Mary Elizabeth Horn* (Lill), b. Mar. 9, 1859, Jefferson County, W. Va., d. Mar. 7, 1911. Both bur. Richland Cem., Dravosburg, south of Pittsburgh, Pa. She was granddaughter of William Horn, who was brother of Thomas Horn. In the spring of 1885 they moved from Berkeley County, W. Va., to El Dorado, Kansas; in the spring of 1887, they moved to Rochester, Ill., and to McKeesport, Pa., in the spring of 1888. He was a carpenter and paperhanger. SEVEN CHILDREN.

i. 6. William Albert Sigler, b. Sept. 12, 1880. From 1898 to 1912 he held a responsible position with the Kauffman Department Store in Pittsburgh.

ii. 6. Clara Jane Sigler, b. July 23, 1882; m. Nov. 23, 1909, *John Augustus Gauger*. He operated his own plumbing establishment. Res. Brighton Place, Pittsburgh. No children.

iii. 6. John Franklin Sigler, b. Aug. 17, 1885, Kansas; m. Apr. 17, 1907, *Mary M. Denning*, b. Jan. 20, 1888, Leota, Kan., d. July 12, 1947, bur. Dravosburg, Pa. He was railroad yardmaster and clerk at Glassport, Pa., until incapacitated by an automobile accident. Res. R. D., Elizabeth, Pa. TEN CHILDREN.

7. Thomas Denning Sigler, b. July 5, 1909; m. Aug. 29, 1932, *Grace Louise Rowe*, b. Aug. 25, 1914. Res. Elizabeth, Pa. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Thomas Denning Sigler, Jr., b. Jan. 22, 1933.





8. Margaret Jane Sigler, b. Apr. 28, 1934; m. Oct. 27, 1951, *Jonathan Greenwalt*. ONE SON.

9. Bryan Howard Greenwalt, b. June 11, 1952.

8. Martha Louise Sigler, b. Sept. 29, 1937.

7. John Franklin Sigler, Jr., b. Aug. 8, 1911; m. July 20, 1940, *Jean Cromwell Gleason*, b. July 7, 1915, grad. H.S. 1934. He is with the Clairton Mill of the U. S. Steel Co. Res. R. D., Finleyville, Pa. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. David Eugene Sigler, b. Dec. 1, 1941.

8. Judith Ann Sigler, b. Jan. 8, 1944.

8. Nancy Ellen Sigler, b. Apr. 7, 1946.

8. Howard Thomas Sigler, b. July 22, 1949.

7. James Glenn Sigler, b. Aug. 19, d. Oct. 31, 1912.

7. Bernard Ernest Sigler, b. June 6, d. Aug. 15, 1914.

7. Mary Jane Sigler, b. Dec. 22, 1915; m. Sept. 24, 1934, *Robert Henry Cole*. Pipefitter with the U. S. Steel Co. Res. R. D., Finleyville, Pa. FIVE CHILDREN.

8. John Henry Cole, b. Nov. 12, 1935.

8. Virginia Lee Cole, b. Apr. 29, 1937.

8. Mary Margaret Cole, b. Dec. 16, 1940.

8. Betty Mae Cole, b. Mar. 5, 1942.

8. William James Cole, b. Jan. 21, 1944.

7. Nellie Virginia Sigler, b. Oct. 7, 1917; m. June 21, 1937, *Edwin Wallace Stirling*, b. Sept. 29, 1916. Res. Elizabeth, Pa. TWO SONS.

8. Edwin Wallace Stirling, Jr., b. Feb. 20, 1938.

8. Thomas Richard Stirling, b. May 13, 1940.

7. Gail Madison Sigler, b. Sept. 1, 1920, d. 1922.

7. Gerald Jones Sigler, b. Jan. 15, 1922, d. 1930.

7. Paul Lowry Sigler, b. Sept. 6, 1923; m. Nov. 30, 1944, *Alice Jane Edwards*, b. May 21, 1925. Steel inspector with the U. S. Steel Co. Res. Elizabeth, Pa. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Linda Jane Sigler, b. Oct. 15, 1945.

8. Paul Lowry Sigler, Jr., b. June 21, 1952.

7. Dorothy Helen Sigler, b. Aug. 5, 1929; m. Oct. 26, 1948, *Rolland Delbert Smith*, b. Nov. 6, 1927. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Denise Eloise Smith, b. Sept. 13, 1950.

8. Rolland Delbert Smith, Jr., b. Aug. 28, 1952.

iv. 6. Nellie E. Sigler, b. Sept. 15, 1887, d. Sept. 3, 1888.

v. 6. Della Grace Sigler, b. Sept. 15, 1890, d. Dec. 17, 1912.

vi. 6. Sadie Belle Sigler, b. Mar. 20, 1893, d. Dec. 18, 1919, Colorado Springs, where she had gone because of ill health; m. June 16, 1915, *Fred Ernest Lange*, b. May 31, 1887. After her





death, he and their daughter returned to McKeesport. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Camilla Marie Lange, b. Aug. 8, 1916, grad. Elizabeth, Pa., H. S. 1934; m. June 30, 1935, Glassport, Pa., *Henry Joseph Werner*, b. Dec. 6, 1914, grad. Glassport H. S. 1932. Sales manager for the Florescent Sales Corp., Pittsburgh. Res. 1406 Blossom Hill Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Gene Paul Werner, b. Sept. 12, 1936.

8. David Joseph Werner, b. May 17, 1939.

8. Gerald Albert Werner, b. July 20, 1940.

8. Karen Ann Werner, b. Feb. 13, d. Feb. 15, 1952.

vii. 6. Bernard James Sigler, b. Oct. 11, 1897, d. Feb. 14, 1933, bur. Dravosburg, Pa.; m. May 5, 1920, *Hazel Wisser*, b. Oct. 10, 1904. (She m. 2nd *Arthur H. Bryan*, and res. 3rd St., Coulter, Pa.) ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Jean Marie Sigler, b. Aug. 15, 1927; m. June 22, 1946, *Leo Aloysius McGhen*, b. Apr. 23, 1924. Railroad employee of the U. S. Steel Co. at Duquesne, Pa. Res. Coulter, Pa. Two CHILDREN.

8. Daniel Lee McGhen, b. Jan. 15, 1947.

8. Kathleen Hazel McGhen, b. Jan. 20, 1948.

III. 5. CHARLES ABNER SIGLER, M.D., b. Jan. 9, 1858, d. Mar. 27, 1893, Manitou, Col.; m. Oct. 1, 1884, *Josephine Akin*, of El Dorado, Kan. He and his brother Martin were named for Rev. Charles Martin, Lutheran pastor at Martinsburg at the time of their births. In 1879 he went to Colorado Springs, att. Colorado Coll. and studied medicine under his uncle, Dr. Thomas G. Horn, who sent him to St. Louis, Mo., Medical Coll., from which Dr. Horn had been graduated. Charles took the four-year course and grad. 1884. He practiced medicine at El Dorado, Kansas, until 1892, and then moved to Manitou, Colorado, where he died suddenly. No children.

IV. 5. MARTIN ELLSWORTH SIGLER, b. Mar. 21, 1861, d. 1951; m. June 1, 1897, Colorado, *Marie C. Johnson*, living 1946. He moved with his parents from their farm at Greensburg, W. Va., to Kansas in 1885. He worked in a hardware store until 1889, when he went to Colorado Springs. There he was employed in a furniture store. He lived in the home of his uncle, Dr. Thomas G. Horn, for two months. He had a large picture of Dr. Horn, an excellent likeness, which was not a painting, but a kind of drawing, made by Mrs. Horn. Martin had another picture of Dr. Horn, Mrs. Horn, and their two daughters when the daughters were small. Martin's mother had among her cherished relics a cream pitcher, spoonholder, and six cut-glass cup plates, which had been brought to Virginia by her Hout ances-





tors. These keepsakes she gave to him. THREE CHILDREN, b. Colorado Springs.

i. 6. Robert Dayton Sigler, b. May 5, 1898; m. (1) Feb. 2, 1919, *Claudia Erma Price*; m. (2) *Muriel L. ———*. He is druggist with the Trailway Drug Co. Res. 126 E. Las Animas St., Colorado Springs. Two sons, by 1st wife.

7. Robert Dayton Sigler, Jr., b. Nov. 15, 1919; m. He is clerk with the Trailway Drug Co.

7. Martin Ellsworth Sigler. b. Sept. 15, 1924.

ii. 6. Lela Margaret Sigler, b. June 27, 1900; m. Nov. 29, 1923, Los Angeles, *Ross L. Sawyer*. She was employed in the escrow dept. of a bank in Los Angeles. No children.

iii. 6. Ida Lee Sigler, b. Nov. 26, 1901; m. Sept. 12, 1925, *Herbert Dale Miller*, owner of the H. Dale Miller Plumbing & Heating Co., Colorado Springs. No children.

88. 4. MARY ELLEN HORN (Ellen) m. WILLIAM HENRY.

She was b. Apr. 30, 1828. d. Mar. 17, 1890; m. Aug. 5, 1845, *William Henry*, b. Mar. 12, 1812, d. Oct. 12, 1875, both bur. Horn lot, Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg. FIVE DAUGHTERS, b. farm near Greensburg, West Virginia.

I. 5. MARY ANN HENRY, b. May 1, 1846, d. Mar. 16, 1873, Martinsburg; m. Oct. 25, 1866, *Jacob Kline*, b. Mar. 9, 1842, Gimbach, Bavaria, Germany, d. Carpenter and farmer. THREE SONS, two d. infancy.

i. 6. Thomas Robinson Kline, b. Oct. 25, 1867, living Sept., 1951; m. (1) Aug. 31, 1892, *Mary Agnes Delancey*, b. Feb. 24, 1872, d. Sept. 7, 1917; m. (2) *Anna E. Eckert*, of New Oxford, Pa., b. Jan. 20, 1879, d. Dec. 6, 1926, of typhoid fever at Gettysburg Hospital when visiting her mother. He had a retail meat market at Martinsburg; moved to California in 1922 and became a rancher near Pmona. Since his wife's death he lives with his daughter Virginia Lamb. FOUR DAUGHTERS.

7. Carrie Beatrice Kline, b. Sept. 14, 1893, d. Oct. 25, 1924, Monrovia, Cal.; m. June 15, 1912, *Floyd Granville Fawver*, b. Sept. 14, 1891; he remarried after her death. They lived in Long Beach, Cal., 1923-1925. He and their sons returned to Martinsburg, W. Va. Two sons.

8. Harry Thomas Fawver, b. Feb. 15, 1914; m. Nov. 10, 1941, *Pauline Virginia Robinson*, b. Mar. 30, 1916. He is engineer with the B. & O. R. R. Res. Martinsburg. No children.

8. Jacob Kline Fawver (Jack), b. May 17, 1915; m. Sept. 5, 1942, Washington, *Ruth Shimko*, b. Sept. 7, 1922, grad. Wilkes Barre, Pa., H. S. 1940, was employed in the State Dept., Washington, D. C., until her marriage. He grad. Martinsburg





H. S. 1934, is salesman for Johns-Manville products with Better Homes, Inc., Hagerstown, Md. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Margaret Lee Fawver (Peggy), b. May 21, 1943.

7. Virginia Margaret Kline, b. May 10, 1902; m. June 28, 1927, *Charles Bing Lamb*, b. Mar. 28, 1904. Res. 1457 E. 5th St., Pomona, Cal. No children.

7. Katherine Ann Kline, b. Feb. 13, 1904; m. Aug. 14, 1922, *Clarence Douglas Rudy*, b. May 19, 1903, R. R. brakeman. Res. 370 E. 2nd St., Chico, Cal. SIX CHILDREN.

8. Wanda Virginia Rudy, b. Aug. 22, 1923; m. May 19, 1941, *Wilfred D. Renfro*, b. Jan. 10, 1922. TWO DAUGHTERS.

9. Kathryn Ellen Renfro, b. Nov. 16, 1942.

9. Karen Lea Renfro, b. June 5, 1946.

8. Mary Agnes Rudy, b. Nov. 5, 1925; m. May 18, 1941, *Howard Ray Lighter*, b. July 24, 1920. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Linda Lee Lighter, b. July 24, 1945.

9. Michael Ray Lighter, b. Jan. 5, 1947.

8. Ann Elizabeth Rudy, b. Jan. 8, 1927; m. Feb. 8, 1944, *David LeRoy Fisher*, b. Apr. 29, 1927. TWO DAUGHTERS.

9. Dianne Katherine Fisher, b. Aug. 14, 1946.

9. Cynthia Lucille Fisher, b. Aug. 13, 1948.

8. Harold Kenneth Rudy, b. Mar. 21, 1930.

8. Carolyn Elaine Rudy, b. Mar. 2, 1933, grad. H. S.

8. Sandra Lea Rudy, b. Feb. 19, 1940.

7. Esther Agnes Kline, b. Nov. 24, 1906; m. (1) Feb. 18, 1926, *Clarence Albert Davis*, b. Mar. 11, 1908; m. (2) *Mr. Ridenbaugh*. ONE SON, by 1st husband.

8. Duane Delemere Davis, b. Jan. 8, 1927; m. Aug. 1, 1946, *Mildred Jean Middlehurst*, b. Jan. 18, 1926. ONE SON.

9. Christopher Anthony Davis, b. June, 1951.

ii. 6. Daniel William Kline, b. May 15, 1870, d. Jan. 29, 1873.

iii. 6. Charles Oliver Kline, b. Nov. 8, 1872, d. Feb. 14, 1873.

(Their mother died March 18, 1873.)

II. 5. SARAH JANE HENRY (Sally), b. Oct. 12, 1847, d. Mar. 17, 1909; m. June 15, 1865, *Philip Smith*, b. Mar. 29, 1839, d. Dec. 17, 1890, both bur. Green Hill Cem. He served in the Martinsburg Light Artillery of the West Virginia Militia, Sept. 25, 1877, to Sept. 25, 1880, Cpl. Proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, Martinsburg. SEVEN CHILDREN.

i. 6. Barbara Ellen Smith, b. Dec. 16, 1866, d. Sept. 16,





1927; m. Sept. 11, 1884, *Earl Ashby Thomas*, d. July 6, 1930. Stonemason and concrete contractor. FIVE CHILDREN.

7. Philip Earl Thomas, b. Aug. 6, 1888, d. 1911.

7. James Monroe Thomas, b. Feb. 23, 1890, d. 1919.

7. Iva Lee Thomas, b. Sept. 12, 1895; m. Dec. 24, 1914, *William Harrison Blake*, b. June 14, 1892, d. July 17, 1949. Electrician. Res. R. D., Chester, Pa. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Ellen Lee Blake, b. Oct. 31, 1915; m. *Jesse Harold Brewster*, b. Oct. 18, 1890, grad. Chester H. S., att. West Chester State Teachers Coll. Teacher in Chester H. S. FOUR CHILDREN.

9. Jesse Harold Brewster, Jr., b. Nov. 4, 1935.

9. Allen Blake Brewster, b. Apr. 9, 1940.

9. Velda Jean Brewster, b. May 7, 1945.

9. Mark Brewster, b. Dec. 6, 1946.

8. William Ashby Blake, b. Aug. 20, 1917; m. Aug. 17, 1946, *Nellie Pace*. He served in W. War II, 3-1/2 years, Seabees. Maintenance mechanic with Southern Pa. Bus Co. ONE SON.

9. William Ashby Blake, Jr., b. June 6, 1947.

8. Charles McKlennen Blake, b. Dec. 11, 1920; m. Jan. 17, 1940, *Eleanor Wychecke*. He served in W. War II, 11 months. Navy. Gas use tester with Sun Oil Co., Chester, Pa. THREE CHILDREN. Barbara Eleanor, Charles, William.

8. Velda Mae Blake, b. Sept. 23, 1922; m. July 12, 1940, *Harold Bryson*. Mgr. for Coastal Tank Line, trucks transporting gasoline and oils. ONE SON. Clark Bryson.

7. Charles Ashby Thomas, b. Nov. 12, 1897; m. Jan. 18, 1919, *Florence M. Hamby*, b. Dec. 8, 1902. With Phila. Electric Co., generating station. Res. Chester. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Charles Clyde Thomas, b. Feb. 18, 1920; m. Mar. 15, 1941, *Sarah Mewha*, b. June 2, 1919. He grad. Chester H. S. 1938. Landscape gardner for school board of Los Angeles, Cal. Two SONS.

9. John Charles Thomas, b. Jan. 2, 1945.

9. Stephen Richard Thomas, b. Aug. 8, 1947.

8. John Earl Thomas, b. Sept. 14, 1922; m. May 13, 1944, *Dorothy Mary Rejester*, b. Oct. 24, 1925. He grad. Chester H. S. 1941; served in W. War II, two months, Field Artillery. Two SONS.

9. Neil Philip Thomas, b. Oct. 2, 1949.

9. John Earl Thomas, Jr., b. July 12, 1951.

8. Florence Virginia Thomas, b. Dec. 20, 1924, grad. Chester H. S. 1942; m. July 11, 1948, *Peter Lapchuk*, b. Feb. 8, 1927, grad. Chester H. S. 1945; served in W. War II, two years,





Army, in Italy. Maintenance engineer with the Scott Paper Co., Chester.

7. Luella May Thomas, b. Oct. 21, 1902; m. Jan. 21, 1919, *Charles Reynolds Fletcher*, b. Nov. 30, 1899; served in W. War I, Army. Chief welding engineer with the Marquette shop at the Indianapolis speedway. Res. R. D., Boothwyn, Pa. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Ellen May Fletcher, b. Apr. 1, 1920, att. Chester H. S.; m. May, 1938, *Wayne Clair Sebelist*, b. Sept. 3, 1915; served in W. War II, Navy, South Pacific theater. Lead burner and fire marshall with Sinclair Refinery, Trainer, Pa. FIVE SONS.

9. Wayne Charles Sebelist, b. Jan. 16, 1939.

9. Thomas Lee Sebelist, b. Aug. 26, 1941.

9. Norman Clair Sebelist, b. June 24, 1944.

9. Robert Reynolds Sebelist, b. Sept. 12, 1945.

9. Larry Dudley Sebelist, b. Apr. 17, 1948.

8. Earlene Reynolds Fletcher, b. Apr. 18, 1924, grad. Media, Pa., H. S. 1942, att. Pierce Business Coll., and Keystone Business Coll.; served in W. War II, WAVE; m. Apr. 19, 1947, *Joseph Francis Starkey*, b. Nov. 25, 1919; served in W. War II, Army, European theater. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Earlene Frances Starkey, b. Apr. 28, 1950.

8. Maymie Lee Fletcher, b. Mar. 1, 1926, grad. Media H. S. 1944, att. Grove City, Pa., Coll., grad. Pierce Business Coll., Phila., 1946; m. Dec. 21, 1947, *Ernest Deverne Folks*, b. Oct. 26, 1922, grad. Swartmore, Pa., H. S. 1941; served in W. War II, Navy. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Barbara Ellen Folks, b. Oct. 3, 1949.

9. William Charles Folks, b. July 16, 1951.

ii. 6. George William Sebastian Smith, b. Mar. 31, 1868, d. Jan. 5, 1937, bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg; m. July 3, 1888, *Clara Etta College*, b. June 9, 1868, living 1951. TEN CHILDREN.

7. Boyd Ritner Smith, D.D.S., b. Nov. 13, 1889; m. ——— *Griffith*. He is practicing dentistry in Canada or California. TWO CHILDREN. Mary and William.

7. Willard Wilson Smith, b. 1890, d. Aug. 26, 1892.

7. John Harold Smith, b. 1893, d. July 21, 1893.

7. Arthur Hamilton Smith, b. Mar. 15, 1895, d. 1900.

7. Luella Jane Smith, b. Oct. 17, 1898; m. Oct. 10, 1939, Washington, D. C., *William Harvey Rice*, b. July 27, 1896, Mississippi, was a stationary and marine engineer, is police-guard for Potomac Electric Co. Res. R. D., Alexandria, Va. ONE SON.

8. James Calvin Rice, b. Oct. 24, 1940.





7. Herman Ruble Smith, b. Mar. 31, 1901, att. Univ. at Portland, Ore.; m. Dec., 1924, *Hazel M. Ludlow*. No children.

7. Helen Irene Smith, b. Mar. 6, 1904, att. Martinsburg H. S., has been a Civil Service employee of the Internal Revenue Dept., Washington, D. C., for the past seven years; m. Apr. 12, 1922, *Lemuel Seibert Weidman*, b. July 29, 1901, plumber. FIVE CHILDREN.

8. Robert Oren Weidman, b. June 9, 1923; m. Aug., 1945, Florence ———. He served in W. War II, Army, Medical Corps, was in Battle of the Bulge, and in Belgium. He is teaching refrigeration in the Veterans' Trade School, Washington, D. C. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Sharon Weidman, b. July 4, 1946.

9. Robert Oren Weidman, Jr., b. July, 1949.

8. Mary Jane Weidman, b. Jan. 6, 1925, att. Washington H. S.; m. Aug., 1942, *William Walrath*; served in W. War II, Army, Infantry Corps from Washington, D. C.; is refrigeration mechanic for Govt. Trade School, Washington. Res. Hyattsville, Md. TWO CHILDREN.

9. William Walrath, Jr., b. 1944.

9. Mary Darlene Walrath, b. 1948.

8. George William Weidman, b. Aug. 20, 1927; m. Aug., 1950, *Doris Smallwood*. He grad. Upper Marlboro, Md., H. S.; served in the Navy.

8. James Henry Weidman, b. Aug., 1929; m. Aug. 5, 1950, Patricia ———. He grad. Upper Marlboro H. S., is in secret work for the State Dept., Washington.

8. Althea Virginia Weidman, b. Apr. 8, 1937.

7. Calvin Philip Smith, b. Nov. 11, 1906; m. 1931, *Marie Taylor*, b. Sept., 1913. He att. Martinsburg H. S. Res. Ogden, Utah. THREE DAUGHTERS. Carolyn, Kathleen, Phyllis.

7. Mary Elizabeth Smith, twin, b. May 30, 1910, d. Sept. 21, 1915.

7. Joseph McSherry Smith, twin, b. May 30, 1910, d. April 18, 1911.

iii. 6. Susan Virginia Smith, b. Sept. 11, 1869, d. 1894.

iv. 6. Lottie Lee Smith, b. Aug. 5, 1871, d. July 9, 1942; m. Dec. 15, 1889, *Charles James Griffith*, b. Mar. 25, 1856, d. Feb. 5, 1936, both bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg. NINE CHILDREN.

(1) 7. Edith May Griffith, b. Nov. 7, 1890; m. Mar. 24, 1909, *John Albert Frye*, b. Dec. 18, 1887. They lived in Martinsburg, also in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas, in all of which children were born. Res. Shepherdstown, W. Va. FIVE CHILDREN.





8. Nellie Lee Frye, b. Mar. 23, 1911; m. May 11, 1929, *Howard Frye* (not related). Res. Martinsburg. ONE SON.

9. Glenn Howard Frye, b. Mar. 30, 1930, grad. Martinsburg H. S., att. Shepherd Coll. two years; enlisted in Navy, Aug., 1950.

8. Lillian Louise Frye, b. Aug. 23, 1913; m. Aug., 1936, *Wilbur Eugene Stream*, b. 1909. Res. 305 Potomac St., Brunswick, Md. Two sons.

9. Lester Eugene Stream, b. July 2, 1937.

9. Charles Edward Stream, b. Sept. 4, 1941.

8. Ruth Mae Frye, b. Sept. 18, 1915, d. 1916.

8. Leslie Bruce Frye, b. Mar. 17, 1917; m. Oct. 2, 1938, *Ethel Roberta Whittington*, b. June 26, 1920, att. Shepherdstown H. S. Res. Shepherdstown, W. Va. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Larry Bruce Frye, b. Sept. 7, 1941.

9. Judith Mae Frye, b. Nov. 20, 1945.

8. Lt. Com. John Raymond Frye, b. Aug. 11, 1920; m. June 29, 1946, *Barbara Joyce Wilson*, b. Kansas City, Mo., grad. Missouri Valley Coll., Marshall, Mo. He grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1937; enlisted in Navy 1938, spent four years at sea; att. Missouri Valley Coll., att. Central Coll., Fayette, Mo.; grad. as ensign, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill.; took special work at Harvard Univ.; grad. B.S. Univ. of Missouri, Kansas City, Mo.; spent 18 months in office of Amphibious Service, Honolulu; holds rank of Lt. Commander in Navy. He is representative and dispenser for Upjohn Medical Co. Res. 3900 W. 12th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Deborah Joyce Frye, b. July 23, 1950.

(2) 7. Myrtle Morrison Griffith, b. Mar. 8, 1893; m. Apr. 11, 1914, *William B. Henretta*, b. Oct. 12, 1889. Res. Bolivar, W. Va. No children.

(3) 7. Mary Virginia Griffith, b. Feb. 7, 1895; m. Aug. 9, 1916, *Harry Joseph West*, b. Nov. 8, 1895, retired conductor of Phila. Transit Co. Res. Willow Grove, Pa. SIX CHILDREN.

8. Maxine Louise West, b. Aug. 21, 1917, grad. Abington, Pa., H. S., near Phila.; won a scholarship at Pa. State Coll. and att. three years; att. Univ. of Michigan three years; att. Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Puerto Rico, three years; m. Sept. 6, 1939, *Solon Gordon*, studied at Puerto Rico, is professor of science, employed in a new laboratory in South Side, Chicago. Res. 5525 S. Drexel St., Chicago. ONE SON.

9. Scott Albert Gordon, b. Sept. 26, 1950.

8. Virginia Lee West, b. July 24, 1922, att. Abington H. S.; m. (1) 1937, *Herbert Shackleton*, b. 1916; m. (2) 1948, *Otto Lintner*, b. 1919; served in the Merchant Marine; is a roof-





ing contractor. Res. Neshaminy, Pa. FOUR CHILDREN, by 1st husband.

- 9. Alfred Samuel Shackleton, b. June 8, 1938.
- 9. Herbert Thomas Shackleton, b. June 1, 1939.
- 9. Virginia Lee Shackleton, b. Dec. 25, 1942.
- 9. Mary Elizabeth Shackleton, b. June 12, 1944.

8. Loretta Belle West, b. Mar. 21, 1924, att. Abington H. S.; m. *William Kelly*, b. Aug. 24, 1920; served in the Army six years before W. War II. He is a shoer of race horses. Res. Mt. Holly, N. J. THREE SONS.

- 9. William Edward Kelly, b. Mar. 7, 1944.
- 9. John Charles Kelly, b. Dec. 18, 1947.
- 9. Edward Bryan Kelly, b. Jan. 7, 1949.

8. Rodney Fielding West, b. Sept. 16, 1925; m. *Mary Madeline Wilson*, b. Aug. 13, 1925. He att. Abington H. S.; served in Navy four years; is Civil Service employee at Naval Air Base, Willow Grove, Pa. FOUR CHILDREN.

- 9. David Rodney West, b. Mar. 7, 1943.
- 9. Patricia Ann West, b. Oct. 10, 1944.
- 9. Charlotte Louise West, b. Feb. 13, 1948.
- 9. Timothy Edward West, b. May 6, 1949.

8. George Landis West, b. Dec. 17, 1927; m. May 6, 1947, *Mabel Lawrence*, b. Dec. 15, 1922. He att. Abington H. S.; served in the Navy four years. THREE CHILDREN.

- 9. George William West, b. Sept. 10, 1948.
- 9. John Harry West, b. Oct. 1, 1949.
- 9. Joyce Marie West, b. Aug. 5, 1950.

8. Mary Lou West, b. July 11, 1930, att. Abington H. S.; m. Feb. 25, 1946, *Richard Warren Swope*, b. Apr. 6, 1927, grad. Waynesboro, Pa., H. S. 1945; served in Navy, 1945 to August, 1946, Cook 3/C. Res. R. D., Greencastle, Pa. Two DAUGHTERS.

- 9. Linda Diane Swope, b. Mar. 5, 1947.
- 9. Bonita Joy Swope, b. Oct. 17, 1948.

(4) 7. Bessie Boyd Griffith, b. Dec. 13, 1896; m. June 27, 1922, *Herman Marion Manor*, b. July 16, 1899. They own and operate a poultry farm and tend market in Martinsburg. Res. R. D., Hedgesville, W. Va. Two DAUGHTERS.

8. Lois Marie Manor, b. Aug. 20, 1923, grad. Hedgesville H. S., att. Shepherd Coll.; m. July 6, 1940, *Marvin Dewey Hedges*, b. Jan. 26, 1917, att. Hedgesville H. S.; served in Navy two months in 1943. Bath are employed with the Fairchild Engine & Aircraft Plant. Res. 700 Potomac Ave., Hagerstown, Md. No children.

- 8. Patricia Ann Manor, b. Feb. 23, 1930, grad.





Hedgesville H. S. 1947; m. June 14, 1947, *David Nolan Houser*, b. June 26, 1926. Res. Martinsburg. TWO DAUGHTERS.

9. Sharon Diane Houser, b. Apr. 7, 1948.

9.. Vickie Sue Houser, b. Jan. 14, 1952.

(5) 7. Daisy Wood Griffith, b. May 12, 1899; m. May 9, 1924, *Roland Lee Creamer*, b. Mar. 11, 1903. They operate a berry and fruit farm. Res. R. D., Martinsburg. SEVEN CHILDREN.

8. Betty Lou Creamer, b. Oct. 29, 1926; m. Nov. 11, 1950, *Oliver Woodrow Hess*, b. Oct. 17, 1923; served in W. War II, Army, four years, Sgt., Philippine Islands. Res. R. D., Martinsburg.

8. Doris Lee Creamer, b. Apr. 20, 1928; m. May 7, 1944, *Lester Leroy Hess*, b. Mar. 7, 1909, brother of Oliver. Res. R. D., Martinsburg. FIVE CHILDREN.

9. Wayne Lee Hess, b. Oct. 12, 1945.

9. Sandra Kay Hess, twin, b. Nov. 20, 1946.

9. Shirley Fay Hess, twin, b. Nov. 20, 1946.

9. Mary Lynn Hess, b. Feb. 8, 1950.

9. Gene David Hess, b. Mar. 23, 1951.

8. Anna Mae Creamer, b. Aug. 30, 1930.

8. Roland William Creamer, b. Mar. 7, 1932; entered Army, 7th Infantry Regt., Heavy Mortar Co., 3rd Div., Pfc., was sent to Korea Oct. 6, 1950.

8. Thomas Roosevelt Creamer, b. June 9, 1933.

8. Frank David Creamer, b. Nov. 15, 1934.

8. Edna Virginia Creamer, b. Apr. 23, 1936.

(6) 7. Elsie Elizabeth Griffith, b. Oct. 21, 1900; m. Dec., 1925, *Fresburg, N. J., Hugo George May*, b. Aug. 27, 1885, Germany. With the *Baltimore Sun*. ONE SON.

8. Charles James Rudolph May, b. Apr. 24, 1927; m. Mar. 23, 1947, *Mary Elizabeth Baker*, b. Oct. 29, 1926; both grad. Patterson, N. J., H. S. 1947. He att. Peabody Institute of Music; served in W. War II, two years, Navy; as veteran, grad. B.A. Tulane Univ., New Orleans, La. He is studying music at the Loyola Conservatory. Member New Orleans Opera Co.; has participated in numerous musical performances. He was accepted by the Metropolitan Opera Co. for a part in its 1952 production in New Orleans. ONE SON.

9. Christopher Stephen May, b. May 17, 1949.

(7) 7. Bertha Miller Griffith, b. Nov. 20, 1903; m. Sept. 1, 1923, *Murvin Howell Small*, b. Jan. 11, 1903. Motorman with the Phila. Transit Co. Res. 4157 Darien St., Phila., Pa. ONE SON.

8. Paul James Small, b. Nov. 16, 1924; m. Nov. 10, 1946, *Jayne Danner Stilwell*, b. Apr. 14, 1924, Lancaster, Pa., att.





H. S. two years. He att. Simon Gratz H. S., Phila., three years; served in W. War II, Mar. 24, 1943, to Apr. 8, 1946, Army. Sgt., 266th Engineer Combat Bn., 66th Div., European theater, in two major campaigns; was awarded American Theater Ribbon, European Theater Ribbon, two Service Stars, Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Ribbon. He was recalled to active service Oct. 22, 1950, discharged Oct. 9, 1951, served in Korea, 8075th Unit, Eighth Army, in three major campaigns; was awarded Korean Theater Ribbon, three Service Stars, United Nations Medal. TWIN DAUGHTERS.

9. Linda Joyce Small, twin, b. and d. Sept., 1948.

9. Lois Jayne Small, twin, b. Sept. 5, 1948.

(8) 7. Goldie Evans Griffith, b. Jan. 19, 1907; m. Dec. 15, 1927, *Howard Newton Carper*, b. July 24, 1905. Supt. of O'Sullivan Rubber Co. She has Philip Smith's Bible, from which his family recods were obtained. Res. 439 Gray Ave., Winchester, Virginia. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Howard Newton Carper, Jr., b. Oct. 6, 1928, grad. Stonewall H. S., Fredk. Co., Va., 1945; served in Naval Air Corps, March. 1946, to January, 1948, Petty Officer ranked as Aërographer; taught one year in Stonewall H. S.; as veteran, grad. B.A. Shepherd Coll., Feb., 1952.

8. Ronald Griffith Carper, b. Apr. 10, 1931, grad. Stonewall H. S. 1948, att. Shepherd Coll. one year; entered the Air Corps, April, 1951, was Honor Man of his training company at Bainbridge. Md.; was recommended for Annapolis Naval Academy, but declined appointment as he prefers civilian life.

8. Marjorie Gail Carper, b. July 9, 1936; expects to grad. John Handley H. S., Winchester, 1954.

(9) 7. Howard Lyle Griffith, b. Aug. 24, 1909; unmm.; served in W. War II, European theater.

v. 6. Philip E. Smith. b. Mar. 12, 1873, d. Jan. 5, 1874.

vi. 6. Charles Henry Smith, b. Sept. 28, 1874, living 1952, last survivor of his family; m. Apr. 26, 1899, *Amanda Elizabeth Moore*, b. Nov. 17, 1873, d. Nov. 5, 1951. He lives with his daughter Velda Grimes. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Alverta McSherry Smith, b. July 14, 1900; m. June 30, 1920, *Clement Marvin Mattson*, b. Aug. 20, 1899. They operate a poultry farm. Res. 2779 Bedford St., Johnstown, Pa. TWO SONS.

8. Robert Marvin Mattson, M.D., b. Oct. 11, 1922; m. Sept. 3, 1944, *Rillie Lee Wright*, b. Oct. 4, 1923. He grad. Hagerstown H. S. 1939, grad. Albright Coll., Reading, Pa., 1943, M.D. Manneman Medical Coll., Phila., 1946, interned in a Phila. Hospital; practicing medicine at Johnstown, Pa. THREE CHILDREN.





- 9. Carol Louise Mattson, b. Feb. 14, 1946.
- 9. Robert Marvin Mattson, Jr., b. May 23, 1948.
- 9. Patricia Ann Mattson, b. Dec. 22, 1950.

8. Paul Melvin Mattson, M.D., b. Jan. 15, 1925; m. June 13, 1948, *Patricia Lou Wright*, b. Jan. 23, 1929, sister of Rillie. He grad. Hagerstown H. S. 1942. grad. Albright Coll. 1944, M.D. Manneman Medical Coll. 1947, interned at York, Pa., Hospital; is practicing medicine with his brother Robert at 248 Main St., Johnstown, Pa., continuing the office of their father-in-law, George Wright, M.D. ONE SON.

- 9. Paul Dennis Mattson, b. Aug. 10, 1951.

7. Chester Henry Smith, b. Mar. 26, 1902; m. (1) Dec. 22, 1924, *Clara Line*, d. Nov. 11, 1931; m. (2) Nov., 1937, *Irene Waltz*. Res. R. D., Hagerstown, Md. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st wife.

8. Lucy June Smith, b. Nov. 25, 1925; grad. Hagerstown H. S. 1942, B.A. Albright Coll., Reading, Pa., 1948. Teacher before marriage; m. Oct. 24, 1949, *Dale Weber*, teacher at Wooster, Ohio, College.

7. Gilbert George Haslep Smith, b. Jan. 21, 1904; m. Jan. 1, 1925, *Barbara Ann Stouffer*. Res. Baltimore, Md. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Betty Jane Smith, b. Jan. 23, 1930; grad. Balto. Southern H. S. 1947; grad. R.N. Balto. Franklin Square Hospital, 1951.

8. Doris Ann Smith, b. Nov. 7, 1933, att. Balto. Touthern H. S. to within two months of graduation; m. Nov., 1950, *Stanley Parish*.

- 8. Nancy Lee Smith, b. June 4, 1936.

7. Velda Virginia Smith, b. Nov. 8, 1906; m. June 18, 1925, *Willis Harold Grimes*, b. Nov. 29, 1906. Machinist. Res. 104 E. 1st St., Hagerstown, Md. Two DAUGHTERS, one adopted.

8. Betty Adeline Grimes, b. Mar. 15, 1926, grad. Hagerstown H. S. 1944, R.N. West Balto. School of Nursing, 1947; m. June 18, 1948, *John Frederick Gralewski*, b. Dec. 28, 1923. Res. 725 S. Curley St., Baltimore. ONE DAUGHTER.

- 9. Linda Susan Gralewski, b. Apr. 24, 1949.

8. Mary Catherine (Triggs) Grimes, b. Sept. 18, 1937; adopted.

- vii. 6. Cora B. Smith, b. Oct. 4, 1876, d. Aug. 16, 1879.

III. 5. MARGARET ELIZABETH HENRY (Betty), b. May 8, 1849, d. Sept. 5, 1903; m. June 11, 1867, *Benjamin Feller*, b. Sept. 30, 1842, d. The name. correctly Feller, is commonly called Fellers. FOUR CHILDREN.





i. 6. George William Fellers, b. Apr. 11, 1869, d.; m. 1891, *Dora Belle Friskey*, d. ONE SON.

7. John Wilmer Fellers, b. Jan. 6, 1892; m. Dec. 6, 1919, *Virginia* ———. Res. 122 Fifth Ave., Lansdown, Md. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Virginia Cordelia Fellers, b. Apr. 16, 1923.

8. Yvonne Zimmerman Fellers, b. Aug. 6, 1928.

8. Joycelyn Fellers

ii. 6. Ulysses S. Grant Fellers, b. Oct. 31, 1872, d. Dec. 21, 1945; m. (1) *Mary Manning*, d. July 26, 1908; m. (2) *Mrs. Elizabeth (Tabler) Rimel*; m. (3) *Elizabeth Starliper*. THREE CHILDREN, by 1st wife.

7. Mary Elizabeth Fellers, b. Dec. 20, 1894; m. July 25, 1915, *James Henry Gettle*, d. Dec. 22, 1946. Res. York, Pa. TWO SONS.

8. James Henry Gettle, Jr., b. June 13, 1919; m. Mar. 23, 1948, *Rae Katherine Burger*.

8. Harold Manning Gettle, b. Feb. 15, 1922; m. June 5, 1942, *Lovena M. Leash*. TWO CHILDREN.

9. Brenda Jean Gettle, b. July 4, 1944.

9. Gregory Harold Gettle, b. Feb. 23, 1948.

7. Benjamin Grant Fellers, b. Jan. 14, 1896; m. (1) Sept. 8, 1914, *Rosie Houser*, d. Nov. 30, 1918; m. (2) *Helen Zimmerman*, b. Sept. 8, 1903. Res. Martinsburg, W. Va. TWELVE CHILDREN, one by 1st wife, eleven by 2nd wife.

8. Edna May Fellers, b. Feb. 21, 1916; m. 1936, *Theodore Leidig*. ONE DAUGHTER. *Theodora Leidig*.

8. Mamie Aletha Fellers, b. May 11, 1921; m. May 2, 1945, *William Paul Anglin*, b. Apr. 5, 1919; served in W. War II, Mar. 21, 1942, to Oct. 6, 1945, Navy. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Barbara Kay Anglin, b. Feb. 16, 1946.

8. Albert Grant Fellers, b. Sept. 23, 1922; m. *Theresa Saverio*. He served in W. War II, March, 1942, through the War, and is still in the Army, 2nd Lt., Ordnance Dept., Yokohama. His wife and children are in Japan with him. First child, *Mary Jo*.

8. Calvin Coolidge Fellers, b. Nov. 3, 1924; m. *Geneva Evans*. First child, *Imogene*.

8. Gerald Vincent Fellers, b. Dec. 24, 1926.

8. Kenneth Eugene Fellers, b. Feb. 6, 1928; served in W. War II, March, 1945, to end of War. Is still in the Army in Germany.

8. William Edwin Fellers, b. Dec. 21, 1930.

8. Barbara Aleitha Fellers, b. Mar. 23, 1933.





8. Florence May Fellers, b. July 14, 1935.
8. Helen Theresa Fellers, b. Aug. 6, 1937.
8. Mary Page Fellers, b. Oct. 12, 1939.
8. Paul Wayne Fellers, b. Aug., 1947.
7. Mamie Ruth Fellers, b. Mar. 15, 1905; m. *Elmer R. Ellis*. Res. York, Pa. ONE DAUGHTER.
8. Mae Elizabeth Ellis, b. Dec. 22, 1921; m. Mar. 9, 1942, *Kenneth R. McAfee*.
- iii. 6. Emma Drucilla Fellers, b. Aug. 22, 1875; m. June 7, 1899, *Nolan Claxton West*, b. Aug. 2, 1876. Res. 713 W. John St., Martinsburg. TWO DAUGHTERS.
7. Margaret Virginia West, b. Apr. 10, 1901, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1918, teacher before marriage; m. Mar. 12, 1923, *Oscar Thomas Ewing*, b. Aug., 1898. Res. Columbia, S. C. No children.
7. Emily Geneva West, b. Sept. 7, 1917, grad. Martinsburg H. S., att. Univ. of South Carolina, and Columbia University; was literary editor of *The State Newspaper* for three years; music and art editor of *The Miami Daily News*, Miami, Florida; on the editorial staff of the *Washington Times-Herald*; m. Sept. 9, 1939, Columbia, S. C., Col. *William Gordon Belser, LL.B.*, grad. The Citadel, George Washington Univ., and Univ. of South Carolina; served in W. War II, enlisted in 1941 as a reserve officer, was discharged in 1945 with the rank of Colonel, served in Hawaii with the adjutant general's department, under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. ONE SON.
8. William Gordon Belser III, b. Mar. 23, 1943.
- iv. 6. Florence May Fellers, b. Apr. 15, 1879, d. Oct. 29, 1946; m. June 30, 1902, *Captain George Francis Whitmore*, b. July 6, 1879; served in the Spanish-American War, 2nd Regt., W. Va. Volunteers, Cpl.; served in W. War I, Mar. 28, 1917, to Aug. 21, 1919, Infantry, Captain commanding Co. B, 113th Motor Ammunition Train in France; served during W. War II as director of Berkeley County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and continues in that capacity. He is active in the Auxiliaries of the American Legion, and of Veterans of Foreign Wars; also in the Newton D. Baker Hospital for Veterans. He was Supt. of Mail, Martinsburg Post Office, for twenty-four years. TWO CHILDREN.
7. Benjamin Lester Whitmore, b. Nov. 11, 1903; m. Apr. 9, 1923, *Belva Edna Shanholtzer*, b. Apr. 20, 1903. TWO CHILDREN, b. Martinsburg.
8. Kleeanna Gertrude Whitmore, b. Apr. 12, 1924; m. Oct. 24, 1942, *James Melvin Lewis*, b. May 10, 1924; served in W. War II, 8th Army Air Force, 324th Bombing Squadron, Technical Sgt., Radio Operator, made 20 bombing missions over Germany; was awarded Purple Heart Medal, Air Medal with four





Oakleaf Clusters. Kleeanna served during W. War II, May, 1943, to Feb., 1944, as cryptographer with 2nd Signal Bn., in Arlington Hall Post, Arlington, Va. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Bonita Jean Lewis, b. June 12, 1943.

8. Wayne Lester Whitmore, b. Feb. 26, 1929, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1948; enlisted June 22, 1948, Air Corps, Sgt., 527th Air Control and Warning Group, Japan.

7. Klee Anna Elizabeth Whitmore, b. Mar. 11, 1906, att. Shepherd Coll., att. Potomac State Coll., Keyser, W. Va.; m. (1) June 25, 1927, *Edgar Thomas Lord*, grad. Martinsburg H.S., att. Columbia Univ., and West Virginia Univ.. majoring in chemistry; m. (2) Sept. 10, 1950, *Milton E. Thorn*. Res. 872 University Ave., Morgantown, W. Va. ONE SON, by 1st husband.

8. Alan Carter Lord, b. Sept. 5, 1934, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1952.

IV. 5. ELLEN LEURAINNE HENRY (Lula), b. July 20, 1850, d. June 19, 1876, bur. Horn lot, Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg, where a marble tombstone marks her grave. The inscription reads, To Lulie Crawford; m. *Samuel Crawford*, d. No children.

V. 5. FRANCES VIRGINIA HENRY, b. July 9, 1852, d. Oct. 11, 1869.

89. 4. MAJOR THOMAS GEORGE HORN, M.D. married  
MRS. EMILY CHENAULT.

He was b. Sept. 5, 1832, near Martinsburg, Virginia (now in W. Va.), d. July 4, 1905, Colorado Springs, Col.; m. Sept. 5, 1862, Carthage, Mo., *Mrs. Emily Catherine (Shannon) Chenault*, b. Little Rock, Ark., lived to be elderly. She belonged to a proud, aristocratic Southern family, owners before the Civil War of large estates in southern Virginia and Louisiana. Her marriage to Dr. Horn, a Virginian who had joined the Union Army, was an unpardonable act which estranged her from her Southern family. As widow of William H. Chenault, she was left with three children, one son and two daughters, large land holdings near Carthage, Mo., and a large home in Carthage.

A biographical sketch in the *Portrait and Biographical Record of the State of Colorado*, published 1899, and the obituary in the *Colorado Springs Gazette* at the time of his death, give the following history of Thomas George Horn, M.D. He grad. St. James Coll., Hagerstown, Md. In 1852 he went to Missouri and was employed in a drug store in St. Charles, where he learned the apothecary's trade. In 1855 he entered the Sisters' Hospital in St. Louis, where he remained until the outbreak of the Civil War. In the spring of 1861 he entered the Federal Army as assistant surgeon. After the battle of Carthage [July 5, 1861] he was left in charge of the wounded of both sides. The home of





Mrs. Wm. H. Chenault was converted into an emergency hospital, with Dr. Horn in charge. Mrs. Chenault worked bravely and tirelessly as his assistant, and her courage and mercy won his admiration and love. They were married in September, 1863. [The date in his Bible is 1862.]

While Dr. Horn was working on the battlefield, William Clark Quantrill's raiders captured him, and others whom they shot. Horn's life was spared because he was a physician. He worked day and night caring for Quantrill's men. Finally he was taken to Fort Smith, Ark., where he was held prisoner for six months, then pressed into the Confederate service as a surgeon. Soon after the battle of Pine Grove he made his escape and returned to the Northern army, where he served as surgeon, with the rank of major, in General Blount's Division.

After the close of the war, Dr. Horn remained in the service of the army, being stationed at Fort Scott, Kansas. He resigned in 1867. In 1868 he was graduated from the St. Louis Medical College with the degree of M.D., and practiced until 1874 at Junction City, Kansas. Here a serious tubercular condition developed, the result of the exposure and hardship of his prison experience and his arduous army service. He started for Colorado Springs, accompanied by his wife and two little daughters, crossing the plains with a mule team, and arriving in the spring of 1874. He became one of the most successful and one of the oldest practicing physicians in that city, where he was a great friend of children and a true friend of the poor. No man was turned from his door without having received the aid he sought, whether that aid was medical or financial. He never accumulated a fortune as he gave so freely of his time, talent, and means, yet he left a name so revered as to be a priceless heritage.

The articles contributed by Dr. Horn to various medical journals, and papers read by him at medical conventions, were valuable in bringing before the profession the remedial utility of Colorado climate and air in the treatment of pulmonary diseases. In 1876, under commission from Governor Routt, he traveled over the entire state, examining and analyzing the various mineral springs and making a thorough report of their component parts and their curative value. His skill in his profession placed him in the front rank of Colorado physicians. He assisted in organizing the School for Deaf Mutes, and was its resident physician for nine years. Together with Governor Evans and other prominent businessmen, he served on the board of directors of the Denver University during the first eight years of its existence. He was a member of the El Paso County and the American Medical associations, and for a time was president of the State Medical Association. He served for four years as a member of the state board of health. For a number of years he was a member of the board of school directors. During his resi-





dence in the West, he was interested in silver mining and was president, secretary, and treasurer of several mining companies.

Dr. Horn took an active interest in church and lodge work. For many years he was active in the First Methodist Church and was superintendent of its Sunday School. Later he was equally active in the Grace Episcopal Church, was a senior warden and superintendent of the Sunday School, where hundreds of young people came under his influence. He had a number of lodge affiliations. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner and Knight Templar, an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics. He was past grand master of the grand lodge of Colorado in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, past grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge of the nation and a general staff officer of the Patriarchs Militant. Until confined to his bed in his last illness he never missed an Odd Fellow meeting. His remains lay in state in Grace Church parish house for two hours under charge of a guard of honor from the Odd Fellows, and the Odd Fellows ritual was observed at his funeral and burial. He died in the home which he and Mrs. Horn built and occupied for twenty-nine years.

Dr. Horn was interested in his family history. He left statistical records in his Bible, and left in writing for his daughters a brief sketch of his ancestry as he knew it. The handsome grandfather's clock which his mother had acquired from her father, George Michael Hout, passed first to her eldest daughter, Margaret Jane Horn Sigler, and at Margaret's death it passed to him. In its case is carved the date 1608. The clock passed to his daughter Lela Horn Richards, and to her daughter Margaret Richards Howell, of Salt Lake City, in whose possession it remains. Dr. Horn also had a small pitcher which he said came from a set of china that was a wedding gift to the daughter or granddaughter of Martin Luther. It was decorated with a spray of moss rose buds. According to Rietstap's *Armorial Général* there is a rose in the Luther Arms. Dr. Horn had the belief that the Horn family traced back to the Luther family. In his will he bequeathed the pitcher to his daughter Lela.

Of the eight children born to Dr. and Mrs. Horn, five sons and one daughter died in infancy. The names of four sons are unknown. George died at the age of seven months. Eudora Virginia died Aug. 15, 1867, aged ten months and six days, bur. Horn lot, Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg, W. Va., where a tombstone marks her grave. Two ADULT DAUGHTERS, b. Junction City, Kansas.

I. 5. LELA NEVILLE HORN, b. Apr. 15, 1870, living 1952; m. Jan. 13, 1892, Colorado Springs, Charles E. Richards, of Salt Lake City, d. She is the author of a number of stories for young people, and has had a biographical sketch in each edition





of *Who's Who in America* since 1922. It contains the following information: "(Pseudonym, Lee Neville), student Denver Univ. and in New York City. Episcopalian. Twice pres. Neighborhood House Assn., Salt Lake City. Club: Ladies' Literary. Author: *Blue Bonnet in Boston*, 1915; *Blue Bonnet Keeps House*, 1916; *Blue Bonnet Débutante*, 1917; *Only Henrietta*, 1919; *Henrietta's Inheritance*, 1920; *Blue Bonnet of the Seven Stars*, 1920; *Then Came Caroline*, 1921; *Caroline at College*, 1922; *Caroline's Career*, 1923; *Blue Bonnet's Family*, 1929; *Poplars Across the Moon* (under name of Lee Neville), 1937." Res. 217 S. 11th St., Salt Lake City, Utah. TWO DAUGHTERS.

i. 6. Margaret Catherine Richards, b. Jan. 7, 1893, Colorado Springs; m. June 16, 1917, Benjamin Rogers Howell. Two CHILDREN, b. Salt Lake City.

7. Mary Catherine Howell, b. Sept. 7, 1919.

7. Jean Richards Howell, b. Jan. 11, 1922.

ii. 6. Eleanor Louise Richards, b. Jan. 26, 1901, Salt Lake City; m. Oct. 15, 1924, George Alfred Schneider. ONE DAUGHTER, b. Rutherford. N. J.

7. Catherine Evelyn Schneider, b. Sept. 4, 1925.

II. 5. MABEL STELLA HORN, b. June 30, 1873, d. 1944; m. (1) Oct. 23, 1895, Irwin W. Lacy, b. Aug. 2, 1872, Texas, d. Dec. 24, 1900, Wasco, Cal.; m. (2) Feb. 22, 1910, Los Angeles, Letus S. Strickler, b. Nov. 14, 1873, Junction City, Kan. She att. Wolf Hall, Denver, and Belmont Coll., Nashville, Tenn. Res. San Francisco. Two CHILDREN, by 1st husband.

6. Caroline Elizabeth Lacy, b. Aug. 6, 1896, Colorado Springs.

6. Thomas Horn Lacy, b. Mar. 11, 1899, Tulare, Cal., d. Feb. 22, 1910, Los Angeles.

76. 3. SARAH HOUT (Sally) married JOHN R. CROW.

She was b. Apr. 11, 1801, d. May 2, 1882, aged 81 years; m. Jan., 1825, by Rev. Charles P. Krauth, marriage bond signed by John Crow, Jr., and George M. Hout, John R. Crow, b. Apr. 1, 1800, d. Mar. 17, 1871, aged nearly 71 years, both bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg, W. Va. He was a carpenter.

John R. Crow, by his will made September 26, 1870, bequeathed to his beloved wife, Sarah Crow, the benefit of the rent and interest of all his property, both real and personal, during her natural lifetime. After her death and payment of her funeral expenses, he bequeathed \$2000 to the Bible Society formed in New York in 1816; to Margaret Jane Horn Sigler and to Mary





Ellen Horn Henry, \$100 each; the remainder of his estate to be divided equally among his three brothers, Alexander; Leonard, and Jonathan. In a codicil made the same day as the will, he bequeathed to George Lemon Price Senr., \$200. John R. Crow signed his name. Executor and surety bonded in the amount of \$9000. Tax stamp of \$2.50 affixed. Will recorded at Martinsburg April 17, 1871. Will Book 22, page 148.

Sarah Hout Crow, in her will made March 7, 1873, named as executor Thomas D. Mallory, who had served as executor of her husband's estate. She directed that \$100 be left in the hands of Thomas D. Mallory, and after his death to remain in the hands of legal representatives, to keep in order the graves of herself and her husband. She bequeathed to Ellen Mallory, daughter of Thomas D. Mallory, her cow; to Lemuel Price, \$50; to her sister Margaret Hout Cookus, \$50; the remainder of her estate to be divided equally between Margaret Jane Horn Sigler and Mary Ellen Horn Henry, daughters of her sister Mary Hout Horn. Sarah made her mark. Bond was given in the amount of \$2500. Will recorded at Martinsburg May 8, 1882. Will Book 23, page 171.

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## RUDOLPH HOUT

### AND HIS DESCENDANTS

#### 4. 2. RUDOLPH HOUT married ANNA MARGRETHA HENSELIN.

He was b. Jan. 2, 1765, d. Aug. 2, 1841, aged 76; m. 1786, *Anna Margretha Henselin*, b. 1768, d. July 9, 1831, aged 63, both bur. old cem. of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Shepherdstown, Virginia (now in W. Va.). They were members of that church. The following baptismal records appear in its early register:

Johannes Haudt, son of Rudolph and Margretha, born Jan. 18, 1796. Witnesses: Jacob Klam and wife Maria Frehm. Also the parents, Rudolph and Margretha Haudt.

Maria Catherine Haudt, daughter of Rudolph and Anna Margretha, born Feb. 28, 1798.

Witness: Maria Sybilla Henselin, grandmother.

George Adam Moler, son of Henry and Anna Maria, born Nov. 20, 1797. Witnesses: Rudolph Haudt and Anna Margretha.

From these records it is evident that Anna Margretha was the daughter of Maria Sybilla Henselin. The name later became Hensel. She was known as Margretha in German, and as Margaret in English. Her name is in deeds as Mary and as Margaret. *Mary* probably was an error on the part of the recording clerk.

Rudolph owned a farm and a gristmill near the Potomac two miles east of Shepherdstown. The mill was run by water of a smaller stream which emptied into the Potomac. A supply of silk bolting used for bolting flour was in the family for several years later. Small mills were scattered throughout the country. Some of Rudolph's sons and grandsons were millers. Shepherdstown was in Berkeley County until 1801, when Jefferson County was cut from Berkeley. It now is in the edge of Jefferson County near the boundary line with Berkeley. Rudolph, Margaret, and their six sons were listed in the Census of 1810. As Maria Catherine, their only daughter, was not listed in that Census, she evidently died before 1810. No slaves were listed. Berkeley County Personal Taxes, 1782-86, listed one slave and three horses.

Rudolph Hout made a number of property transactions. Besides the land transfers between him and his brother George Michael, indicated by deeds and surveys presented previously in the history of George Michael, the following deeds are on record at Martinsburg. The records at Charles Town, county seat of





Jefferson County. were not searched for further transactions by Rudolph.

April 25, 1796. Deed from Martin Housman and Maria Elizabeth his wife, of the parish of Norbourn, county of Berkeley, to Rudolph Hout, for the sum of 83 pounds current money of Pennsylvania, Lott of land in the town of Mecklinburg known as No. 140 by Platt of said town, extending 103 feet on German Street to Maiden Lane, thence with the said Maiden Alley 115 feet (the Land Tax imposed by Law only excepted and foreprised). Martin Housman and Elizabeth Housman made their marks as signatures. Witnesses: Nicholas Ott, Michael Hout.

Deed Book 12, page 456. Recorded April 26, 1796.

June 21st, 1798. Deed from Rudolph Hout and Margaret his wife, of county of Berkeley, to Elijah Butler, of county of Berkeley, for the sum of 100 pounds current money of Virginia, conveying title to Lott of land in Mecklinburgh or Shepherds Town in the county of Berkeley. This Lott was conveyed unto the said Rudolph Hout by deed from Martin Housman and his wife bearing date of April 25th, 1796, and is known as Lott No. 140 by Platt of said Town, extending 103 feet on German Street to Maiden Alley, thence with the said Maiden Alley 115 feet, subject to the rents and reservations reserved in the original conveyance by Abraham Shepherd. Rudolph Hout and Margaret Hout made their marks as signatures. Witnesses: John Pierce, Lewis Wisenall. Signatures recorded in German script.

Whereas the said Margaret Hout could not conveniently travel to the court of the said county to acknowledge the same, the court appointed Abraham Shepherd and Henry Bedinger, Gentlemen Justices of Berkeley County, to go personally to the said Margaret Hout and receive her acknowledgment thereof and examine her privately and apart from her said husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasions and threats.

Deed Book 15, page 334. Recorded June 25th, 1798.

April 9th, 1801. Deed from Rudolph Hout and Mary his wife to Clement Pearce of Berkeley County, for the sum of 24 pounds current money of Virginia, conveying title to a certain piece of land containing 3 acres lying in Berkeley County, it being part of a larger tract containing 102 acres that was conveyed to the said Rudolph Hout in the year 1798 by Jacob Augustus, and to Jacob Augustus by Conrad Oller. Rudolph Hout and Mary Hout signed by making their marks. Witnesses: John Kearsley, John Pierce, Danl Morgan.

Whereas the said Mary Hout could not conveniently travel to the court of the said county to acknowledge the same, the court appointed John Kearsley and Daniel Morgan, Gentlemen Justices of Berkeley County, to go personally to the said Mary Hout and receive her acknowledgment thereof.

Deed Book 17, page 63. Recorded June 22nd, 1801.

September 25th, 1835. Deed from George M. Hout and Christiana his wife to Rudolph Hout, for the sum of \$6.00 current money of the United States, conveying title to a certain Lott of land containing 21 square poles. Signed by George M. Hout. Christiana personally appeared at the court. Her name was signed Christena Hout by a clerk and she made her mark.

Deed Book 41, page 749. Recorded February 22nd, 1837.

March 4th, 1836. Deed from Uriah B. Kerney, of Berkeley County, to Rheudolph Hout, of Jefferson County, for the sum of \$8300 current money of the United States, conveying title to a certain tract of land in the county of Berkeley, containing 166 acres and 4 poles, being part of a larger tract conveyed by William Long to the said Uriah B. Kerney,





adjacent to a tract of land purchased by George M. Hout of the said Kerney. Signed by Uriah B. Kerney.

Deed Book 40, page 610. Recorded March 8th, 1836.

June 15th, 1837. Deed from Rudolph Hout [his wife died July 8, 1831], of Berkeley County, to Uriah B. Kerney, of Jefferson County, for the sum of \$5800 current money of the United States, conveying title to a certain tract of land, containing 138 acres, lying in the county of Berkeley, being part of a larger tract of land purchased in the Spring of 1836 by the said Rudolph Hout of the said Uriah B. Kerney. Rudolph Hout signed by making his mark.

Deed Book 42, page 134. Recorded June 15th, 1837.

This deed was produced to the Clerk of the Court of Berkeley County on January 17th, 1902, and re-admitted to record.

Rudolph survived Margaret ten years. After her death he probably lived at the home of Joseph, his youngest son. At least, Joseph took care of his father during his last illness. By will, Rudolph left his entire estate to Joseph, his other sons receiving one dollar each. Joseph was suspected by his brothers of writing the will and inducing Rudolph to sign it when quite ill. Joseph died in 1880, at the age of 75. Ten days before his death he made a will, by the terms of which he made his wife, Henry, his only child (who had no children), and Henry's wife his chief beneficiaries. After their deaths, he directed that the estate "be divided equally between my relations and the relations of my wife." Of these three, Henry's wife, who died in August, 1915, nearly eighty-one years of age, was the last survivor. At her death it became necessary to trace the then remote heirs. The search for the Hout heirs was made by Rev. Harry Lee Hout, great-grandson of Rudolph. By that time the living descendants of Rudolph Hout consisted of his great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, not all of whom were found. Fortunately, in 1927 the author had correspondence with Rev. Harry Lee Hout (who died in 1931) and obtained from him an outline of the known living heirs to the estate of Rudolph as devised by Rudolph's son Joseph. Except for this peculiar circumstance the record of the descendants of Rudolph Hout, scattered throughout the United States with slight knowledge of one another, would have been much less complete than is herein presented. Little did Joseph Hout think when he made his rather unusual will in July, 1880, that its stipulations would serve such an excellent purpose so many years later. SEVEN CHILDREN. Records from St. Peter's church register and Joseph's Bible.

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| 90. | 3. | <b>Jacob Hout</b>           | 1787-1833; m. Margaret Barnhart.             |
| 91. | 3. | <b>George Hout</b>          | 1790-1866; m. Mary M. Long .                 |
| 92. | 3. | <b>Henry Hout</b>           | 1794- ; m. (1) Sarah ———.<br>(2) Lydia Clum. |
| 93. | 3. | <b>John Hout</b>            | 1796-1836; m. Sarah Barnhart.                |
|     | 3. | <b>Maria Catherine Hout</b> | b. Feb. 28, 1798, d. before 1810.            |





94. 3. **William George Hout** 1802-1854; m. Eliza Taylor.

95. 3. **Joseph Hout** 1805-1880; m. Mary J. Rohrback.

90. 3. **JACOB HOUT** married **MARGARET BARNHART**.

He was b. June 21, 1787, d. Aug. 10, 1833, aged 46, bur. old cem. of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Shepherdstown, where his tombstone was still standing in 1947; m. Mar. 22, 1820, by Rev. Charles P. Krauth, *Margaret Barnhart*, b. Oct. 20, 1800, d. Feb. 5, 1889, bur. Elmwood Cem., Shepherdstown. After Jacob's death she lived at the home of her only son, David Henry. Jacob and his brothers John and William were confirmed May 17, 1823, being older than the usual age of confirmation. In 1795, at the age of eight, Jacob contributed seven shilling and 6 pence toward the building of the new church. He owned a farm and flourmill one and a half miles north of Shepherdstown. He contracted cholera during an epidemic among workmen who were building the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. Returning home late one evening and not feeling well, he feared he might have the disease. He refused to go into the house but went to the barn, where his wife made a bed for him, and where he died before morning. His brother John was administrator of his estate. The appraisers were Charles Shanton, James Marshall, John Bowers. Items appraised included farm implements, shaving horse, shoemaker's tools, blacksmith's tools, barrels, swingle-trees, sleigh, horses, cows, sheep, hogs. At the sale James Chapline bought shoemaker's tools; John Hout, 1 corn barrel, 1 meat tub; John Crow, 1 hogshead; Jacob Hill, lot of scythes; Rudolph Hout, lot of iron. Among other buyers were George Price, Henry Hout, George Michael Hout, Joseph Hout, William G. Hout, John Barnhart. John Hout died March 21, 1836. But at the May term of court, 1835, John T. Cookus was appointed to settle the administrative account of John Hout, administrator of the estate of Jacob Hout, indicating that John had a long illness. The appraisement, dated Sept. 25, 1833, amounted to \$1111.81; proceeds of the sale totaled \$1259.18-1/2. Will Book 8, pages 214-226, Jefferson County records. ONE SON.

4. **DAVID HENRY HOUT** m. **MARGARET ANN MILLER**.

He was b. Nov. 20, 1820, d. Mar. 11, 1905, aged 84; m. Oct. 15, 1843, *Margaret Ann Miller*, b. Aug. 6, 1825, d. Aug. 15, 1909, dau. Daniel Miller, both bur. Elmwood Cem. At the age of seventeen he was bound to a Mr. Barnhart for four years to learn the cabinetmaker's trade. He received his board, one suit of clothes and one pair of shoes per year, and \$100 at the end of the fourth year. He served in the Civil War for one year, Confederate Army, 2nd Virginia Regt., Stonewall Jackson's Brigade, Co. B, Hamtramc Guards; was not wounded; received no pension. He was a skillful cabinetmaker in Shepherdstown. He lived in the large frame house formerly owned by George Mich-





ael Hout, his great-uncle, (who sold it to Mr. Zinn, from whom it was bought in 1844 by David). This house continued to be the family home until 1935, when, at the death of his daughter Charlotte ("Miss Lottie") at the age of eighty-seven, it passed to strangers. It is still a landmark in Shepherdstown. David was treasurer of the Methodist Church South for over fifty years, and stood for strict honesty. Although unusually small at birth, he was of a rugged physique. Until his last short illness, he never was under the care of a physician except once, when he had a broken bone at the age of sixty-seven. NINE CHILDREN, two died young.

I. 5. GEORGE WILLIS HOUT, b. Aug. 7, 1844, d. Feb. 13, 1920; m. Dec. 8, 1868, Warrensburg, Mo., *Eliza Jane James*, b. June 9, 1845, Louisiana, d. Apr. 8, 1922, both bur. Warrensburg. He served in the Civil War, enlisted in 1862, Confederate Army, 2nd Virginia Regt., Stonewall Jackson's Brigade, took part in many engagements, remained in service until the surrender at Appomattox Court House. He learned from his father the trades of cabinetmaker and carpenter. Responding to the urge of the day to go west, in 1866 he went to Warrensburg, Mo., where he married and lived the remainder of his life. He became a contracting carpenter. In 1880 he established a lumber and builders' supply business, which was continued by his son Leslie Willis Hout, and is now operated by Leslie's son George Richard Hout. He served as mayor, and for ten years as alderman of Warrensburg. He was president of a bank, and was active in the Methodist Church South. SIX CHILDREN, three died young.

i. 6. Walter Henry Hout, b. Nov. 27, 1871, d. Dec. 28, 1948; m. Jan. 11, 1901, *Mrs. Lenno (Ralston) Bennett*, b. May 20, 1873, d. Aug. 5, 1949, both bur. Sunset Hill Cem., Warrensburg. He was an artist and painted portraits, landscapes, theater scenery and curtains. In Warrensburg he operated a scenery-painting studio, which was one of the country's best, and at one time was proprietor of a sporting goods store. His paintings were exhibited in Kansas City and St. Louis. Many may be seen in Warrensburg homes and business offices. One of his first paintings to attract public attention was a landscape painted when he was fifteen years old on the safe in his father's lumber company office, where it still remains. He copied a number of noted paintings, to which he gave a much more lifelike coloring than that of the prints which were his models. Among them were "The First Flag"—with Betsy Ross giving the flag the finishing touches, "Signing of the Declaration of Independence," and "The Fortune Teller" in which a raven is picking up playing cards from the floor.

His most noted paintings are his last two pictures, reproductions of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper," painted for a Brookfield, Mo., church and for the banquet room in a restaurant





on the College Plaza across the street from the Central Missouri State College. These reproductions, painted when he was seventy-six years old, were described in several metropolitan newspapers and brought many letters to him from persons in various parts of the United States. The picture in the Warrensburg restaurant, to which he devoted six months, is done in oil on a single piece of canvas 7 ft. by 14 ft. and is in a great frame on the wall. The figures are life-size with lifelike coloring of the faces and robes. Protestant ministers and Catholic priests have praised the painting, Bible students have studied it. A small metal plate attached to the frame bears Hout's name as the artist. He had unusual mechanical ability and built a miniature circus, electrically operated so that each tiny figure performed a circus act. He exhibited the circus at numerous fairs.

While on tour as a scenery painter for a theatrical troupe he met Lenno Ralston of Maquoketa, Iowa, a member of the troupe. They were married in Indiana and toured for a time. Later they owned their own stock company, both playing leading parts. He sometimes played heavy villain roles; she was small and pretty and played emotional leads. They played big towns, where a repertoire company with a variety of plays could draw large audiences before the coming of motion pictures. They made their home at Warrensburg, where he continued his scenery company and studio. She later was proprietor of a gift shop for a number of years. One child, died at birth. Lenno had one son by her first marriage, Ralston P. Bennett, who has four children and lives at Crystal City, Missouri.

ii. 6. Leslie Willis Hout, b. Apr. 5, 1874; m. Apr. 4, 1900, *Lee Morrison*, b. Mar. 26, 1876, Oakland, Cal. He succeeded his father in the lumber business and occupies his father's large house. Res. Warrensburg. THREE CHILDREN.

7. India Rovilla Hout, b. Feb. 11, 1903, grad. Central Mo. State Teachers Coll. 1925; m. June 9, 1925, *Niles Chapman Cunningham*, b. Feb. 10, 1904, grad. LL.B. Stetson Univ., Deland, Fla., 1925. ONE SON.

8. Niles Chapman Cunningham, Jr., b. June 7, 1927; grad. Univ. of Southern California, 1949.

7. Marian Lee Hout, b. Feb. 23, 1908, grad. Mo. State Coll. 1930, and Kansas City Art Institute; m. June 8, 1935, *Lawrence Edgar Shafer*, b. Mar. 4, 1909, grad. B.A. Central Missouri State Teachers Coll. 1932; served in W. War II, June 21, 1943, to Dec. 7, 1945, Army, Sgt., Philippines; was awarded three Battle Stars. No children.

7. George Richard Hout, b. Oct. 19, 1911; m. Oct. 16, 1935, *Mary Geneva Kelly*, b. May 1, 1914, grad. Central Missouri State Teachers Coll. He is operating the lumber business established by his grandfather. TWO CHILDREN.





8. Betty Lee Hout, b. Feb. 9, 1938.

8. George Willis Hout, b. Aug. 31, 1944.

iii. 6. Daniel Miller Hout, b. Aug. 19, 1877, d. 1880.

iv. 6. Earl R. Hout, b. Dec. 4, 1879, d. Apr. 5, 1915, bur. Warrensburg; m. *Annie McCutchin*. He was a retail jeweler. She lives in Coachella, California.

v. 6. Burton Lockwood Hout, d. infancy.

vi. 6. India Lenora Hout, b. Aug. 19, 1885, d. 1892.

II. 5. SELMA ANNA HOUT, b. Aug 2, 1846, d. May 11, 1941, aged nearly 95, att. Shepherdstown Academy, teacher; m. Feb. 20, 1873, *Rev. James Henry Wolff*, b. Feb. 20, 1834, Martinsburg, d. Feb. 21, 1910, both bur. Elmwood Cem., Shepherdstown, W. Va. He grad. M. A. Dickinson, Pa., Coll., member Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church South, serving churches in Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia, a greatly beloved minister. He was ably assisted by his capable wife, who was active in church work and community welfare. After his retirement their home was in Charles Town, W. Va., where both died. During her thirty-one years of widowhood there, her sister Ella lived with her. Two sons, b. Springfield, W. Va.

i. 6. Eldridge Eakin Wolff, M.D., b. Jan. 8, 1875, d. Nov., 1932; m. June 7, 1904, *Maria Amelia Hooper*, of Cambridge, Md. He grad. Randolph Macon Coll., Ashland, Va.; M.D. Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore; in 1900 began practicing medicine at Cambridge, Md., and soon had a large town and country practice; was member of the staff of Cambridge General Hospital. ONE son, b. Cambridge, Maryland.

7. Eldridge Henry Wolff, M.D., b. Aug. 28, 1908; m. Aug. 1, 1936, *Margaret Chamberlain Fedderman*, of Royal Oak, Md. He grad. Cambridge H. S., took pre-medical course at Johns Hopkins Univ., grad. M.D. Univ. of Maryland 1937. After internship at Baltimore hospitals, he opened his father's former office at Cambridge in 1939, and as his father's successor is a popular and successful physician. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Margaret Amelia Wolff, b. Nov. 23, 1940.

8. Louise Eldridge Wolff, b. Mar. 14, 1944.

ii. 6. Herbert DeGrange Wolff, b. Dec. 13, 1876; m. Dec. 23, 1903, *Harriet Louise Lowry*, b. Oct. 3, 1883, York, S. C. He grad. B.A. and M.A. Univ. of Virginia in 1901; taught Latin and Greek in King's Mountain Military Academy, York, S. C. 1901-1904; was principal of Berryville, Va., H. S. 1904-1907; taught mathematics in Petersburg, Va., H. S. 1907-1913; was principal of Petersburg H. S. 1913-1942; retired 1942. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Herbert DeGrange Wolff, Jr., M.D., b. May 7, 1905, York; m. Feb. 12, 1938, *Anne Henderson Froehling*, b. Aug.





17, 1913, Richmond, Va., att. Harcum Junior Col. He grad. Hampden-Sidney, Va., Coll. 1925; M.D. Univ. of Virginia 1929; special training in Urological Surgery 1929-1934; began practice of Urology at Alexandria, Va. 1935, and is a successful physician.  
THREE SONS.

8. Herbert DeGrange Wolff III, b. Sept. 4, 1939.

8. Stuart Froehling Wolff, b. Oct. 24, 1944.

8. Henry Froehling Wolff, b. May 14, 1947.

7. Louise Lowry Wolff, b. Jan. 20, 1911, Petersburg, grad. B.A. Randolph Macon Woman's Coll., Lynchburg, Va. 1932; m. Mar. 19, 1938, Petersburg, *James Birnie, III*, b. Greenville, S. C., att. Art School of Yale Univ., is Art Director of the Reynolds Metal Co., Richmond, Va. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Nancy Lowry Birnie, b. Mar. 28, 1941.

8. James Birnie, IV, b. Nov. 29, 1946.

III. 5. CHARLOTTE VIRGINIA HOUT (Lottie), b. Aug. 27, 1848, d. Dec. 9, 1935, at the home of her sister Mrs. Selma Wolff in Charles Town, bur. family plot, Elmwood Cem., Shepherdstown, W. Va. She att. Shepherdstown Academy, was Sunday School teacher in the Methodist Church South for many years, pres. of its Missionary Society, active in general church work. She lived alone in the Hout home in Shepherdstown until just before her death at the age of eighty-seven. She gave the author the family records recorded in her father's Bible, and much general Hout family history.

IV. 5. MARGARET ELIZABETH HOUT, b. Dec. 9, 1850, d. August 30, 1852.

V. 5. DANIEL MILLER HOUT, b. Sept. 13, 1852, d. Mar 8, 1932; m. Sept. 5, 1880, *Mary Rebecca Bramel*, b. July 2, 1861, Washington, Mo., d. Nov. 18, 1907, both bur. Warrensburg, Mo. She was dau. Preston Bramel, 1826-1894, and Emily Hinton Bramel, 1828-1896, both bur. Warrensburg. Mary was a portrait painter and china decorator. Daniel left Shepherdstown, W. Va., in 1872, and went to Warrensburg, Mo., where he married and lived the remainder of his life. He was a cabinetmaker, carpenter, architect, contractor and builder. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. William Luther Hout, b. Sept. 19, 1881; m. June 18, 1903, *Mabel Rose Fireoved*, b. Apr. 28, 1881, Smith Co., Kansas, dau. John Fireoved and Matilda Jane Chivington Fireoved. Mabel att. H. S. William att. State Normal Teachers Coll. two years. He learned the cabinetmaker, carpenter, and machinist's trades. In Manhattan, Kansas, he operated his own tailoring shop with a staff of nine tailors, and during this period he took a course in electrical engineering. In 1915 he moved to Denver, Colorado. He became supt. of the Hall Cadillac Co., Denver; operated the Hout Coach and Body Works with sixteen employees for three years; was painter and decorator for a chain of Den-





ver theaters for four years, receiving commendatory write-ups in Denver, Salt Lake City, and Chicago newspapers for his artistry.

In 1928 Mr. Hout moved to Fort Collins, Col., and had a cleaning, tailoring, and fur business; engaged in gold mining in Boulder County, with an assay laboratory; spent twelve years in hydro-metallurgical research, and developed the Hout Hydro Metallurgical Process. In 1940 he returned to Denver, and during World War II was operator of radial for the Silver Engineering Works. Since the war he has been engaged in extensive research in chemistry, metallurgy, and physics, and has a laboratory and pilot plant under the name of the American Chem-Metal and Electronic Laboratories, at 4576 Tennyson St., Denver.

In 1929 Mr. Hout and his wife organized at Fort Collins the Hout Boys' Band, composed of ninety-one boys from eight to twelve years of age. With the assistance of the music director and warrant officer of the Colorado National Guard, these boys were carried through high school as a band. It was the first Ft. Collins high school band to take first place at the state Music Week, held annually in May at Denver. A large number of the boys in this band became the Regimental Band of the 157th Infantry, 45th Division, U. S. Army. They saw active service in Northern Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany. Some made the supreme sacrifice and did not return home. Many front-page articles regarding these boys and the Band appeared in newspapers. Mr. Hout has a collection of scrapbooks of these and other articles pertaining to his work and interests. He has been an outstanding scoutmaster. He is an active worker in the Mormon Church; was ordained elder in 1934, and high priest in 1940. He has a special interest in Mormon temple construction and has contributed interior architectural designs for a number of temples. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Mildred Arcola Hout, b. Jan. 17, 1905, Warrensburg, Mo., d. Dec. 3, 1918, Denver, in the flu. epidemic.

7. Luther Leland Hout, b. Feb. 8, 1908, Warrensburg; m. *Lily Frances Fry*, b. Nov. 8, 1912, McAllister, Okla., att. H. S. He att. H. S.; was Roman rider in horse racing; served in Colorado National Guard 10 years, Sgt.; was awarded Long Service Medal, Active Service Medal, Active Defense Ribbon, Expert Machine Gunner's Medal. Painter and decorator. Deacon in the Mormon Church. Res. LaPorte, Col. FIVE CHILDREN.

8. Herbert Leo Hout, b. Apr. 14, 1930, grad. LaPorte H. S. 1949; served in Navy Jan., 1943, to Jan., 1950.

8. William Eugene Hout, b. Dec. 11, 1931; grad. H. S. 1949; m. July 12, 1950, *Patricia Hayden*. He is serving in the Air Force.

8. Lily Jeanne Hout, b. Dec. 15, 1932; m. Jan. 7, 1950, *Gerald R. Cole*. ONE SON.





9. Ricky Alden Cole, b. Oct. 31, 1951.
8. Lawrence Keith Hout, b. Mar. 4, 1935.
8. Betty Lou Hout, b. Aug. 19, 1938.
7. Donald Fireoved Hout, b. June 16, 1913; m. (1) June 21, 1941, *Florence Jean Malone*, b. Oct. 6, 1923; m. (2) July 11, 1950, *Matilda Marie Satriano*. He grad. H. S. 1933, att. Denver Univ.; served in Colorado National Guard, Pfc., was awarded Active Duty Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon; served in W. War II, enlisted Apr. 22, 1943, 100th Naval Construction Bn.; served in Marine Corps, Mar. 13, 1947, to Mar. 13, 1949, Tech. Sgt.; enlisted Mar. 13, 1949, Navy, is still in service (1952). Two sons, by 1st wife.
  8. Donald Gene Hout, b. June 13, 1942.
  8. Daniel Lee Hout, b. June 26, 1944.
7. Marjorie May Hout, b. Jan. 8, 1918, adopted as an infant after death of Mildred Hout, grad. H. S.; m. Aug. 4, 1937, *John Ira Peavy*, b. July 12, 1913, grad. Forestry, Colorado A. & M. Coll., custodian of Tonto National Monument and Saguaro National Monument, both in Arizona. Two DAUGHTERS.
  8. Carol Ann Peavy, b. June 7, 1938.
  8. Barbara Jean Peavy, b. Feb. 14, 1946.
- ii. 6. Daniel Preston Hout, b. Apr. 5, 1883, d. May 5, 1909; m. Aug. 3, 1905, *Anna Frone Fitch*, b. July 26, 1887, Columbus, Mo., grad. Baptist Coll., Lexington, Mo. He was a hardware merchant. Two DAUGHTERS, b. Warrensburg, Mo.
  7. Mary Christine Hout, b. Apr. 8, 1906, grad. Albuquerque, New Mex., H. S. 1927; m. June 16, 1928, *William John Seery*, b. Oct. 24, 1905, Columbus, O., att. H. S. two years. Res. 7704 Highway 80, East, El Paso, Texas. ONE SON.
    8. William Patrick Seery, b. July 30, 1936.
  7. Anna Beryl Hout, b. July 6, 1907, grad. Albuquerque H. S. 1926; m. June 16, 1928, *James Russell Seery*, b. May 5, 1907, Columbus, O., double wedding of two sisters and two brothers. James att. H. S. 3-½ years; served in W. War II, March, 1943, to Sept., 1945, Signal Corps and Air Force. Res. 146 McAllister St., San Francisco. No children.
- iii. 6. Mary Kilby Hout, b. Sept. 9, 1885, grad. H. S., att. State Normal School (now Central Missouri State College), Warrensburg, Mo., three years; m. Apr. 17, 1907, Warrensburg, *Earl Samuel Gold*, b. June 12, 1885, Sedalia, Mo., d. June 21, 1928, bur. Crown Hill Cem., Sedalia. He grad. Sedalia H. S. and Hill Business Coll., Sedalia. Lumber dealer. Res. 320½ S. Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo. ONE SON, b. Fayetteville, Arkansas.
  7. Major Earl Allen Gold, b. Aug. 27, 1910; m. Oct. 27, 1934, Topeka, Kan., *Frances Elinor Vernon*, b. Sept. 30, 1909,





Topeka. He grad. Sedalia H. S. 1928, class valedictorian; B.A. and M.A. Univ. of Missouri, was graduated 1933 with distinction in chemistry; honorary member Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Phi Eta Sigma fraternities; member Kansas Academy of Science. He was chemist with Lattimore Laboratories. Topeka, 1933-1943. During W. War II he was with the U. S. Army as expert technician with Lockheed in Ireland 1943-1945. Since the War he has been with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was sent to open and direct the Analytical Laboratories in the American Zone, where he remained at Erding Air Base 1945-1948. Since 1948 he has had charge of the Communications Intelligence Laboratories as Scientific Consultant and holds the rank of major in the Medical Allied Sciences Group of the Army at Frankfurt. He was home on short furlough in October, 1951. His mother was with him in Germany for two years 1946-1948. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Elinor Frances Gold b. Feb. 24, 1940.

8. Earl Allen Gold, Jr., b. July 30, 1941.

8. Diana Mary Gold, b. May 8, 1944.

iv. 6. Loren Miller Hout, b. Aug. 26, 1887, d. Sept. 18, 1890.

v. 6. Selma Beryl Hout, b. May 10, 1889, d. June 24, 1891.

vi. 6. Louise Virginia Hout, b. Apr. 28, 1893, att. Central Missouri State Coll., Warrensburg; member Order of Eastern Star; m. Mar. 11, 1921, Brighton, Col., *Floyd William Dillree*, b. May 22, 1885, Evansville, Wis., grad. H. S. and Shattuck Military Academy, Faribault, Minn. Moved to Billings, Mont. 1922. Co-owner of North Star Body & Blacksmith Works. 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite Shrine. Res. 1993 Poly Dr., Billings, Mont. No children.

VI. 5. CHARLES EDWIN HOUT, b. Apr. 4, 1855, d. Jan. 18, 1857.

VII. 5. LAWRENCE TANNER HOUT, b. Feb. 22, 1858, d. Feb. 10, 1913; m. Dec. 9, 1884, *Mrs. Dora Anne (Snyder) Spotts*, b. Nov. 26, 1859, d. Nov. 25, 1929, grad. Shepherd Coll., Shepherdstown, W. Va. TWO CHILDREN, b. Warrenton, Va.

i. 6. Ethel Hout, b. Dec. 4, 1888, grad. Fanquier Female Institute, Warrenton, Va., and Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.; m. (1) Jan. 4, 1909, *Irvine Walter Maxheimer*; m. (2) July 25, 1918, *Charles Newton Jones*, b. Dec. 16, 1893, grad. Shepherd Coll. 1912. Farmer. Res. R. D., Martinsburg, W. Va. Two DAUGHTERS, by 2nd husband.

7. Margaret Josephine Jones, b. Aug. 28, 1919; served in W. War II, two years, Navy, in the U. S.; m. May 11, 1945, Boonsboro, Md., *Franklin Leon Carnahan*, b. Nov. 6, 1919, grad. Boonsboro H. S. 1936; served in W. War II 3-½ years, Army, 59th Ordnance Co., Tech. Sgt., 38 months in Southwest Pacific;





was awarded Presidential Unit Citation. ONE SON, b. Hagerstown, Maryland.

8. Dennis Richard Carnahan, b. May 28, 1946.

7. Bette Ann Jones, b. Oct. 21, 1923; m. May 31, 1947, Hagerstown, *Claude Leroy Lemaster*, b. Mar. 7, 1922, grad. Martinsburg H. S. 1941; served in W. War II, three years, Army, Sgt., 103rd Infantry, Co. I, 30 months in South Pacific, wounded on Luzon; was awarded Purple Heart Medal, Silver Star.



MAJOR HOWARD B. HOUT

ii. 6. Major Howard Ballengee Hout, b. Oct. 16, 1902; m. (1) Aug. 4, 1929, *Lillian Tudell Field*; m. (2) Nov. 10, 1939, *Althea Marie Dunn*, b. July 1, 1910, Ballengee, W. Va., att. Fairmont Teachers Coll., grad. B.A. Marshall Coll., Huntington, W. Va., teacher in Huntington Public Schools 1929-1944. He grad. Warrenton, Va., H. S 1920, B.S. in Electrical Engineering and commission of 2nd Lt. in the Organized Army Reserve Corps. Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blakesburg, Va., 1924; served in W. War II, March 20, 1942, to June 16, 1945, Air Force Service







Command, in England, North Africa, Italy; was relieved from active duty with the rank of major, Air Corps, in the Organized Reserve Corps of the Army; was awarded American Theater Ribbon, European-North African-Middle East Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, Victory Medal. He continues his interest in the Organized Reserve Corps of the Army and the American Legion. Res. Huntington, W. Va. No children.

**VIII. 5. ELLA DEAL HOUT**, b. Feb. 12, 1861, living 1952, the last survivor of her family; grad. B.A. and M.A. Shepherd Coll., Shepherdstown, W. Va. 1878, taught school one year. After the death of Rev. James F. Wolff in 1910, she lived with her widowed sister, Mrs. Selma Wolff, at Charles Town, W. Va., until Mrs. Wolff's death in 1941. A year later she took up residence in the Asbury Methodist Home for Aged at Gaithersburg, Maryland, where she has been happy and contented. Now at the age of ninety-one, she is in good health but has impaired sight and hearing. In the 1920's she was very helpful to the author in collecting the records of her branch for this Hout family history. And again, during the present endeavor to complete the work, she has been most coöperative in getting photographs and in bringing her family records up to the present. She writes many letters and answers letters promptly despite her dim eyesight. She has been a worker in the Methodist Church, a Sunday School teacher, and an active participant in the young people's societies and



REV. HARRY LEE HOUT



SARA LEMEN HOUT







the missionary society. In Charles Town she was president of the Missionary Society for fourteen years.

**IX. 5. REV. HARRY LEE HOUT**, b. Sept. 16, 1863, d. Oct. 29, 1931; m. June 30, 1885, *Sarah Frances Lemen*, of Martinsburg, b. May 8, 1863, d. July 30, 1946, aged 83, both bur. Elmwood Cem., Shepherdstown, W. Va. Both grad. Shepherd College, Shepherdstown. He taught school for one year, then was a merchant and dealer in farm products. In 1891 he joined the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church South and served as minister in Maryland, Washington, D. C., West Virginia and Virginia until his death. He was a beloved pastor, devoted to



COMMANDER WILSON HOUT CRANFORD







his work, and was ably assisted by his capable wife. 32nd Degree Mason. He rendered valuable assistance to the author by furnishing general family history and a list of descendants of Rudolph Hout. FIVE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Delle Selma Hout, b. Aug. 1, 1886, att. Southern Seminary; m. Dec. 12, 1912, *Walter Wilson Cranford*, b. June 29, 1880, government employee in the Postal Dept., Washington, D. C. Retired. She served as substitute teacher in Washington Schools before, during, and after W. War II because of a shortage of teachers, teacher of Women's Bible Class, St. Paul Methodist Church, Wash. Both are church stewards. Each member of the family is a musician. The sons, having good voices, have been in barbershop quartets. Res. 202 West Rosemary Lane, Falls Church, Va. FOUR SONS, b. Washington, D. C., grad. McKinley H. S., Washington.

7. Commander Wilson Hout Cranford, b. Sept. 12, 1914; m. Aug. 8, 1940, Yuma, Arizona, *Dorothy Diane Raymond*, b. Jan. 16, 1919. He grad. U. S. Naval Academy 1938; served in W. War II, Navy, Lieut. on light cruiser *U.S.S. Marblehead*; was wounded in the battle of Java Sea, and awarded Purple Heart Medal. He served next on aircraft cruiser *U.S.S. Intrepid*, and then on heavy cruiser *U.S.S. Quincy*, serving on both ships as damage control officer. Following the War he was stationed in the office of Naval Operations at Washington, with the rank of Commander. With the outbreak of hostilities in Korea he was made Commander of a U. S. battleship and is still at sea. ONE son, b. Long Beach, Cal.

8. Roger Raymond Cranford, b. June 24, 1944.

7. Howard Lemen Cranford, b. July 6, 1916; m. Apr. 24, 1943, Washington, *Doris May Layman*, b. Oct. 19, 1914, Lincoln, Ark. He grad. Wilson Teachers Coll., Washington. 1938, M.A. Columbia Univ. 1942, grad. Violin, Washington College of Music. Teacher in Washington high schools. Steward in St. Paul Methodist Church. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Carol Anne Cranford, b. Jan. 18, 1944.

8. Katheryn Lee Cranford, b. Jan. 9, 1947.

7. Lt. Leonard Carter Cranford, b. Aug. 14, 1918, d. Sept. 19, 1942; grad. Civil Engineering, Univ. of Maryland; while there he took a course in aviation and received a pilot's license; was member of Marine Air Reserves, Naval Air Station, Washington; served in W. War II, volunteered in 1941 in Army Air Force, was commissioned 2nd Lt. July 3, 1942, at Columbus, Miss., and stationed at Florence, S. C. On Sept. 19, 1942, while on routine practice flight, he and six other officers were killed when their two-engine bomber plane crashed on Kittatinny Mts., near Blairstown, New Jersey. He was buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.







LT. LEONARD C. CRANFORD



JOHN R. CRANFORD

7. John Ringer Cranford, b. Mar. 3, 1922; m. Aug. 5, 1950, *Mary Rupert*, grad. George Washington Univ. June, 1950. He att. George Washington Univ. two years before enlisting for service; as veteran, grad. B.A. 1951, majoring in public speaking. He served in W. War II, Oct., 1942, to April, 1946, Medical Corps, Pharmacist's Mate 2/C. He enlisted in the Coast Guard, trained at Manhattan Beach Navy Center, served as seaman until September, 1943; then entered the Medical Corps, was rated Hospital Apprentice 1/C and assigned to Marine Hospital on Staten Island, where he studied anesthesia. In October, 1944, he entered Pharmacist's Mate School at Groton, Conn., was graduated February, 1945, and assigned to *U.S.S. Marchand* with rank of Pharmacist's Mate 2/C. Since graduation he has been in the office of International Information in the State Dept. Member of the Speech Association of America. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Sarah Linda Cranford, b. July 16, 1952.

ii. 6. Besse Locher Hout, b. Jan. 18, 1888, grad. Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.; m. Jan. 2, 1907, *John Norman Mason*, b. Nov. 21, 1883, Roanoke, Va. Clothing merchant. Res. 2146 Windsor Ave., Roanoke, Va. FIVE CHILDREN.

7. Frances Lee Mason, b. Apr. 7, 1908, grad. Roanoke H.S., B.A. Randolph-Macon Woman's Coll. 1930, teacher; m. June 20, 1934, *Lt. Col. Albert Sidney McCown*, b. Mar. 7, 1908, grad. B.A. Virginia Military Institute 1930; served in W. War II, April,







1941, to October, 1945, Field Artillery, thirty-seven months in Pacific theater; was awarded Presidential Unit Citation; returned to Army Reserve Corps with rank of Lt. Colonel. Is in Adjudication Dept., Veterans' Administration. Res. 608 Allison Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va. THREE SONS.

8. Albert Lee McCown, b. Oct. 10, 1935.

8. Gary Mason McCown, b. Mar. 18, 1939.

8. Robert Wilson McCown, b. May 16, 1946.

7. John Norman Mason, Jr., b. Feb. 4, 1911; m. Sept. 8, 1936, *Jessie Ruth Goff*, b. Mar. 1, 1913, Roanoke, teacher in Methodist Church School, active in Parent-Teacher Assn. He grad. National Business Coll.; served in W. War II, March, 1943. to December, 1945, Navy, Gunner's Mate 2/C, stationed at Boston, Mass. Teacher in Methodist Church School, secy. Board of Stewards. Is in treasurer's office, N. & W. Ry. Res. 819 Northumberland Ave., Virginia Heights, Roanoke, Va. ONE SON.

8. Lawrence Norman Mason, b. Feb. 22, 1938.

7. Elizabeth Harvey Mason, b. Oct. 12, 1913, grad. Farmville State Teachers Coll., B.E. Radford State Teachers Coll., teacher; m. Oct. 21, 1944, *James Julian Richardson, II*, b. June 14, 1912, Roanoke; served in W. War II, January, 1942, to September, 1945, Navy, Quartermaster 2/C, on minesweeper *U.S.S. Positive* and cruiser *U.S.S. Savannah*, in Atlantic, Caribbean and Mediterranean seas. Res. Roanoke, Va. ONE SON.

8. James Julian Richardson, III, b. May 17, 1946.

7. David Hout Mason, b. Feb. 28, 1916; m. Nov. 19, 1939, *Mildred Rush*, b. Nov. 22, 1916, Abington, Va., grad. B.A. Emory & Henry Coll., Emory, Va., Virginia Intermont Coll., teacher, counselor in youth activities. He grad. B.A. Emory & Henry Coll., postgraduate student in Univ. of Virginia; served in W. War II, May, 1942, to February, 1945, Army Air Force, Tech. Sgt., two years in Aleutian Islands. Asst. Supt. Methodist School. Is in Personnel Dept., Veterans' Hospital, Roanoke. ONE SON.

8. David Hout Mason, Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1946.

7. Captain Albert Preston Mason, b. Apr. 25, 1918; m. Oct. 26, 1945, *Anna Scott Faris*, b. Oct. 15, 1913, Emory, Va., grad. B.A. Emory & Henry Coll., teacher. He grad. B.A. Emory & Henry Coll., postgraduate student at Univ. of Virginia; served in W. War II, July, 1941, to January, 1945, Coast Artillery Anti-aircraft Div.; was in campaigns of North Africa, Sicily, Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe; was awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor Medal, North African Theater Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, Victory Medal.

iii. 6. Beulah Virginia Hout, b. Sept. 30, 1893, was employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, for five years; served as asst. matron at the Kendall Green School







LT. COL. ALBERT S. McCOWN



CAPTAIN ALBERT P. MASON

for the Deaf, Gallaudet Coll., Washington, for several years; member Order of Eastern Star; m. Feb. 28, 1929, Alexandria, Va., *Charles William Skinner*, b. Dec. 27, 1881, was connected with the Y.M.C.A., Washington, for a number of years; is stationary engr. at Mayflower Hotel, Washington. Member Order of Masons. Res. 403 11th St., N.E., Washington, D. C. No children.

iv. 6. *Harry Lee Hout, Jr.*, b. June 25, 1898; m. Apr. 25, 1928, Washington, *Helene Dorothy Steinhauer*, b. July 25, 1897, Pottsville, Pa., took a course in dressmaking and was an expert fitter of women's gowns in Reading, Pa. He grad. Western H. S., Washington, 1918, att. Univ. of Virginia three years, Engineering course, was assigned to the Student Army Training Corps, member Sigma Nu Fraternity, played on the baseball team; enlisted in W. War I, Army, honorably discharged Dec. 20, 1918. Is in the Motor Vehicle Section, Division of Equipment and Supplies, Post Office Dept., Washington. Member Official Board of Lewis Memorial Methodist Church. Res. 5412 Kansas Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. No children. Adopted *Helene Buser*, b. 1934, niece of Mrs. Helene Hout.

v. 6. *Burton Chandler Hout*, b. July 20, 1900; m. Nov. 19, 1927, *Edith M. Gwinn*, of McKendree, W. Va. Registered nurse. He served in W. War I, two years, one year in France, Light Field Artillery. Is with the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. President







of Men's Bible Class and member of Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church. Res. Hinton, W. Va. ONE SON.

7. Burton Van Buren Hout, b. Sept. 17, 1931, d. 1937.

91. 3. GEORGE HOUT married MARY M. LONG.

He was b. 1790, d. July 5, 1866, bur. Keene, Ohio; m. Mar. 9, 1815, Jefferson Co., W. Va., by Rev. Lewis Mayer, *Mary Magdalene Long*. After George's death, Mary lived with her son Joseph, who in 1868 moved to Iowa, and then to Kansas. She died and was buried in one of those states. Soon after their marriage, George and Mary moved near Beallsville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, where their eight children were born and some were married; also where his brothers Henry and William lived. About 1853 they moved to a farm near Keene, Bethlehem Tp., Coshocton County, Ohio, where he died. German, or Pennsylvania Dutch, was the language spoken in their home. Mary always prayed in German and spoke English very brokenly. They were members of the German Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania, but joined the Methodist Church in Ohio, that being the denomination at Keene. He was a cooper by trade. EIGHT CHILDREN.

96. 4. Rosannah Hout 1817-1898; m. Henry Snyder.

4. Andrew Hout; m. *Christina Snyder*, sister of Henry Snyder. They remained in Pennsylvania, were last heard from at Greenfield, Pa., and had at least three children. They were once visited by their nephew Anderson Snyder.

97. 4. Joseph Hout 1825-1911; m. (1) Mary Jane Smith.  
(2) Isabel Elliott.

98. 4. Elizabeth Hout 1827-1876; m. Albert Deems.

99. 4. Mary Jane Hout 1830-1905; m. Oliver Blackburn.

100. 4. Minerva Hout 1832-1909; m. Morris Failing.

4. John Hout, b. 1834, d. in Civil War; m. 1862, his 1st cousin, *Helen Hout*, dau. Henry Hout. They married in Pennsylvania but moved to Coshocton County, Ohio. She remarried. ONE DAUGHTER. Ella Hout.

101. 4. Almira Hout

1838-1899; m. David Elliott, brother of Isabel.

96. 4. ROSANNAH HOUT (Ann) married HENRY SNYDER

She was b. July 22, 1817, Washington Co., Pa., d. Dec. 25, 1898, aged 81; m. Jan. 1, 1840, *Henry Snyder*, b. Apr. 18, 1818, d. May 19, 1905, aged 87, both bur. Dresden, O. He was grandson of George Snyder, who served in the American Revolution.





They lived in Washington Co., Pa., for thirteen years after their marriage, and in 1853 moved to Coshocton Co., O. They were members of the German Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania, but joined the Methodist Church in Ohio. EIGHT CHILDREN, six b. in Pennsylvania, two b. in Ohio.

I. 5. MARY ANN SNYDER, b. Oct. 1, 1843, d. 1911.

II. 5. GEORGE WASHINGTON SNYDER, b. Jan. 21, 1845, d.; m. Coshocton, O., *Cynthia Ann McCarty*, d. 1912, both bur. Greenlawn Cem., Columbus, O. He survived his wife several years; served in the Civil War, over three years, 51st Regt., O.V.I. He learned the cooperage trade from his Uncle Morris Failing. Res. near Columbus, O. Two sons.

6. James Forest Snyder, d.; unm. He was a streetcar conductor; took care of his father in his declining years.

6. George Washington Snyder, Jr., d.; m. Owned a garage in Columbus, Ohio. One son.

III. 5. DAVID SNYDER, b. Nov. 14, 1846, d. infancy.

IV. 5. WILLIAM WILSON SNYDER, b. Oct. 2, 1848, d. Oct. 6, 1907; m. Sept. 15, 1874, *Mary Jane Hofstettler*, b. Oct 6, 1852, d. Aug. 22, 1893. He was farmer and road building contractor. Member Order of Odd Fellows. SEVEN CHILDREN, b. Coshocton Co., Ohio.

i. 6. Clysta Belle Snyder, b. July 28, 1875, d. Feb. 25, 1916; m. 1901, *William Uhlman*. No children.

ii. 6. Clinton J. Snyder, b. June 28, 1877; m. Sept. 24, 1899, *Wilda Melissa Sowers*, b. Nov. 24, 1881. Res. Warsaw, O. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Zura Evelyn Snyder, b. Nov. 13, 1900; m. Dec. 28, 1919, *Wilbur Wesley Endsley*, b. May 13, 1900. Res. R. D., Nelly, O. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Ronald J. Endsley, b. Oct. 20, 1920; m. *Thelma Bucklew*, grad. Warsaw H. S. He grad. Walholding H. S.; served in W. War II, Navy, Philippine Islands. Two sons. Richard Lee and Denny.

8. Russell Lee Endsley, b. Oct. 7, 1921; m. *Ethel Bucklew*, grad. Warsaw H. S. He grad Walholding H. S.; served in W. War II, enlisted in Infantry Feb. 10, 1945, was in Occupation of Japan. TWO DAUGHTERS.

9. Joyce Ann Endsley, b. Jan. 12, 1941.

9. Jeanette Louise Endsley, b. Oct. 29, 1945.

8. Nadine Fay Endsley, b. Oct. 17, 1923, grad. Union H. S.; m. 1941, *Dean Holt*. ONE SON.

9. Curtis Wesley Holt, b. Sept. 30, 1943.





8. Martha Jane Endsley, b. 1926, grad. Union H. S.; m. *Harold Murphy*. One son, b. Aug., 1945.

iii. 6. Cora Dell Snyder, b. Feb. 11, 1879; m. Sept. 21, 1897, *Frederick W. Miller*, b. Feb., 1862, d. Feb. 17, 1943. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Naomi Bernice Miller, b. March, 1912.

iv. 6. Lillie Charlotte Snyder, b. May 7, 1881; m. 1906, *Charles Foster Howell*. Two CHILDREN, b. Coshocton, O.

7. John William Howell, b. Nov. 18, 1907; m. June, 1945, *Anne Williams*. He is in U. S. Army, Staff Sgt., photo-fingerprinter.

7. Romona Howell, b. Mar. 11, 1909, att. Coshocton H. S., att. Actual Business Coll., Akron; m. June, 1932, Akron, *Edward Weber*. No children.

v. 6. Franklin Harold Snyder, b. June 11, 1883; m. Sept. 21, 1909, *Margaret Mussler*, b. June 29, 1887. Res. R. D., Nellie, Ohio. No children.

vi. 6. Charles Hilton Snyder, b. Feb. 9, 1886; served in W. War I, was wounded in the knee.

vii. 6. Hattie Marie Snyder, b. Apr. 17, 1888; m. *Daniel Webb Meese*. She was brought up to the age of eighteen by her Aunt Catherine Snyder Smith.

V. 5. CATHERINE SNYDER (Kate), b. Dec. 30, 1850. d. July 8, 1928; m. Aug. 25, 1870, *Ransom Smith*, b. May 6, 1847, d. Feb. 9, 1920; served in the Civil War, 142nd Regt., O.V.I. Farmer and R. D. mailcarrier. He carried mail before the Civil War on the Star Route from Spring Mountain to Keene; was in government service eighteen years. When he became disabled, she completed his term as rural mailcarrier. She bore and reared eight sons. She also reared seven grandchildren, being five children of her eldest son, Melvin, and two sons of her son Fredk.; also one niece, Hattie Marie Snyder, youngest daughter of her brother William Wilson Snyder. After her husband's death, she left the farm and lived in Dresden, O. There the author visited her early in January, 1928, and copied records from her Bible. She gave much family history and was most coöperative and cordial. EIGHT SONS, b. farm near Dresden, Ohio.

i. 6. Melvin Forest Smith, b. Oct. 30, 1871, d.; m. *Florence Hackney*, d. Farmer near Dresden. FIVE CHILDREN.

7. Karl Edgar Smith; m. He served in W. War I.

7. Helen Eva Smith, d.; m. *Russell Keyes*. She grad. Dresden H. S., taught school two years. No children.

7. Harry Melvin Smith, b. July 17, 1900; m. *Myra Mortimer*. Res. Dresden, O. FIVE CHILDREN. Four were: Myrvel Frances, d. 1936; Wayne; June; Marjorie, b. 1933, d. 1947.





7. Walter Smith; went to Arizona.

7. Ethel Marie Smith, grad. Dresden H. S., trained as nurse for two years in a Columbus hospital; m. Res. Zanesville, Ohio.

ii. 6. Francis Milton Smith, b. Sept. 25, 1873. d. Sept. 13, 1903; m. Aug. 3, 1898, *Altona Minner*, living Oct., 1951, remarried. He grad. Dresden H. S., att. Univ. of Valparaiso, Ind., grad. LL.B. National Univ., Washington, D.C. Teacher. Employed in U. S. Census Bureau, Washington. No children.

iii. 6. Edwin Ransom Smith, b. Feb. 26, 1875, d. Sept. 14, 1928; m. Mar. 2, 1905, *Della Stiffler*, b. May 14, 1875, grad. New Philadelphia, O., H. S. 1903, taught in the New Phila. public schools eight years. He was a real estate dealer in Warren, O. She lives at 108 3rd St., N.E., New Philadelphia, O. ONE SON.

7. Frank M. Smith, b. Feb. 2, 1906; m. June, 1926, *Ruth Crawford*. b. Portsmouth, O., grad. Miami Univ., Oxford, O. He grad. Miami H. S. aged 16, att. Miami Univ. two years. Both are musicians. He is musical director with the Columbia Broadcasting System, Chicago. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Patricia Jean Smith, b. 1929, educated in private schools and college.

iv. 6. Milton Arthur Smith, b. July 18, 1878, d.; m. *Lenna Stevenson*, d. He grad. Pharmacy, Northern Ohio Univ, Ada, O. Had drug store in Columbus, O. ONE SON.

7. Edgar Russell Smith, d.; grad. Pharmacy, Ohio State Univ.; m. One daughter.

v. Royal Vane Smith, b. Jan. 14, 1881, living 1952, last survivor of eight sons; m. *Katie Jones Burch*, grad. Dresden H. S., member Order of Eastern Star. Res. Zanesville, O. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Mildred Evaland Smith, b. Oct. 2, 1906; m. Nov. 21, 1925, *Evert Kelsey Little*, b. Dec. 2, 1904. She grad. Zanesville H. S., studied music one year at Ohio Wesleyan Univ, Delaware, O., is piano teacher and director of church choir. Member and pianist Order of Eastern Star. Res. Zanesville, O. Two sons.

8. David Arthur Little, b. June 30, 1926, grad. Zanesville H. S. 1944, as veteran grad. Ohio Wesleyan Univ. 1948; served in W. War II, July 1, 1944, to July 8, 1946, Navy, Seaman 1/C, U.S.S. *Missoula*.

8. Richard Evert Little, b. Mar. 29, 1928; in service, Navy.

7. Robert Oliver Smith, b. Nov. 17, 1908; m. July 17, 1930, *Eleanor Anderson*, b. Sept. 4, 1910. He grad. Doane Academy, Granville, O., att. Kenyon Coll., Gambier, O. Oper-





ates a private employment office. Res. 1213 Maple Ave., Zanesville, Ohio. **THREE CHILDREN.**

8. Robert Byron Smith, b. Apr. 1, 1932.

8. Susan Ann Smith, b. Feb. 11, 1934.

8. Sara Gay Smith, b. July 17, 1936.

7. Lester Edwin Smith; m. *Julia Krause*. He served in W. War II. Res. Orchard Hill Rd. Zanesville, O.

vi. 6. Charles Henry Smith, b. Oct. 2, 1882, d. Sept. 3, 1937; m. June 29, 1912, Canada, *Beatrice Marie Mock*, b. May 19, 1889, Woodland, Cal., nurse. He was with the *Republican Courier*, Findlay, O., 1916-1937. Res. Findlay, O. **FIVE CHILDREN.**

7. Roland Granville Smith, b. June 26, 1913, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; m. Jan. 1, 1937, Findlay, *Inez Swisher*. He served in W. War II, Navy. Captain, Findlay Fire Dept. **THREE CHILDREN.**

8. Barbara Jean Smith, b. Jan. 8, 1938.

8. Nancy Sue Smith, b. July 15, 1944.

8. Roland Granville Smith, Jr., b. Oct. 9, 1946.

7. Evelyn Roberta Smith, b. Sept. 20, 1914; St. Petersburg, Fla., d. Sept. 29, 1936, senior nurse, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

7. Charles Henry Smith, b. Feb. 19, 1919; m. *Hilda Williamson*. He served in W. War II, Air Corps. Foreman, *Republican Courier*, Findlay, successor to his father. **ONE DAUGHTER.**

8. Linda Kay Smith, b. Feb., 1937.

7. Royal Edwood Smith, Nov. 13, 1921, grad. Romance Languages, Findlay Coll.; served in W. War II, Infantry, was wounded in France and hospitalized eight months; awarded Purple Heart Medal.

7. George Oren Smith, b. Aug. 15, 1927, d. June 19, 1928.

vii. 6. Frederick Homer Smith, b. Mar. 31, 1884, d.; m. *Fanny May Miller*, b. Sept. 14, 1888. d. Apr. 11, 1916. **FOUR CHILDREN.**

7. Grace Rosella Smith, b. Jan. 16, 1908; m. *Russell Darling*, stationary engr. at powerhouse for coal mines. **TWO SONS.** Russell Harvey and Clyde Eugene Darling.

7. Ransom Elsworth Smith, b. Apr. 23, 1910.

7. Dennis Kelley Smith, b. July 30, 1912. He and Ransom were reared by their grandmother, Kate Snyder Smith.

7. Catherine Virginia Smith, b. Sept. 16, 1914, reared by her grandmother Miller.

viii. 6. Roland Granville Smith, b. May 22, 1886, d. Dec. 1,





1912, bur. Dresden; m. Sept. 19, 1906, *Addie L. Limerick*, d. Mar. 22, 1912. Two sons.

7. Charles Raymond Smith, grad. Akron H. S.

7. Howard Donald Smith, grad. Akron H. S.

VI. 5. EMALINE SNYDER (Emma), b. Feb. 20, 1853, d. Apr. 18, 1890; m. Sept. 3, 1872, *Isaac Foster*, b. Feb. 7, 1846, d. Dec. 12, 1914. They moved to Waynesville, Ill., in 1884, where she died. FOUR CHILDREN, b. Coshocton, Ohio.

i. 6. Claudia Bernice Foster, b. Feb. 23, 1874, d. July 14, 1944; m. Feb. 28, 1894, *Harry Mabie*, Waynesville, Ill., a widower with one child. She att. Illinois State Normal Univ. No children.

ii. 6. Nora May Foster, b. Mar. 10, 1875; m. Oct. 17, 1899, *Charles Burgess Everingham*, b. Sept. 1, 1869, Bothwell, Ontario, Canada. Res. Fayette, O. FOUR CHILDREN, b. Waynesville, Ill.

7. Chloe Foster Everingham, b. June 2, 1900, d. Sept. 3, 1917; m. *William Upton*, of Waynesville, Ill. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Marie Mary Upton, b. May 19, 1915; m. 1941, *Don William Gray*, of Detroit, Mich. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Linda Lee Gray, b. Mar. 19, 1943.

7. Mildred Amelia Everingham, b. Mar. 23, 1901; m. Nov. 3, 1919, *Elvin A. McKinney*. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Theo Arlene McKinney, b. Apr. 21, 1924; m. Aug. 1, 1942, *Roger A. Brewer*. TWO CHILDREN, b. Wauseon, Ohio.

9. Judith Ann Brewer, b. June 20, 1943.

9. David Allen Brewer, b. Sept. 12, 1946.

8. Marvin Earl McKinney, b. Feb. 17, 1926; m. Mar. 13, 1945, *Mary O'Neil*, of Overton, Texas. ONE SON.

9. Marvin Earl McKinney, Jr., b. Apr. 8, 1946.

7. Ralph Oeland Everingham, b. July 5, 1902; m. Sept. 23, 1923, *Willo Violet Ford*. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Onia Ninetta Everingham, b. Feb. 5, 1925; m. Sept. 6, 1942, *Donald Roy Sorby*.

8. Oeland Ralph Everingham, b. May 4, 1926; m. *Joyce Helen Miller*.

8. Ned Erwin Everingham, b. May 12, 1929.

8. Imogene Everingham, b. June 19, 1935.

7. Isaac Loren Everingham, b. Dec. 15, 1903; m. Sept. 30, 1936, *Ilah Ebersole Aschliman*.

iii. 6. Marion Orlo Foster, b. Mar. 24, 1876, d. Jan. 24, 1938; m. Mar. 13, 1901, *Ella Maxwell*. ONE SON, b. Wapella, Ill.

7. Howard Ernest Foster, b. Nov. 14, 1905; m. *Mildred Selby*.





iv 6. Harley M. Foster, b. Feb. 25, 1879, d. May 28, 1915.

VII. 5. NANCY JANE SNYDER, b. Sept. 4, 1855, d. July 15, 1925; m. Feb. 12, 1885, *John Dusenberry*, b. Dec. 1, 1850, d. Oct. 9, 1938, both bur. Valley View Cem., Warsaw, O. Two sons.

i. 6. Henry Edgar Dusenberry, b. Nov. 16, 1886; m. Dec. 23, 1915, Coshocton, *Sylvia Price*, b. Jan. 20, 1895. He att. H. S. West Bedford, O. Teacher. Farmer. Res. R. D., Coshocton, O. SIX CHILDREN, b. Bedford Tp., Coshocton Co., O.

7. Nellie Dusenberry, b. Oct. 1, 1916, grad. Wauseon H. S. 1934, att. Coshocton Business Coll.; employed as secretary.

7. Harold Melvin Dusenberry, b. May 22, 1919; m. Sept. 23, 1944, *Alfretta Bowersox*, b. Apr. 14, 1921. He att. Warsaw H. S., is with General Electric Co., Coshocton. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Rexel Eugene Dusenberry, twin, b. June 8, 1945.

8. Roxie Jean Dusenberry, twin, b. June 8, 1945.

8. Larry Edward Dusenberry, b. May 7, 1948.

7. William Earl Dusenberry, b. Dec. 25, 1921; m. May 15, 1945, Cleveland, *Ruth Moore*, b. June 29, 1920. He att. Warsaw H. S. Farmer. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Ann Lucille Dusenberry, b. Apr. 4, 1946.

8. Sharon Lee Dusenberry, b. Feb. 28, 1948.

7. Hazel Dusenberry, b. Apr. 22, 1925, grad. Dresden H. S. 1942; m. May, 1946, *Clarence Allen Burns*, is with the Spun Steel Corp., Canton, O. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Sidney Allen Burns, twin, b. Feb. 15, 1947.

8. Cynthia Ann Burns, twin, b. Feb. 15, 1947.

7. John Edgar Dusenberry, b. Oct. 4, 1927; m. Aug. 14, 1949, *Marilyn Foster*, b. Aug., 1928; both grad. Warsaw H. S.

7. Mary Martha Dusenberry, b. Feb. 28, 1931, grad. Warsaw H. S. 1949; m. July 30, 1950, *Fred Condon Hall*, b. Jan. 11, 1929, grad. Union H. S. 1947. ONE SON.

8. Frederick Steven Hall, b. June 8, 1951.

ii. 6. Charles Clifford Dusenberry, b. Mar. 27, 1888; m. Nov. 19, 1913, Coshocton, *Bernice Catherine Nosker*, b. Sept. 12, 1889. He att. H. S. West Bedford, O. Teacher. Farmer. Res. R. D., Coshocton, O. Two DAUGHTERS, b. Bedford Tp., Coshocton Co., O., both grad. Central H. S., Coshocton.

7. Grace Dusenberry, b. July 16, 1914, grad. H. S. 1932; m. Aug. 31, 1934, *Ernest Bonnard Snow*, b. Jan. 31, 1914; served in W. War II, Sept. 13, 1943, to Nov. 28, 1945, Navy, Machinist's Mate 1/C, U.S.S. Transport Ship for landing troops; made five major landings at Leyte, Mindoro, Luzon at Lingayen Gulf, and Subic Bay in the Philippines, and at Okinawa; was awarded five Battle Stars. Res. R. D., Coshocton. No children.





7. Ruth Dusenberry, b. Mar. 1, 1916, grad. H. S. 1933, att. Coshocton Business Coll.; m. Oct. 4, 1938, *Barnard Carlos Amore*, b. July 8, 1917. Res. R. D., Coshocton. FOUR SONS.

8. Edwin Roger Amore, b. Sept. 28, 1939.

8. Dale Richard Amore, b. Sept. 15, 1942.

8. Glenn Eugene Amore, b. May 10, 1944.

8. Gary Francis Amore, b. Jan. 1, 1949.

VIII. 5. ANDERSON SNYDER, b. May 22, 1858, d. Oct. 27, 1940, aged 82; m. April 15, 1887, *Mary Florence Butler*, b. Mar. 17, 1870, d. July 3, 1931. Farmer near Dresden, O. FIVE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Clyde Harrison Snyder, b. Oct. 22, 1888; unm. Employed at Bush Woolen Mills, Dresden, Ohio.

ii. 6. Charles Merl Snyder, b. Apr. 27, 1891; m. Mar. 4, 1914, *Nora Adams*. Res. Dresden, O. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Edna Marie Snyder, b. Jan. 6, 1917, grad. Jefferson H. S., Dresden, 1934; m. Mar. 31, 1934, *Jolin Sarbaugh*, b. Aug. 1, 1915.

7. Lester Clinton Snyder, b. Aug. 20, 1919.

iii. 6. Sarah Gladys Snyder, b. Apr. 1, 1896; m. Apr. 18, 1914, *Ira Blaine Lacy* (Jim), b. Sept. 9, 1893; marshall of Dresden, deputy sheriff of Muskingum County. Res. Dresden, Ohio. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Leona Gladys Lacy, b. Mar. 10, 1915, grad. Jefferson H. S., Dresden, 1933; m. Oct. 6, 1936, *Charles Tanhill Forher*, b. Apr. 23, 1909. No children.

iv. 6. Edith May Snyder, b. June 3, 1907; m. Aug., 1925, *Elmore Merten Young*, operates a radio shop. Res. 2012 Dresden Rd., Zanesville, O. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Frances Marie Young, b. Oct. 23, 1926, grad. Zanesville H. S. 1944; m. Aug., 1945, *George Willard Young* (no relationship), grad. Zanesville H. S.; served in W. War II, Nov. 19, 1942, to Feb. 9, 1946, Army, Tech. 3/C, New Guinea, Luzon, Southern Philippines. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Sharon Avon Young, b. Apr. 1, 1947.

v. 6. Frances Rosanna Snyder, b. Oct. 18, 1912; m. *David Croy*, of Martinsburg, O.; served in W. War II, Jan., 1944, to 1946. Game warden for Knox and Licking counties. Res. Martinsburg, Ohio. SEVEN DAUGHTERS.

7. Betty Lou Croy, b. Jan. 11, 1930, grad. H. S. 1948.

7. Mary Ann Croy, b. May 13, 1932.

7. Patsy Jean Croy, b. Dec. 5, 1935.

7. Jeanette Marie Croy, b. Dec. 21, 1937.

7. Carol Lee Croy, b. Dec. 25, 1939.





7. Sandra Elaine Croy, b. Sept. 30, 1941.

7. Marilyn Kay Croy, b. May 2, 1944.

For appropriate service records see MUSKINGUM COUNTY MEN AND WOMEN IN WORLD WAR II, by Morris F. Schneider. Pubrs. the *Times Recorder*, and the *Zanesville Signal*, 1947.

97. 4. REV. JOSEPH HOUT mar. (1) MARY JANE SMITH.  
(2) ISABEL ELLIOTT.

He was b. July 5, 1825, d. Jan. 29, 1911, Formosa, Kansas, aged 85; m. (1) Aug. 21, 1845, Washington Co., Pa., *Mary Jane Smith*, d. Mar. 19, 1853, aged 25 years, bur. Keene, Ohio; m. (2) Jan. 26, 1854. Coshocton Co., O., *Isabel Elliott*, d. July 31, 1908, Kansas, sister of David Elliott who m. Joseph's sister El-mira. At Keene, Coshocton County, he was a Methodist class leader and exhorter. In 1866 he was licensed to preach by the Methodist Conference. He preached in churches and school-houses and was rated a good preacher. After the birth of their five children, in 1868 they sold their farm as coal land at a good price and moved to Marion County, Iowa. There he became a pioneer preacher of the Evangelical Church. He was a zealous Biblical preacher, a successful evangelist and revivalist, and an efficient organizer. He organized seven churches and two missions in Iowa. In 1885 he moved to Jewel City, Kansas, where he organized a church and a mission. He moved to Randall, and lastly to Formosa, Kansas, where his strong personality and forceful ministry continued until his death. SIX CHILDREN, one by 1st wife, five by 2nd wife, all of whom survived him.

I. 5. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON HOUT, b. Washington Co., Pa.; m. in Coshocton Co., O., *Miss Burrell*. He served in the Civil War during the latter part. Until he entered the war he and his cousin John K. Failing (presented later) were chums. He migrated with his father and the family to Iowa and then to Kansas. Res. Randall, Kansas. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. Margaret Belle Hout; m. her cousin, *Hiram Failing*, son of Minerva Hout Failing and Morris Failing. Three children. Presented under Failing.

ii. 6. Sarah Jane Hout; m. *Mr. Sellers*. Three daughters, one being

7. Vera Sellers; m. *Mr. Nichols*. Res. Randal, Kan.

iii. 6. Archibald Joseph Hout; m. One son and two daughters.

iv. 6. Dollie Edith Hout; m. *Mr. Bailey*. Two sons and one daughter.

v. 6. Walter Clark Hout; m. Two daughters.

vi. 6. Charles Art Hout; m. One daughter.

II. 5. MARY HOUT, d.; m. *C. A. Wilson*, d. abt. 1908.





III. 5. GEORGE BARTLEY HOUT, d.; m. Two DAUGHTERS, Annie and Thanie Hout. Res. Formosa, Kansas.

IV. 5. EDWARD HOUT, d. Res. Salt Lake City, Utah.

V. 5. EMMA HOUT, d.; m. Mr. Cross.. Res. Formosa, Kan.

VI. 5. ANNIE HOUT, living 1948, the only survivor; m. R. G. McCoy. Res. Corydon, Iowa. Three children. One daughter d. 1918.

98. 4. ELIZABETH HOUT married ALBERT DEEMS.  
She was b. 1827, d. 1876, bur. near York, Neb.; m. *Albert Deems*, bur. Callaway, Neb. THREE CHILDREN.

I. 5. ELIZABETH JANE DEEMS, b. abt. 1849, d. abt. 1874; m. *Lafe McCreary*.

II. 5. MARY ANN DEEMS, b. abt. 1851, d. 1874, bur. Mantua, Col.; m. *Albert Stringer*, d. Seward Co., Neb. THREE CHILDREN, were left young orphans.

i. 6. Anna Lavian Stringer, b. May 12, 1870, d. May 7, 1940. She was reared by Mr. and Mrs. George Chessman. York, Neb., as their own child and took their name but was not legally adopted. She grad. York H. S. 1887, was bookkeeper; m. July, 1893, *Ivan Anderson Maurer*, b. Mar. 2, 1867, d. Apr. 18, 1931. No children. Adopted a daughter.

ii. 6. Charles Albert Stringer; m. Lived for a time at Pittsburg, Kansas.

iii. 6. Elizabeth Stringer, died aged about one year, was cared for by her grandmother Deems.

III. 5. MARK HOUT DEEMS, b. Feb. 24, 1853, Ohio, d. Oct. 28, 1924, Gothenburg, Neb.; m. Oct. 18, 1874, York, Neb., *Deborah Ann McCreary*, b. Feb. 11, 1850, d. Dec. 23, 1897, Cozad, Neb., bur. Callaway, Neb. Res. Gothenburg, Neb. FIVE CHILDREN.

i.6. Ida May Deems, b. Aug. 14, 1875; att. Callaway H. S.; m. Mar. 20, 1901, North Platte, Neb., *Fred Heaton Douglass*, b. Sept. 26, 1875, d. May 18, 1947, Cheyenne, Wyo., passenger conductor on Union Pacific R. R. Res. 2020 Alexander Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming. FIVE CHILDREN.

7. Lawrence Everard Douglass, b. May 11, 1902, d. Oct. 8, 1925, grad. Cheyenne H. S.; m. Aug. 1, 1925, *Ruby C. Schoel*.

7. Fred Heaton Douglass, Jr., b. Aug. 10, 1904; m. Aug. 13, 1929, *Dorothy Jane Anderson*. ONE SON.

8. Lawrence Kent Douglass, b. May 31, 1933..





7. Alice Lucille Douglass, b. Nov. 8, 1906, grad. Cheyenne H. S. 1926.

7. Ada Mary Douglass, b. Dec. 22, 1909; m. Santa Ana, Cal., *Wesley Ellsworth Liston*. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Helen Leoti Liston, b. June 4, 1927, Los Angeles; m. Dec. 16, 1944, *Melville Mathew Thomas*. TWO SONS.

9. Dennis Scott Thomas, b. Nov. 4, 1946.

9. Douglass Melville Thomas, b. Feb. 12, 1948.

7. Ruth Anna Douglass, b. Feb. 19, 1920, grad. Cheyenne H. S. 1938; m. Jan. 2, 1951, *Willard Franklin Ashba*, b. July 25, 1905.

ii. 6. Mary Rozilla Deems, b. July 14, 1877, d. Aug. 13, 1943, att. Gallaway H. S.; m. Mar. 5, 1902, Cheyenne, *Clarence J. Stevens*, b. Aug., 1867, d. June 6, 1951. No children.

iii. 6. John Albert Deems, b. Aug. 26, 1880, d. 1940.

iv. 6. Elizabeth Jane Deems, b. Apr. 16, 1883; m. May 10, 1904, Purcell, Okla., *Arthur James Owings*. SIX CHILDREN.

7. Charles Earl Owings, b. May 6, 1905, Gothenburg, Neb.; m. May 22, 1926, *Viva Eleanor Misner*, b. 1902. ONE SON.

8. Charles Earl Owings, Jr., b. Feb. 4, 1927; served in Army, Sept. 3, 1945, to Nov. 6, 1946, Tech. Sgt., went overseas December, 1945.

7. Fern Loretta Owings, b. Nov. 16, 1907, Gothenburg, grad. H. S.; m. 1930, *Francis Booth*. TWO SONS.

8. Edward P. Booth, b. Sept. 6, 1937.

8. Gary Booth, b. July 25, 1944.

7. Ileen Anita Owings, b. Nov. 13, 1909, Gothenburg; m. Aug. 15, 1928, Loveland, Col., *Clarence John Winkleman*.

7. Hazel Elizabeth Owings, b. Sept. 29, 1911, Cheyenne, Wyo.; m. Aug. 14, 1929, *Mark Clement Wombacker*, b. Dec. 9, 1902, grad. H. S. TWO ADOPTED SONS.

8. Ronald Lee Wombacker, b. Mar. 3, 1944.

8. Daniel Leroy Wombacker, b. Oct. 1, 1945.

7. Raymond Edwaard Owings, b. May 22, 1914; m. *Erna Wolf*. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Geraldine Ann Owings, b. July 19, 1937.

8. Arthur Jacob Owings, b. June 14, 1942.

8. Alfred Leroy Owings, b. Oct. 10, 1944.

7. Glenn Arthur Owings, b. Jan. 4, 1927; m. Sept. 25, 1947, *Bernice Lillian Sharp*, b. Feb. 4, 1923. He served in W. War II, Dec. 25, 1944, to Aug. 25, 1946, Navy Air Corps, Seaman 1/C. ONE ADOPTED DAUGHTER.

8. Toni Marie Owings, b. July 25, 1945.





v. 6. Lelah Roa Deems, b. Dec. 4, 1886, Gallaway, Neb., d. May 7, 1929; m. Aug. 24, 1907, North Platte, Neb., *Charles Tyson*, d.; served in Army. THREE CHILDREN, b. Gothenburg, Neb.

7. John F. Tyson, b. Jan. 26, 1910; m. Jan. 30, 1943, Denver, Col., *Daisy Josephine Skillin*. He grad. Colwich, Kan., H. S.; served in W. War II, Aug. 5, 1940, to Aug. 24, 1945, Army Medical Corps, Surgical Technician 3/C, served in Alaska 28 months; was awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor Medal, American Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

7. Doris Alberta Tyson, d. aged 2-1/2 years.

7. Bert Leon Tyson, b. Jan. 2, 1915; served in W. War II, Army.

99. 4. MARY JANE HOUT m. OLIVER C. BLACKBURN.

She was b. Feb. 11, 1830, d. Aug. 28, 1905, Courtland, Kan.; m. Nov. 20, 1851, Washington Co., Pa., *Oliver Charles Blackburn*, b. Aug. 12, 1827, Wash. Co., Pa., d. Mar. 21, 1887, both bur. Randall, Kan. They migrated from Washington Co., Pa., to La Salle Co., Illinois, then to Saline Co., Nebraska, and lastly to Courtland, Kansas.

In Illinois eight children were born. Three were born in Nebraska. She wrote home from Illinois before the Civil War that, one day when taking up the family washing from the prairie grass, she carried a live rattlesnake into her house. When the Civil War came, Oliver was paid \$300.00 to go as a substitute. Part of his service was digging graves and burying the dead after battles. When he came home on furlough he found their children sick with diphtheria. They buried two. The day his furlough ended, a third child lay dead, and Mary Elizabeth, who survived, was critically ill. A fifth child, born July 24th, died October 24th following the other deaths.

When the war ended, they migrated to Saline County, Nebraska, by covered wagon and team of four horses. Theirs was one of seven wagons in the caravan. Two outriders rode ahead to pick the trail and to look out for Indians and bandits. They also brought up the stragglers who fell behind. At times the children would get out of the wagons and walk, often stopping to pick wild berries that grew along the streams. One day when the berries were especially good, some of the children, including Mary Elizabeth, lingered too long and found themselves alone on the prairie. They tried to follow the wagon tracks, but were unable to sight the caravan in the more hilly area. Thoroughly frightened as night approached, they were finally found by the outriders, who scolded them for causing a delay and anxiety, but took them on their horses safely back to camp. The caravan dwindled as each family selected a location.

The Blackburn family settled on the bank of the Big Blue





River. They built a house that was half dugout and half sod, consisting of one large room, one door, and one window. They cooked outdoors. When the house was completed, Oliver left Mary Jane, the four small children and two horses, and with the other two horses drove 125 miles to Nebraska City for food, clothing, tools, and other supplies. He returned in two weeks and found that Mary Jane had that day divided the last of the corn meal between the family and the two horses. Oliver sold washboards and other appliances, and in a number of ways tried to increase the family income.

One fall a band of Indians made camp directly across the river. The sod house had been improved and a cookstove installed. The Indians were attracted by the smell of freshly baked bread. Some came and squatted silently with eyes fixed on the oven door. Mary Jane gave them some of the fresh bread. It was the belief that their peace with the Indians was bought with her freshly baked bread. When Oliver had to make the long trip to Nebraska City, he would ask the chief to protect his squaw and papooses while he went to get food and meal to make bread. During his two weeks of absence, the Indians stayed on their side of the Blue River. Oliver hauled lumber from Nebraska City and built a house about a mile from the site of the sod house. It had glass windows and a milled door. In 1923 the building was still in good condition and was in use as a granary.

Mary Jane was very religious and lived accordingly. She read her Bible, lined hymns, and sang hymns as she performed her household tasks. On the long trek to Nebraska she began to smoke a clay pipe for comradeship with Oliver, and she continued to smoke a clay pipe the remainder of her life. She had artistic talent. She made fancy cross stitch aprons, and in her later life the aprons worn by her had little holes burned by ashes from her pipe. She made patchwork quilts. One in particular is still preserved and highly prized. It is made of silk and wool. All the pieces are outlined with a variety of fancy stitches and colors, and many of the pieces are handpainted. After Oliver's death she lived at the home of a son in Kansas. For a long time she refused to believe that one could hear through that box on the wall. Finally, she was persuaded to listen to another son who called on the telephone, and she was astonished that she could really hear his voice and what he said just as though he were actually in the room. She died of cancer. ELEVEN CHILDREN. Five died young. Records were copied from Mary Jane's Bible.

I. 5. RUTH ANN BLACKBURN, b. Nov. 19, 1852, d. Aug. 21, 1861.

II. 5. MARY ELIZABETH BLACKBURN (Lizzie), b. Feb. 15, 1855, d. Feb. 18, 1948, in her sleep, aged 93, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Minnie Crick Trout, Dorchester, Neb., who





took care of her for a year or more. She had lived the previous fifteen years with her son Oliver. She m. (1) 1872, Dorchester, *Thomas Frasier Ross*, b. Dec. 23, 1831, near Adamsville, Muskingum Co., O., thirteen years her senior, d. June 25, 1914, Palasade, Col., bur. Palasade; m. (2) Apr. 12, 1922, *John Studley*, of Courtland, Kan., b. May 8, 1843, Bristol, R. I., d. Oct. 11, 1928, Courtland. THREE SONS, by 1st husband, b. Seward Co., Neb.

i. 6. Oliver Dennison Ross, b. Mar. 6, 1874; m. Apr. 17, 1902, Dorchester, *Marildia Anna Armstrong*. He grad. Dorchester H. S., att. Omaha Commercial Coll., and had his own business as painter and paperhanger at Dorchester. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Edyth Lillian Ross, b. Mar. 18, 1903, Parker, S. Dak., grad. Dorchester, Neb., H. S. 1920, att. Kearney, Neb., State Teachers Coll., B.E. National College of Education, Evanston, Ill., 1940, M.A. Northwestern Univ., Evanston, 1942, graduate work at Univ. of California, Los Angeles. Teacher in Los Angeles public schools. She m. Sept. 5, 1922, *George Edwin Nunemacher*, of North Platte, Neb., b. Feb. 9, 1900. Res. 620 E. Graves Ave., Monterey Park, Cal. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Laura Bell Nunemacher, b. Feb. 14, 1924, Pottsville, Pa., grad. Niles Tp., Ill., H. S., att. Drake Univ. two years, B.A. and M.A. Temple Univ., specialized in remedial reading, taught in private schools near Phila. She m. June 5, 1950, *Curtis Stauffer*, then a teacher at Ryder Coll., Trenton, N. J.

8. Melba May Nunemacher, b. Nov. 21, 1928, North Platte, Neb., grad. Redondo, Cal., H. S. 1946, employed by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. for 5-½ years; m. Aug. 29, 1948, *Julio Hernandez Murillo*, b. Nov. 9, 1924. He served in W. War II, May 3, 1943, to Dec. 9, 1945, 182nd Infantry Regt., Pfc., Surgical Technician in Medical Corps, participated in campaigns of Bougainville, Philippine Island, and Occupation of Japan; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star, Bronze Arrowhead, Occupation of Japan Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. He joined the Air Force Reserves, 452nd Bombardment Wing, January, 1950, received medical discharge Aug. 10, 1950. ONE SON.

9. Michael George Murillo, b. Sept. 26, 1952.

7. Clare Oren Ross, b. Aug. 22, 1904, Courtland, Kan.; m. (1) *Betty Reuscher*; m. (2) *Lillian Swanson*. Res. Crystal Lake, Ill. ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st wife.

8. Mary Ellen Ross, b. Jan. 22, 1931; m. Children.

7. George Dennis Ross, b. Jan. 26, 1906, Courtland; m. *Olive Peterson*. Res. San Bernardino, Cal. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Eugene David Ross, b. Nov. 14, 1930.

8. George Dennis Ross, Jr., b. July 17, 1928.

8. Shirley Ross, b. 1934.





7. Melba Annice Ross, b. Jan. 28, 1908, Courtland; m. June 18, 1928, *Norman Drury Betts*. Res. Skokie, Ill. Two CHILDREN.

8. Jerry Ross Betts, b. Aug. 29, 1934, grad. H. S.

8. Linda Jane Betts, b. July 6, 1939.

ii. 6. Charles Clayton Ross, b. Nov. 30, 1876, d. 1880.

iii. 6. William Clifton Ross, b. June 12, 1880; m. June 6, 1904, *Alla Josephine Johnson*, b. July 5, 1878. Res. Rialto, Cal. Two DAUGHTERS.

7. Thelma Hyacinth Ross, b. Mar. 22, 1905, Courtland, Kan.; m. Aug. 29, 1928, San Diego, Cal., *Claude Otis Rhoads*, b. Jan. 16, 1904, Stoneboro, Pa., grad. Amer. Inst. of Baking, Chicago, 1931. Res. R. D., Highland, Cal. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Doris Elaine Rhoads, b. Jan. 25, 1933, San Diego, grad. Redlands, Cal., H. S. 1950, att. Valley Coll., San Bernardino, Cal. 1951; m. Feb. 23, 1952, *Charles Leroy McCurdy*, b. 1931; entered service 1950, Navy, Korean War.

7. Mildred Irene Ross, b. Jan. 22, 1911; m. *John Miller*, of Long Beach, Cal. Two CHILDREN.

8. John James Miller, b. 1933; enlisted in service at 17, Navy, at Okinawa two years, now in Korea, on airplane carrier *U.S. Orisanay*, Communications Department.

8. Linda Miller, b. 1937, att. Ontario, Cal., H. S.

III. 5. JOHN HENRY BLACKBURN, b. Jan. 17, 1857, d. August 25, 1861.

IV. 5. SAMUEL GEORGE BLACKBURN, b. Mar. 4, 1859, d. Sept. 4, 1861.

V. 5. OLIVE JANE BLACKBURN, b. July 24, d. Oct. 24, 1861.

VI. 5. ALICE LOUISE BLACKBURN, b. Nov. 18, 1862, d. June 18, 1945, aged 82; m. Sept., 1881, Dorchester, Neb., *Woodley Sidney Crick*, b. Apr. 17, 1856, d. Apr. 17, 1926, both bur. Dorchester. FOUR CHILDREN, b. Dorchester.

i. 6. Clyde Henry Crick, b. Nov. 17, 1883, d. July 31, 1920, bur. Dorchester; m. Oct. 24, 1906, *Louise E. Jones*, b. Feb. 20, 1886. ONE SON.

7. Robert Woodley Crick, b. Aug. 18, 1907; m. June 22, 1925, *Mary Gladys West*, b. Dec. 23, 1906. Res. Richmond, Kansas. Two DAUGHTERS.

8. Elsie Lou Crick, b. July 9, 1927; m. Mar. 6, 1946, *William Dean McClintic*, b. June 28, 1927, Ottawa, Kan. Two SONS.

9. Philip Dale McClintic, b. May 27, 1947.

9. Douglas Lee McClintic, b. Aug. 30, 1948.





8. Doris Lee Crick, b. Apr. 12, 1936.

ii. 6. Minnie Anna Crick, b. Aug. 25, 1888; m. Mar. 22, 1916, *Charles Calvin Trout*, b. Nov. 13, 1886, Crete, Neb. She grad. *Dorchester H. S.* 1905, att. *Peru, Neb., Normal Coll.* Teacher. She took care of her Aunt *Mary Elizabeth Blackburn Ross-Studley* until her death at 93. Res. *Dorchester, Neb.* No children.

iii. 6. Ira Lee Crick, b. Oct. 22, 1890; m. Oct. 22, 1910, *Mabel Simpson*. TWO CHILDREN.

7. Keith Leonard Crick, b. Aug. 11, 1911; m. (1) Sept. 30, 1930, *Dorothy Parker*; m. (2) *Ada* ———. One daughter by 1st wife, two children by 2nd wife, *Keith Leonard, Jr.*, and *Gloria*.

7. Gertrude Louise Crick, b. Jan. 2, 1913; m. Oct., 1931, *Clyde Horan*. TWO SONS.

8. Ronald Horan, b. Jan. 24, 1933.

8. Gerald Horan, b. Apr. 18, 1938.

iv. 6. Edwin McKinley Crick, b. Sept. 9, 1896; m. Mar. 6, 1924, *Belleville, Kan., Iva L. Walker*, of *Walla Walla, Wash.* Both were stricken with infantile paralysis, but successfully operate a 200-acre farm. Res. *Dorchester*. ONE DAUGHTER.

7. Edna Elaine Crick, b. Apr. 11, 1927.

VII. 5. CHARLES ANDREW BLACKBURN, b. Aug. 16, 1864, d. Dec. 20, 1947, aged 83, at his home in *Ontario, Cal.*; m. Dec. 24, 1885, *Dorchester, Neb., Mary Elizabeth Wall*, b. Dec. 12, 1863, d. Feb. 16, 1939, *Ontario, Cal.* TWO SONS.

i. 6. Clyde Oliver Blackburn, b. Jan. 11, 1887; m. Feb. 22, 1909, *Clara Belle Chadd*, b. Mar. 28, 1890. Res. *Courtland, Kan.* FOUR SONS, grad. *H. S.*

7. Warren Chadd Blackburn, b. Dec. 5, 1916; m. May 25, 1940, *Elda Louise Walker*, b. Oct. 12, 1922. He grad. *H. S.* 1937; served in *W. War II*, Aug. 30, 1943, to Dec. 10, 1945, *Navy*, *Motor Machinist's Mate 3/C, U.S.S. Florence Nightingale*, *European and Pacific theaters*, *Sicily, Southern France, Okinawa*. Res. *Courtland, Kan.* TWO CHILDREN.

8. Roxine Kay Blackburn, b. Apr. 14, 1943.

8. Cheryl Lee Blackburn, b. Oct. 30, 1946.

7. Fay Royce Blackburn, b. Nov. 20, 1918; m. Apr. 12, 1940, *Glenetta Lamb*, b. Mar. 17, 1921, *Ontario, Cal.* He grad. *H. S.* 1936; served in *W. War II*, Apr. 12, 1944, to Feb. 9, 1946, *Army*, *Cpl., 427th Field Artillery Bn.*; was awarded *American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals*. Res. *1039 Elm St., Ontario, Cal.* TWO SONS.

8. Charles William Blackburn, b. Apr. 10, 1941.

8. Larry Dean Blackburn, b. Dec. 16, 1944.





7. Robert Paul Blackburn, b. Apr. 2, 1923, grad. H. S. 1941; m. Oct. 18, 1942, *Eunice Beverly Aspegreen*, b. 1923, grad. H. S. 1941. Res. Courtland, Kan. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Pamela Jean Blackburn, b. Oct. 30, 1946.

8. Patricia Elaine Blackburn, b. June 5, 1950.

7. John Charles Blackburn, b. Jan. 15, 1929, grad. Courtland H. S. 1947.

ii. 6. Melvin George Blackburn, b. May 29, 1889, d. Sept. 12, 1941; m. June 14, 1911, *Ruth Lowe Figgins*, b. Mar. 5, 1893. Res. 425 West Grove Ave., Ontario, Cal. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Doris May Blackburn, b. June 10, 1912, grad. H. S. 1929; m. Sept. 1, 1931, *Lloyd Harold Fleming*, b. Apr. 1, 1909. Res. East West Blvd., Pico, Cal. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Betty Ruth Fleming, b. Aug. 5, 1932.

8. Janet Ruth Fleming, b. Jan. 16, 1944.

7. Edris Blanche Blackburn, b. Jan. 26, 1916, grad. H. S. 1933; m. June 25, 1934, *Edgar Allen Scott*, b. Oct. 12, 1914. Res. 72 S. LaVerne, Los Angeles, Cal. ONE SON.

8. Richard Scott, b. Feb. 16, 1935.

7. Evelyn Blackburn, b. July 2, 1919, grad. H.S. 1937; m. Aug. 28, 1937, *Ernest A. Warner*, b. Jan. 18, 1918. Res. 43 E. B St., Ontario, Cal. Two sons.

8. Donald Ernest Warner, b. Oct. 3, 1838.

8. Kenneth Melvin Warner, b. July 11, 1942.

7. Melvin Paul Blackburn, b. Oct. 7, 1927, grad. H.S. 1945; served in W. War II, June, 1945, to Aug. 17, 1946, Navy, Seaman 1/C, battleship *U.S.S. West Virginia*, made several trips to Pearl Harbor to bring troops home; when discharged was qualified for Quartermaster; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Victory Medal. As veteran, entered Univ. of California, Los Angeles.

VIII. 5. GEORGE HENRY BLACKBURN, b. Sept. 4, 1865, d. Nov. 11, 1933; m. at Randall, Kan., *Addie Studley*, b. Mar. 1, 1869, d. Jan. 29, 1925, both bur. Courtland, Kan. FOUR CHILDREN, b. Randall, Kansas.

i. 6. Ruth Anna Blackburn, b. Apr. 17, 1893, d. May 23, 1946, bur. Courtland; m. Oct. 14, 1914, *Oscar Harold Libhart*, b. Nov. 29, 1887. ONE DAUGHTER, legally adopted.

7. Lois June Libhart, b. Nov. 29, 1926.

ii. 6. Esther May Blackburn, b. May 9, 1895; m. June 6, 1917, *George W. Johnson*, b. June 25, 1893. Res. Courtland, Kansas. TWO SONS.

7. Raymond L. Johnson, b. Mar. 5; 1931; m. July 21, 1951, Ontario, Cal., *Esther R. Neff*, of Formosa, Kan. He grad. Courtland H. S. 1949; enlisted in Navy, Feb. 28, 1951.





7. Harland H. Johnson, b. Aug. 16, 1933, grad. Courtland H. S. 1951, entered Phillips Univ., Enid, Okla., preparing to be a minister.

iii. 6. Edith Minnie Blackburn, b. Nov. 18, 1897, d. Feb. 7, 1942, bur. Courtland.

iv. 6. Edgar George Blackburn, b. Jan. 20, 1901; m. Aug. 24, 1927, Belleville, Kan., *Ansona Shaw*, b. Oct. 24, 1903. Res. Courtland, Kansas. ONE SON.

7. Richard Donald Blackburn, b. Sept. 27, 1938, Belleville, Kan., grad. B.A. Kansas Wesleyan Univ. 1950; enlisted in Navy, Jan. 3, 1951, is stationed at Navy Base, Norfolk, Va.

IX. 5. WILLIAM SHERMAN BLACKBURN, b. May 1, 1867, Dorchester, Neb., d. Apr. 27, 1931, Denver, Col., bur. Dorchester; m. Randall, Kan., *Louise Moneysmith*. Two sons, b. Des Moines, Iowa. Ray and Clifford.

X. 5. JOSEPH OLIVER BLACKBURN, twin, b. Sept. 4, d. Sept. 25, 1872.

XI. 5. OLIVE JANE BLACKBURN (Dollie), twin, b. Sept. 4, 1872, d. Aug. 20, 1948, aged nearly 76, Ontario, Cal.; m. George E. Vance, d. 1936, both bur. Ontario, Cal. Res. Jewell, Kan., until 1926, then moved to Ontario. SIX SONS. At Olive's death, according to her obituary there were 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

i. 6. George V. Vance, b. Oct. 14, 1890; m. *Edna Meeker*, of Jewell, Kan. He has his mother's Bible with family records. Res. Ontario, Cal. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Clarence Vance, b. July 17, 1916; m. ONE DAUGHTER. Judy.

7. Lois Vance, b. Dec. 28, 1918; m. *Jack Davis*. ONE DAUGHTER. Patty Ann Davis.

7. Kenneth Vance, b. Feb. 14, 1921; m. Carolyn —, b. Sept. 14, 1918. He served in W. War II, Navy. THREE CHILDREN. Barbara, Claudine, son.

7. Jack Vance, b. Dec. 16, 1925; m. He served in W. War II, Navy. Two children.

ii. 6. Ralph M. Vance, b. May 6, 1895; m. *Effie Taylor*, b. Mar. 21, 1898. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Lewis Vance, b. May 8, 1916; m. *Margaret Bill*.

7. William Vance, b. May 14, 1919; m. Gladys —. He served in W. War II, Navy. One daughter.

7. Louise Vance, b. Oct. 18, 1921; m. *Ack Miller*, b. Oct. 18, 1921.





iii. 6. Ezra Lee Vance, b. July 15, 1897; m. *Constance Edwards*, b. Nov. 10, 1888. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Gerald Vance, b. May 1, 1918.

7. Keith Vance, b. Mar. 21, 1922; m. He served in W. War II. Army. One child.

7. Donald Gene Vance, b. Sept. 16, 1927; served in W. War II, Army of Occupation, Germany.

7. Dorothy Olive Vance, b. Sept. 9, 1929; m. One child.

iv. 6. Roy Vance, b. Dec. 17, 1899; m. *Esther Lowery*, b. Apr. 29, 1906. Res. 937 Bonnie Beach Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. No children.

v. 6. Woodley Oliver Vance, b. Feb. 11, 1902; m.

vi. 6. Vernon Vance; m. Res. Burlington, Col. Three children.

100. 4. MINERVA HOUT married MORRIS FAILING.

She was b. Sept. 30, 1832, d. Feb. 8, 1909, aged 76, at the home of her son Hiram, near Randall, Kan., bur. Randall; m. *Morris Failing*, b. Sept. 26, 1828, d. Nov. 25, 1892; served in the Civil War, 80th Regt., O.V.I., under Capt. G. W. Pepper. He was cooper by trade and farmer. He was disabled in the war, and she had a hard struggle to feed and rear eight children. The day she was eighteen years old her first son was six months old. She and Morris had forty-three years together. EIGHT CHILDREN, some were b. Coshocton Co., Ohio, and some were b. in Nebraska.

I. 5. JOHN KEYES FAILING, b. Mar. 30, 1850, d. later than 1927; m. 1876, *Sara E. Stout*, d. about 1926. She grad. Illinois Woman's College, taught with him most of their fifty years of married life. While his father was in the Civil War, at the age of twelve he began work in a lumber mill and continued for three years. He saved enough money to go to Coshocton High School for two years, and then taught in Coshocton County, O., for two years. He went to Illinois and taught for two years, then attended Illinois State Normal Univ. two years. He was a teacher for fifty-four years. ONE SON, and an adopted daughter.

i. 6. Stewart Failing; m. He was with the Chicago and Milwaukee R. R. Co., said to have been "a good railroad man." Res. (1927) 1608 Alexander Court, Waukegan, Ill.

ii. 6. Adopted daughter; m. C. W. Peak. Res. Houston, Texas.

II. 5. HIRAM THEODORE FAILING, b. Dec. 7, 1852, d. Mar. 27, 1924; m. his cousin, *Margaret Belle Hout*, dau. Wm. H. H. Hout, p. 538. Farmer. Res. Randall, Kan. THREE CHILDREN.





- 6. Jesse Warren Failing; m. *Sylvia Sadler*.
- 6. Harvey Milo Failing; unm.
- 6. Stella Mae Failing; unm.

III. 5. HARVEY HOWARD FAILING, b. Dec. 29, 1854, d. Oct. 21, 1881, in Illinois.

IV. 5. RHEO FAILING, b. July 14, 1857, d.; m. Res. Burwell, Neb. None of his children lived there in 1947. FOUR CHILDREN.

- 6. Harry Failing, d. April, 1927.
- 6. Clifford Failing; m. Res. St. Louis, Missouri.
- 6. Ethel Failing; m. *Mr. Buhlk*. Res. Grand Island, Neb.
- 6. Howard Failing; m. Res. Omaha, Nebraska.

V. 5. ERMA FAILING, b. Oct. 22, 1859, d. Jan. 28, 1880.

VI. 5. MINERVA JANE FAILING, b. Apr. 28, 1862, Burwell, Neb., d. June 28, 1906, Wyoming; m. *James A. Westfall*, b. Apr. 1, 1852, Delta, Ga., d. May 6, 1910, Wyoming. They settled first at Montpelier, Bear Lake Co., Utah, where three children were born. She was 17-½ years old when her first child was born. They moved, with three young children, by wagon and team to Wyoming, and settled on a ranch near Cora, Wyo. There three more children were born. He engaged in hauling from the nearest railroad. Cora was then and still is said to be the farthest point from a railroad of any in the United States. Tiring of this rugged life, in 1894 Westfall deserted his family and returned East.

Minerva, left on a ranch in a new and wild country, her youngest child only four years old, faced life with true pioneer spirit and courage. Her eldest child and only son had already left home at the age of fourteen. She, with the help of her young daughters, operated the ranch, and successfully. In time, she had full title to her property and a good water right — but at what a price and struggle! She raised horses and cattle. During the short summer months enough hay had to be grown and harvested to last through the long and bitter winter. The temperature often dropped as low as 65° below zero. In the early fall enough wood had to be cut in the nearby mountains to last for a year. Trails to the mountains were too rough and rocky for wagons, and the tree-length logs were hauled on bobsleds as soon as there was enough snow. A year's supply of groceries and other necessities had to be hauled 113 miles from the railroad over a rough trail. The trip required about ten days, three for going and seven for loading and returning with the heavy load. It was made by Minerva with two wagons and four horses hitched to each wagon, she driving one four-horse team and trailing the other. The cattle also had to be driven over this long rough trail and shipped to the market at Omaha, Ne-





braska. Two or more ranchers usually drove their cattle in one herd. As all cattle were earmarked and branded, they were readily separated at the railroad. Minerva died of cancer in June, 1906. She and her daughter May's child were buried on a sage brush hill near her ranch. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. Perry Alfred Westfall, b. Oct. 14, 1879, d. June 19, 1947, Snoshone, Wyo., the last survivor of his family. He left home at the age of fourteen and joined a crew of wild horse wrestlers. The horses caught were broken or tamed and then shipped to eastern markets. After he reached manhood he settled on a ranch near Lander, Wyoming. He did not marry. He died of a rattlesnake bite.

ii. 6. May Almaretta Westfall, b. June 7, 1881, d. Oct. 18, 1900; m. *Samuel Reed*, d. 1901, shot from ambush near Cora, Wyo. One child, d. aged one year.

iii. 6. Emma Anita Westfall, b. Aug. 18, 1882, d. Oct. 16, 1924, Moab, Utah; m. May 22, 1907, *Charles F. Zufelt*, b. May 22, 1880, Midway, Utah. SIX CHILDREN.

7. Tree Oren Zufelt, b. May 12, 1909, La Plata, New Mexico; m. Dec. 24, 1938, *Margaret Faye Murray*, b. Nov. 22, 1918. Mechanic and farmer. Res. Cedar City, Utah.

17. Ansel Elbert Zufelt, b. Mar. 1, 1911, Moab, Utah; m. May 1, 1946, *Leah Mazuchi*, b. Apr. 24, 1915. He served in W. War II, Sept. 2, 1942, to Dec. 4, 1945, Navy. He was sent to the Panama Canal Zone; was stationed in the Philippines at the time of the Liberation, and on V-J Day was on the Island of Leyte; was awarded American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. ONE SON.

8. Elbert Lee Zufelt, b. Feb. 15, 1947.

7. Charles Eren Zufelt, b. July 29, 1912, Monticello, Utah; m. Sept. 27, 1932, *Mamie Jo Walker*, b. Jan. 16, 1916. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Patsy Charlene Zufelt, b. June 7, 1939.

7. True Lillian Zufelt, b. Dec. 29, 1915, grad. Grand Co. H. S.; m. June 17, 1934, *Frederick Harold Clyde*, b. Aug. 18, 1912. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Richard David Clyde, b. July 18, 1935.

8. Annette Clyde, b. Jan. 28, 1937.

8. Judith Clyde, b. Nov. 11, 1938.

8. Peter Frederick Clyde, b. Apr. 4, 1943.

7. Ora Zufelt, b. Mar. 7, 1918, Moab, Utah; m. July 20, 1936, Salt Lake City, *Maynard Cliff Patterson*, b. Mar. 19, 1908, Ft. Wayne. Res. 1830 Vance Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Two DAUGHTERS, b. Ft. Wayne.





8. Sharon Kay Patterson, b. Nov. 4, 1939.
8. Heather Jo Patterson, b. June 21, 1941.
7. Dick Zufelt, b. Dec. 22, 1920, Moab; m. Aug. 24, 1939, *Ruth Parker Hansen*, b. Aug. 30, 1922. He served in W. War II, Army, 1st Lt. After end of the war, he was in Korea two years, where his wife and children were also. He returned to the U. S. and continued in service. FOUR CHILDREN.
  8. Ann Zufelt, b. Apr. 9, 1941, Ogden, Utah.
  8. Owen Zufelt, b. Mar. 11, 1942, Ogden, Utah.
  8. Todd Dick Zufelt, b. Dec. 9, 1944, Ogden, Utah.
  8. Kurt S. Zufelt, b. Oct. 21, 1947, Korea.
- iv. 6. Viola A. Westfall, b. Jan. 27, 1884, d. Aug. 10, 1926; m. Jan. 15, 1907, *Gottfried Rahm*, b. July 26, 1882, Unter Hallau, Kanton Schaffhausen, Switzerland. FIVE CHILDREN, b. Wyoming.
  7. Nellie Margaret Rahm, b. June 28, 1917, att. Pinedale H. S.; m. May 18, 1936, *David C. Meyers*, b. Dec. 24, 1889; served in W. War I, May 1, 1917, to May 20, 1919, 141st Infantry Regt., Cpl., in battles of the Marne, Argonne, Cesle, Saint Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne. Res. Pinedale, Wyo. TWO DAUGHTERS.
    8. Elmira Angeline Meyers, b. Mar. 8, 1946.
    8. Sally Fern Meyers, b. Nov. 2, 1949.
  7. Benjamin Rahm, b. May 25, 1919; m. Aug. 4, 1946, *Edna Elizabeth Zimmerman*, b. Apr. 2, 1914, Harrisburg, Pa. He grad. Laramie H. S.; served in W. War II, Oct. 27, 1941, to Aug. 10, 1945, 3rd Infantry Div., 3rd Signal Co., Pfc., in battles of French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Foggia, was wounded; was awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, E.T.O. Ribbon, Amer. Theater Ribbon, Purple Heart Medal. He served as county assessor from Nov., 1946, to Oct., 1951. Res. Pinedale, Wyoming. TWO DAUGHTERS.
    8. Mary Ellen Rahm, b. Dec. 17, 1948.
    8. Margaret Frances Rahm, b. Oct. 3, 1950.
  7. George Lemar Rahm, b. Apr. 27, 1921; m. Nov. 28, 1948, *Laura Jean Brewer*, b. Nov. 5, 1930. He grad. Laramie H. S. 1941; served in W. War II, Nov. 19, 1942, to Oct. 20, 1945, 115th Infantry Regt., Pfc., in battles of Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno, Southern France, Rhineland; was awarded European-African-Middle East Medal, Engineer Citation, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. ONE DAUGHTER.
    8. Barbara Jean Rahm, b. Sept. 15, 1951.
  7. Carroll Rahm, b. Sept. 21, 1922; m. June 30, 1946, *Mary Ruth Walker*, b. Oct. 25, 1922, Takoma Park, Md., grad. Roosevelt H. S. 1940, Washington School for Secretaries 1943, has been Asst. Supervisor of Veterans' Office, Univ. of Wyoming, since 1947. He grad. Pinedale H. S. 1941; served in W. War II, June 20, 1944, to June 13, 1946, Infantry, Staff Sgt., 106th Div.,





2nd Bn., 422nd Regt., was in campaign of Northern France; was awarded E.T.O. Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Ribbons. He grad. Black Hills Teachers Coll., Spearfish, S. Dak.; as veteran, B.A. and M.A. Personnel and Guidance, Univ. of Wyoming 1950. Res. 1304 S. Cedar St., Casper, Wyoming.

7. Phyllis Evelyn Rahm. b. Jan. 14, d. Jan. 20, 1925.

v. 6. Annie Olive Westfall, b. July 10, 1885, d. Apr. 23, 1918; m. (1) *John Rahm*, d.; m. (2) Jan. 30, 1915, *Albert Edwards*. Two children by 1st husband. They were adopted by Bert Clark, of Pinedale, Wyo., and both are living (1952).

7. Ethel Rahm-Clark; m. *Lawrence Ekland*. Res. Pinedale. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Dorothy Ekland; m. *Glen Anderson*.

8. Frederick Ekland; is in military service.

7. Harry Rahm-Clark; m. Children. Res. California.

vi. 6. Maude Opal Westfall, b. May 7, 1890, d. Feb. 15, 1920, Payson, Utah; m. July 27, 1906, *Henry Alonzo Binning*, b. Feb. 28, 1866, near Waterloo, Iowa, d. Mar. 17, 1933, Los Angeles, Cal. SEVEN CHILDREN.

7. Henry Alonzo Binning, Jr., b. May 4, 1909, Cora, Wyo.; m. Sept. 24, 1931, Pinedale, *LaRue Nelson*. Res. R. D., Payson, Utah. THREE DAUGHTERS.

8. Lois Lee Binning, b. Dec. 27, 1933.

8. Melba Rae Binning, b. May 22, 1938.

8. Amy Nadine Binning, b. Sept. 15, 1945.

7. Opal Maude Binning, b. Feb. 12, 1911, Cora; m. Apr. 15, 1941, *James Allen Smith*, b. July 11, 1917, Oklahoma. Children, d. infancy.

7. Rheo Perry Binning, b. Nov. 18, 1912, Cora; m. Nov. 29, 1933, Provo, Utah, *Loretta Mallory*, b. May 2, 1911, St. James, Idaho. Res. Pinedale, Wyo. TWO CHILDREN.

8. Rhea Vaun Binning, b. Jan. 16, 1937.

8. William Perry Binning, b. Apr. 2, 1941.

7. Lester Lee George Binning, b. Aug. 13, 1914, Cora; m. *Agnes Son*. He served in W. War II, Navy. Res. Payson, Utah.

7. Annie Laurie Josephine Binning, b. Apr. 18, 1916, Cora; m. (1) Aug. 28, 1933, Pinedale, *Burke Bixley*; m. (2) Nov. 9, 1936, Green River, Wyo., *Melvin Henry Gurney*, b. June 1, 1915, Cora. Res. Pinedale, Wyo. TWO DAUGHTERS, one by each husband.

8. Ellen Ann Bixley-Gurney, b. July 28, 1934, Payson, Utah, grad. Pinedale H. S. 1952; m. Aug. 30, 1952, Jackson, Wyo., *John Dale Wissler*, b. June 14, 1927, Seneca, Kan.; served in W. War II, three years, Army.





8. Mary Lou Gurney, b. Sept. 13, 1937, Cora.

7. Bessie May Binning, twin, b. Apr. 17, 1919, Payson, Utah; m. Oct. 30, 1934, Provo, Utah, *Alva Raymond Friesen*, b. Feb. 24, 1914, Weatherhead, Okla.; served in W. War II, 1944, to April 12, 1946, Navy, transport U.S.S. *Cottle*, Pacific Theater. Res. Culver, Oregon. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Anna Marie Friesen, b. Nov. 4, 1935.

8. Myrtle Joan Friesen, b. Oct. 6, 1938.

7. Jessie Fay Binning, twin, b. Apr. 17, 1919; m. (1) Oct. 13, 1934, *James Edmond Ditton*, b. June, 1917, Boulder, Wyo.; m. (2) Sept. 30, 1944, Salt Lake City, *Eddie Whitten*, b. Mar. 6, 1913, Albion, Neb.; served in W. War II, Feb. 24, 1941, to July, 1942, Private, 1st Cavalry, 115th National Guard. Res. Culver, Oregon. FOUR DAUGHTERS, by 1st husband. Their names have been changed to Whitten.

8. Shirley Jean Whitten, b. Apr. 22, 1936.

8. Patsy Joyce Whitten, b. Nov. 11, 1938.

8. Loretta Darlene Whitten, b. Aug. 16, 1942.

8. Opal Fay Whitten, b. Dec. 20, 1943.

VII. 5. CLYSTA ANN FAILING, b. Aug. 27, 1864, Saline Co., Neb., d. Apr. 22, 1889, near Clayton, Kan.; m. Mar. 16, 1884, Wilbur, Neb., *Isaac Benjamin Henry*, b. Nov. 1, 1856, Washington Co., O. Homesteader at Clayton, Kaansas. Hwo CHILDREN.

i. 6. Thomas Grant Henry, b. Aug. 28, 1886, d. Sept. 11, 1914, near Ruthdale, Okla., struck by lightning; m. *Maude Wellman*, b. Feb. 26, 1880. Farmer. She res. 777 N. 32nd St., Kansas City, Kan. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Francis Benjamin Henry, b. May 24, 1909, grad. Kansas City H. S. 1927.

7. Dorothy Mae Henry, b. Oct. 5, 1910, grad. Kansas City H. S.; m. *George LeBar*.

7. Margaret Ellen Henry, b. Feb. 3, 1912, grad. H. S.

7. Robert Emmet Henry, b. Dec. 13, 1913, grad. H. S.

ii. 6. Minerva Ellen Henry, b. Feb. 18, 1888; d.; unm.

VIII. 5. AMANDA FAILING, b. July 14, 1868, d. Oct. 22, 1889; m. *Mr. Jinkins*. ONE DAUGHTER.

6. Mary Jinkins; m. *Mr. Kelley*.

101. 4. ALMIRA HOUT married DAVID ELLIOTT.

She was b. Aug. 14, 1838, d. Feb. 26, 1889; m. *David Elliott*, b. Mar. 17, 1827, d. Feb. 6, 1896, dropped dead, both bur. Blissfield, O. He carried the mail to and from the post office and railroad station. Res. Helmick, O. SEVEN CHILDREN.

I. 5. ANDERSON ELLIOTT, b. Dec. 28, 1856, d. Dec. 7, 1927; m. Jan. 2, 1876, *Isabel Davis*, b. Sept. 8, 1845, in Ireland, d.





Nov. 28, 1924, both bur. Blissfield, O. She came to the U. S. as a child. SIX CHILDREN.

i. 6. Cora Isabelle Elliott, b. Sept. 13, 1876; m. Nov. 23, 1901, *Alvin Addlebush*, b. Feb. 25, 1874. She raises canary birds for sale. She coöperated in gathering Elliott records. Res. 459 Pine St., Akron, O. No children.

ii. 6. Thomas Ira Elliott, b. Apr. 23, 1878, d. June 9, 1904, aged 26; m. Oct. 4, 1900, *Leora May Cathon*, b. Feb. 26, 1875, financial secretary of her lodge, treas. Golden Age Club. Two CHILDREN.

7. Lura Viola Elliott, b. June 29, 1901, grad. Alliance, O., H. S. 1919; m. Aug. 15, 1923, *William Webster Reeder*, b. June 4, 1899, grad. Marlboro H. S. 1916. Res. Alliance, O. Two CHILDREN.

8. William Arthur Reeder, b. Sept. 18, 1925; m. May 26, 1946, *Norma Jean Kuntzman*, b. Oct. 9, 1926, grad. Alliance H. S. 1944. He grad. Alliance H. S. 1943; served in W. War II, Dec. 28, 1943, to Apr. 19, 1946, Navy, Seaman 1/C, destroyer *U.S. Somerfield*, and destroyer *U.S. Sarsfield*, convoy duty, European theater. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Sheryel Lee Reeder, b. May 29, 1947.

8. Dorothy Mae Reeder, b. Mar. 15, 1929; m. May 17, 1947, *Robert Leroy Jack*, b. Apr. 27, 1926. ONE DAUGHTER.

9. Bonnie Lou Jack, b. July 26, 1948.

7. Arthur Wilford Elliott, b. Sept. 23, 1902; m. Dec. 17, 1924, *Alnetta Pettay*, b. Dec. 31, 1902. Res. Alliance, Ohio. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Donna Jean Elliott, b. Feb. 1, 1926; m. Oct. 18, 1943, *James David Cobbs*, b. Nov. 13, 1923. ONE SON.

9. James Arthur Cobbs, b. Oct. 5, 1947.

8. Patricia Ann Elliott, b. Apr. 24, 1934.

iii. 6. James A. Garfield Elliott, b. Mar. 9, 1880; m. Dec. 10, 1910, *Estella May Arnold*, b. Dec. 11, 1887. He retired from his farm near Blissfield and res. Warsaw, O. TWO DAUGHTERS.

7. Mildred Irene Elliott, b. Sept. 27, 1911; m. Oct. 9, 1946, *Philip Longstreth*, b. Feb. 13, 1906.

7. Georgia Marie Elliott, b. May 21, 1924, grad. H.S.

iv. 6. Clara Viola Elliott, b. Feb. 12, 1883; m. (1) Feb. 12, 1903, *Shafer Karr Endsley*, b. May 22, 1871, near Helmick, O., d. Apr. 8, 1920, Akron; m. (2) Aug. 2, 1926, *Frederick Redman Probert*, b. Aug. 20, 1882, Youngstown. Res. 173 Bachtel Ave., Akron, O. Two CHILDREN, by 1st husband.

7. Russell Harper Endsley, b. Dec. 1, 1903; m. Sept. 16, 1939, *Betty Jane Brown*, b. Apr. 3, 1920. He is carpenter





with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., also designer and builder of houses. Res. Akron. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Shirley Ann Endsley, b. Jan. 8, 1944.

7. Thelma Rosalie Endsley, b. Apr. 6, 1912; m. *Wayne Fagan*.

v. 6. William Franklin Elliott, b. July 24, 1886, d. Dec. 8, 1951, Phoenix, Ariz., bur. Alliance, O.; m. (1) *Hazel Alice Moore*, b. May 1, 1885, d. Feb. 8, 1926, bur. Alliance; m. (2) Nov., 1930, *Mrs. Jessie Marguerite (Shiver) Scott*, b. July 11, 1885. NINE CHILDREN, by 1st wife, b. Alliance, O.

7. Sheldon Sherwood Elliott (Sam), b. Oct. 30, 1906.

7. Chester Anderson Elliott, b. July 23, 1908; m. *Thelma Sarah Russell*, b. Apr. 18, 1907. Res. Alliance, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Donna Jean Elliott, b. Feb. 5, 1930, grad. H. S.

8. William Robert Elliott, b. Jan. 26, 1936.

8. Patricia Ann Elliott, b. Aug. 18, 1939.

7. Channing Edward Elliott, b. Feb. 13, 1910; m. Aug. 14, 1938, *Mary Alene Ring*, b. Feb. 6, 1918. Res. Alliance. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Lois Alene Elliott, b. Feb., 1940.

7. Wilbur Thomas Elliott, b. Mar. 16, 1912; m. *Geraldine Juanita Underwood*, b. Feb. 20, 1916. Res. 3407 West Linwood, Phoenix, Ariz. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Juanita Jo-Ann Elliott, b. Dec. 15, 1933.

8. Roger Lee Elliott, b. Dec. 24, 1935.

8. Judith Ellen Elliott, b. May 5, 1943.

7. Isabelle Nadine Elliott, b. July 27, 1914, grad. H.S.

7. Lorin Eugene Elliott, b. Feb. 17, 1916; m. Oct. 5, 1941, *Evelyn Rosaleen Pettitt*, b. Jan. 28, 1918. No children.

7. Helen Lois Elliott, b. Feb. 3, 1918; m. Nov. 25, 1939, *Ross Louis Albert*, b. Apr. 21, 1916, grad. Waynesburg, O., H. S. 1935, grad. Communications Dept., Ft. Sill Training Center, Okla.; served in W. War II, June 1, 1943, to Dec. 30, 1945, Army, Field Artillery Bn., Cpl., in France, Rhineland, Germany, Central Europe; was awarded three Battle Stars, American Theater Medal, Expert Marksman Medal, Victory Medal. Res. Alliance. ONE SON.

8. David Louis Albert, b. Jan. 26, 1943.

7. Donna Orcelia Elliott, b. May 17, 1919; m. Nov. 5, 1938, *Robert Clifton Springer*, b. Feb. 22, 1917. Res. Alliance, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Sherry Ann Springer, b. May 17, 1940.

8. Robert Larry Springer, b. Aug. 5, 1943.

8. Joyce Elaine Springer, b. Jan. 28, 1947.





7. Ruth Eleanor Elliott, b. July 29, 1922, grad. Alliance H. S. 1940; m. Apr. 1, 1941, *Harold Herman Springer*, b. Feb. 26, 1919, brother of Robert; served in W. War II, 16 months, Navy, Pacific theater. Res. Phoenix, Ariz. ONE SON.

8. Gary Allen Springer, b. Sept. 2, 1942.

vi. 6. Charles Eugene Elliott, b. Nov. 22, 1889, Helmick, O., d. Aug. 2, 1942; m. July 21, 1919, *Virginia Foster*, b. 1897. He served in W. War I, Army. EIGHT CHILDREN.

7. Mary Isabelle Elliott, b. Mar. 28, 1920; m. July 11, 1938, Coshocton, O., her cousin, *Rudy Owen Darr*, b. Apr. 17, 1907. Res. R. D., Warsaw, O. Two sons.

8. Louis Darr, b. Apr. 15, 1942.

8. Clarence Darr, b. Nov. 27, 1944.

7. Betty Eileen Elliott, b. Dec. 27, 1921; m. July 27, 1940, *Charles Andrew Phillips*, b. Apr. 17, 1911. Res. Nowcomerstown, Ohio. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Mary Jane Phillips, b. May 23, 1943.

7. John Anderson Elliott, b. Mar. 20, 1923, d. Apr. 28, 1939, aged 16. A tree fell on him when he was cutting timber.

7. Sarah Mabel Elliott, b. Mar. 20, 1927.

7. Grace Irene Elliott, b. Apr. 22, 1931.

7. Alvin Dilmore Elliott, b. Mar. 28, 1933.

7. Donald Elliott, b. Mar. 18, 1937.

7. Richard Earl Elliott, b. Mar. 9, 1939.

II. 5. MARY MAGDALENE ELLIOTT, b. Apr. 25, 1859, d. Feb. 17, 1920, in her chair; m. Oct. 31, 1879, *William Alonzo Wilson*, b. Sept. 20, 1859, d. Nov. 29, 1931, both bur. Blissfield, O. He m. twice after her death. She had twenty grandchildren at the time of her death. SEVEN CHILDREN.

i. 6. Emma Blanche Wilson, b. Dec. 18, 1880, d. 1940; m. July 6, 1902, *Francis Curtiss*, d. 1939. Children.

ii. 6. Laura Jane Wilson, b. Dec. 31, 1882; m. July 6, 1902, Blissfield, *James Clifford Croskey*, b. Aug. 12, 1880. Res. Killbuck, Ohio. TWO DAUGHTERS.

7. Audrey Lucretia Croskey, b. Aug. 3, 1903; m. Oct. 24, 1923, at the home of her parents near Killbuck, *David Lengacher*, b. Aug. 21, 1897, Berne, Switzerland. FIVE CHILDREN.

8. William Delmer Lengacher, b. Aug. 17, 1924, Killbuck, grad. Walnut Creek, Holmes Co., O., H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Sept. 18, 1942, to Jan. 18, 1946, Navy; land-based in California one year; 9 months in Hawaii; 18 months in Pacific theater as radio man on a dive bomber; with the first planes that flew over Japan and dropped food and clothing to





American prisoners of war; 9 months in flying anti-sub patrol for Gen. William F. Halsey until end of the war; discharged at Bremerton, Washington.

8. Róbert Dean Lengacher, b. Apr. 8, 1927, grad. Walnut Creek H. S. 1944, grad. Liberal Arts, Kent State Univ. 1948.

8. Betty Jane Lengacher, b. Sept. 7, 1929, grad. H. S. 1947; m. Sept., 1947, *Richard Lee Harrisberger*, b. Mar. 24, 1927, Walnut Creek, Ohio.

8. David Russell Lengacher, b. Feb. 4, 1932, grad. H. S. 1950.

8. Brenda Kay Lengacher, b. Nov. 17, 1941.

7. Velma Irene Croskey, b. May 21, 1907; m. June 16, 1928, Millersburg, O., *Floyd Westley Carpenter*, b. June 22, 1906, near Killbuck. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Norma Jean Carpenter, b. Dec. 6, 1929, grad. H. S. 1947.

8. Patricia Ann Carpenter, b. Dec. 16, 1940.

iii. 6. Harriett LaVeniea Wilson (Vennie), b. Aug. 19, 1885, d. Jan. 2, 1951, bur. Blissfield, O.; m. Dec. 25, 1904, *Howard Scott Darr*. Res. R. D., Warsaw, O. TEN CHILDREN.

7. Iva Mae Darr, b. Oct. 3, 1905; m. Oct. 3, 1924, *Clark Miller*.

7. Rudy Owen Darr, b. Apr. 17, 1907; m. July 11, 1938, his cousin, *Mary Isabelle Elliott*, b. Mar. 28, 1920. Res. R. D., Warsaw, O. TWO SONS.

8. Louis Owen Darr, b. Apr. 15, 1942.

8. Clarence Lee Darr, b. Nov. 27, 1944.

7. Delphia Grace Darr, b. Aug. 18, 1909, grad. Warsaw H. S. 1927; m. Feb. 22, 1929, *Clarence Edwin McKelvey*, b. May 7, 1904. No children.

7. Helen Louise Darr, b. Aug. 18, 1912; m. Jan. 2, 1930, *Orlie J. Stricker*, b. May 18, 1910, d. June 8, 1941. THREE CHILDREN.

8. Nina Louise Stricker, b. Mar. 21, 1931.

8. Marilyn Grace Stricker, b. July 4, 1934.

8. Orlie J. Stricker, Jr., b. July 17, 1937, d. 1939.

7. Earl Glenwood Darr, b. Dec. 7, 1915, drowned July 16, 1938.

7. Dorothy Pearl Darr, b. Oct. 4, 1917; m. Oct. 4, 1935, *Donald Raymond Parks*, b. July 31, 1918, Roscoe, Ohio; served in W. War II Army, entered training Jan. 13, 1945, received medical discharge Mar. 30, 1945. THREE DAUGHTERS.





- 8. Barbara Ellen Parks, b. Oct. 11, 1936.
- 8. Harriett Maxine Parks, b. Mar. 28, 1940.
- 8. Brenda Kaye Parks, b. June 12, 1943.
- 7. Edna Eileen Darr, b. Apr. 20, 1921; m. 1938.
- 7. Harriett Maxine Darr, b. Oct. 30, 1923; m. Apr. 23, 1943, *Virgil Shryock*.
- 7. Elma Claudine Darr, b. May 12, 1926; m. Feb. 21, 1944, *Harry Ray Carnes*, b. June 30, 1920. ONE SON.
- 8. Clifford Earl Carnes, b. May 12, 1947.
- 7. Wilma Lucille Darr, b. Apr. 4, 1931; m. July 4, 1947, *Theodore F. Rayman*, b. July 20, 1916; served in W. War II, June 2, 1941, to Sept. 9, 1945, was overseas 3-1/2 years.
- iv. 6. Rebecca Ann Wilson, b. Dec. 10, 1886; m. Apr. 12, 1908, *Sanford Irvin Fortune*, b. Dec. 22, 1886. Res. Spencer, O. SIX CHILDREN.
- 7. Charles Franklin Fortune, b. Feb. 5, 1909, Blissfield; m. Dec. 1, 1931, *Augusta Frances Fye*, b. Oct. 26, 1913. FIVE CHILDREN.
- 8. Robert Eugene Fortune, b. Apr. 1, 1933.
- 8. Charles Franklin Fortune, Jr., b. Aug. 23, 1934.
- 8. Paul Richard Fortune, b. Dec. 9, 1940.
- 8. Carl Everett Fortune, b. Jan. 10, 1942.
- 8. Helen Irene Fortune, b. Aug. 7, 1945.
- 7. Irvin Ray Fortune, b. Feb. 9, 1911; m. May 28, 1932, *Lethea May Allen*, b. Apr. 4, 1911. TEN CHILDREN.
- 8. Howard Leroy Fortune, b. Nov. 4, 1933.
- 8. Lester Eugene Fortune, b. Feb. 14, 1935.
- 8. Kenneth Richard Fortune, b. Feb. 27, 1936.
- 8. John Ray Fortune, triplet, b. June 27, 1938.
- 8. June Elizabeth Fortune, triplet, b. June 27, 1938, d. Sept. 9, 1938.
- 8. James Owen Fortune, triplet, b. June 27, 1938, d. Sept. 9, 1938.
- 8. Gerald Lee Fortune, b. May 11, 1941.
- 8. Donna Jean Fortune, b. June 4, 1943.
- 8. Judy Ann Fortune, b. Jan. 28, 1945.
- 8. Dollie Marie Fortune, b. Dec. 19, 1946, d. 1947.
- 7. Ernest Fortune, twin, b. Jan. 9, d. Jan. 17, 1918.
- 7. Earl Fortune, twin, b. Jan. 9, 1918; m. Aug. 18, 1945, *Elizabeth E. Ridgeway*. TWO CHILDREN.
- 8. Loretta Ann Fortune, b. Dec. 19, 1946.
- 8. Thomas Earl Fortune, b. Dec. 27, 1947, d. 1948.
- 7. Flossie Pearl Fortune, b. Nov. 6, 1918; m. *Arthur Warner*, b. June 7, 1913. SIX CHILDREN.





- 8. Mary Ann Warner, b. Aug. 21, 1935.
- 8. Shirley Lou Warner, b. Oct. 8, 1936.
- 8. Hilda Mae Warner, b. May 9, 1939.
- 8. Albert Owen Warner, b. July 17, 1941.
- 8. Betty Dolores Warner, b. Sept. 2, 1943.
- 8. Ronald Earnest Warner, b. Apr. 22, 1946.
- 7. Edna Maxine Fortune, b. Jan. 11, 1926; m. *Marion George Jester*, b. Jan. 24, 1921; served in W. War II, two years. ONE DAUGHTER.
- 8. Carol Rose Jester, b. Aug. 4, 1941.
- v. 6. William David Wilson, b. July 26, 1892; m. Children.
- vi. 6. Ada May Wilson, b. July 13, 1899; m. *Arthur Eber-sole*. Res. Beach City, Ohio.
- vii. 6. Clara Marie Wilson, b. June 11, 1903; m. *Mr. Dobson*. Res. Tunnel Hill, Ohio.

III. 5. CHARLES HENRY ELLIOTT, b. 1861, d. Jan. 15, 1936; m. *Cora Mae Darr*, b. 1872, d. July 10, 1934, sister of *Howard Darr*, both bur. Blissfield, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Mabel Elliott, b. Nov. 17, 1895, grad. Warsaw H. S. 1914; m. Dec. 31, 1914, *James Ira Endsley*, b. Jan. 28, 1892. Retired from farm and res. 1611 E. Chestnut St., Coshocton, Ohio. TWO CHILDREN.

7. James Everett Endsley, b. Sept. 20, 1920; m. Aug. 1, 1942, *Mary Elaine Faller*. He grad. Roscoe H. S. 1938; served in W. War II, Sept. 1, 1942, to Nov. 1, 1945, Army Air Corps, T/Sgt., in India 28 months; was awarded Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Star, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. TWIN DAUGHTERS.

8. Janet E. Endsley, twin, b. June 3, 1943.

8. Jeanette E. Endsley, twin, b. June 3, 1943.

7. Leitha Eileen Endsley, b. Jan. 9, 1926, grad. Keene, O., H. S. 1944. Secy. to Supt of Schools of Coshocton County.

ii. 6. Hazel Marie Elliott, b. Nov. 12, 1901, att. Warsaw H. S. 1½ years; m. Dec. 8, 1920, *Roy Shepherd*, b. Jan. 10, 1898. Farmer. Res. R. D. Walhonding, O. THREE CHILDREN.

7. Pauline Grace Shepherd, b. Dec. 28, 1921, att. Warsaw H. S.; m. Sept. 14, 1938, *Wilmer Kenneth Hart*, b. July 15, 1916; served in W. War II, May 24, 1943, to Nov. 22, 1945, Navy, U.S.S. *Tripoli*; was awarded E.T.O. Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Victory Medal. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Shirley Jean Hart, b. Apr. 22, 1943.

7. Donnis Wayne Shepherd, b. Nov. 20, 1923; m. Sept. 14, 1947, *Kathleen Rose Campbell*. He grad. Warsaw H. S. 1942; served in W. War II, Oct. 2, 1943, to Oct. 4, 1945, 174th Engineer





Combat Bn., Co. C, Pacific theater, in battle of Leyte in Philippines; was awarded Campaign Service Medal, one Star, Indian Arrowhead, Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

7. Walter Byron Shepherd, b. Sept. 18, 1933, grad. Warsaw H. S.

iii. 6. Raymond Denver Elliott, b. Mar. 30, 1914, grad. Blissfield H. S. 1931; m. 1939, *Maude Edie*. Two CHILDREN.

7. Cynthia Marlene Elliott, b. Sept. 10, 1940.

7. David Raymond Elliott, b. Mar. 29, 1942.

IV. 5. WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN ELLIOTT, b. Sept. 20, 1865, d. Dec. 6, 1946; m. Jan. 13, 1889, *Rebecca Anna Fox*, b. Dec. 26, 1856, d. July 31, 1944, both bur. Blissfield, Ohio. No children.

V. 5. JULIA ISABELLE ELLIOTT, b. Sept. 22, 1867, d. 1951; m. 1886, *Albert Kaser*, d. before she did. At the time of her death, she had 3 children deceased, four living, 17 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren. FOUR ADULT CHILDREN.

i. 6. Leroy Kaser, d. May 20, 1951, bur. Blissfield.

ii. 6. Letitia Kaser, d.; m. *Mr. DeMoss*.

iii. 6. Bertha G. Kaser, b. Jan. 24, 1894; m. May 18, 1915, *Floyd E. Booth*. Res. R. D., Warsaw, O. EIGHT CHILDREN.

7. Earl W. Booth, b. July 15, 1916; m. *Elva Winger*, of Pocatello, Idaho. He grad. Warsaw H. S.; served in W. War II, Mar. 9, 1945, to Apr. 16, 1946, Cpl. Two CHILDREN.

8. Gary Marvin Booth, b. June 16, 1941.

8. Susan Marie Booth, b. Aug. 12, 1944.

7. Roy E. Booth, b. June 11, 1918, grad. Warsaw H.S.; m. *Mary Cutshall*. FIVE CHILDREN. Thomas, Floyd, Janice, Carol, Dianne Booth.

7. Dorothy June Booth, b. June 17, 1921; m. *William C. Carter*. TWO DAUGHTERS. Carol Ann and Georgia Jean.

7. Wilma Pearl Booth, b. Aug. 28, 1923; m. *Charles Hennequat*. ONE DAUGHTER. Wilma Aileen Hennequat.

7. Frances Marie Booth, b. Oct. 30, 1925, grad. Warsaw H. S.; m. *Lester Cross*; served in W. War II, three years, Army Air Corps, Philippine Islands, New Guinea, Okinawa, Tokyo; was awarded one Bronze Star, Victory Medal. Two CHILDREN. Larry Lee and Kathy Jo Cross.

7. Betty Jane Booth, b. Nov. 30, 1927, grad. Warsaw H. S.; m. *James Kirker*; served in W. War II, Sept. 30, 1943, to Dec. 7, 1946, Army.

7. Sarah Isabel Booth, b. Oct. 12, 1929, grad. Warsaw H. S.; m. *Glenn D. King*; served in W. War II, June 2, 1944, to





June 20, 1946, Army, 42nd Rainbow Div., 222nd Regt., overseas 25 months, France, Germany, Austria; was awarded European Theater Ribbon, two Battle Stars, Victory Medal.

7. Shirley Ann Booth, b. Apr. 24, 1934, grad. H. S.

iv. 6. Ethel Kaser; m. *Walter Lazell*. Her mother, Julia Elliott Kaser, died at her home, and she has her mother's Bible with family records. Res. R. D., Nellie, O. No children.

VI. 5. HERMAN BECHTEL ELLIOTT, b. June 5, 1871, d. Oct. 10, 1942; m. *Louisa Bucklew*, b. June 5, 1871, d. July 9, 1896, both bur. Blissfield. No children.

VII. 5. ADA MAY ELLIOTT, b. Oct. 13, 1875; m. Sept. 25, 1901, *Samuel Cornish*, b. Aug. 22, 1873, d. Aug. 31, 1923. Res. Warren, Ohio. Two sons.

i. 6. Harry Elliott Cornish, b. July 10, 1902, d. 1906.

ii. 6. William Noel Cornish, b. Sept. 31, 1906, d. June 4, 1943; m. June 15, 1925, *Mary Spatafore* (Italian), b. Nov. 13, 1903, d. July 21, 1934. No children.

92 3. HENRY HOUT married (1) SARAH \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2) LYDIA CLUM.

He was b. 1784, d. later than 1848, in or near Beallsville, Washington County, Pennsylvania; m. (1) 1816, *Sarah* \_\_\_\_; m. (2) Feb. 5, 1832, *Lydia Clum*. The latter marriage is recorded in the marriage records of Jefferson County at Charles Town, W. Va. The records of baptism of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Shepherdstown, W. Va., show that Sarah was the mother of the first two children, Joseph William and Juliane. The Census of 1820 for Jefferson County lists Henry as head of the family, and Sarah, his wife, with one son and one daughter, which agrees with the church record. Helen, the third child, evidently was the daughter of Lydia, and probably was born in Washington County, Pa., as her birth and baptism are not recorded in the church register. She married John Hout, born in 1834, son of Henry's brother George Hout, who also lived in Washington County, Pa. This indicates that Helen was born later than 1832, date of marriage of Henry and Lydia.

The only additional knowledge regarding Henry is given in a letter written March 12, 1848, at Beallsville, Pa., by his brother William G. Hout. The letter, which appears in full in William's records, states that "Henry and his family are all well. He is still tending Mill and is doing well. Juliane is to be married in a few days to a young man near Canonsburg." As the young man's name was not mentioned, nothing further could be learned





concerning Juliane and her descendants. THREE CHILDREN, two by 1st wife, one by 2nd wife.

102. 4. **Joseph William Hout** 1818-1891; m. Mrs. Margaret Siebert.

4. **Juliane Hout**, b. Feb. 20, 1820, baptized Sept. 10, 1820, sponsor, Sarah Barnhart (who later married Henry's brother John Hout). St. Peter's church register also gives the names of the parents as Henry and Sarah Hout. Juliane m. March, 1848, "a young man near Canonsburg."

4. **Helen Hout**, supposedly b. later than 1832; m. (1) 1862, *John Hout*, b. 1834, d. in Civil War, son of Henry's brother George Hout. Helen m. (2) *Mr. McClain* or *McLean*, reported to have been "of questionable character." ONE DAUGHTER, by 1st husband. Ella Hout.

102. 4. **JOSEPH WILLIAM HOUT** (William) married  
MRS. MARGARET SIEBERT.

He was b. Oct. 8, 1818, d. May 8, 1891; m. Dec. 21, 1855, *Mrs. Margaret Ann (Fryatt) Siebert*, b. 1820, d. Dec. 21, 1898, aged 78 years, both bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg. She was the widow of Wm. T. Siebert, whom she m. Mar. 14, 1843, and who d. Feb. 5, 1853, aged 36½ years. The name appears also as Seibert. Her tombstone bears inscriptions for her and her two husbands. The records of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Shepherdstown state that William Hout was the son of Henry and Sarah Hout, born Oct. 8, 1818, baptized Jan. 19, 1819, sponsor, Margaret Hout, she being the mother of Henry and wife of Rudolph Hout.

William Hout purchased, on March 6, 1855, from Michael Walters and Catherine, his wife, for the sum of \$1300, lawful money of Virginia, a certain lot, 92 ft. by 136 ft., on the Winchester Road, in the town of Martinsburg. Deed Book 57, page 18. Recorded March 24, 1855.

William was a miller at Martinsburg. During the Civil War he ground grain for the armies of both the North and the South. His mill was burned by the Northern army. He then went to the Jacob Swartz mill and ground the flour.

Margaret survived William 7-½ years. She made a will, dated Nov. 5, 1898, recorded Dec. 28, 1898, by which she bequeathed to her daughter and her deceased son's wife and two daughters her household furniture, to be divided equally; \$1000 to be paid to the son's daughters when they reached the age of twenty-one years, the interest thereon to be paid to them meantime semi-annually; \$50 to be set aside, the interest to be paid for the care of her lot in the cemetery; her house and lot and \$500 to her daughter, Rose Stryker, and her children; Rose to serve as ex-





ecutrix without bond. Will Book 24, page 44. Two CHILDREN, b. Martinsburg, West Virginia.

I. 5. WILLIAM SIEBERT or SEIBERT HOUT, b. Mar. 8, 1858, d. June 21, 1885, San Francisco; m. *Gertrude Seabury*, of Brooklyn, b. Mar. 25, 1859, d. July 27, 1906, both bur. Cypress Hill Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a newspaper compositor with the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Two DAUGHTERS, b. San Francisco.

6. Gertrude Hout; m. *Arthur Conover*; officer in the Navy; went overseas and never was heard from. No children.

6. Madaline Hout; m. *Christian Febiger*, of Philadelphia, d. Oct., 1947, fell through a subway shaft. No children.

II. 5. ROSE AMELIA HOUT; b. Mar. 4, 1860, d. Sept. 22, 1946, bur. Pleasantville, N. J.; m. Sept. 2, 1879, *James Harvey Stryker*, b. Dec., 1848, Winchester, Va., d. Mar. 20, 1896, bur. Winchester, grad. Winchester H. S. Wholesale meat merchant, Winchester. She att. Wobourn Seminary, Martinsburg, was proprietress of "The West Virginia," a large rooming hotel at Atlantic City, N. J. THREE CHILDREN, b. Winchester, Virginia.

i. 6. Margaret Virginia Stryker, b. June 22, 1880; m. June 11, 1906, *Hunter Bathule Kitchen*, M.D., b. Jan 21, 1879, both grad. Martinsburg H. S. He grad. M.D. Washington and Jefferson Coll., Washington, Pa. R.R. surgeon, Panhandle Div., Pa. R. R. Res. 1008 Hunter Ave., Columbus, Ohio. THREE CHILDREN.

7. James Gilbert Kitchen, b. Oct. 10, 1907, grad. North H. S., Columbus, 1926; m. Aug. 2, 1930, *Violet Evelyn Baileys*, b. July 22, 1909. Two DAUGHTERS.

8. Karen Kitchen, b. Mar. 10, 1943, d. 1944.

8. Judyth Lee Kitchen, b. May 27, 1945.

7. Virginia May Kitchen, b. June 29, 1911, grad. Central H. S., Columbus, 1928, Latin teacher, Columbus; m. Dec. 15, 1930, *Elmer Ware Ingmire*, b. Mar. 12, 1906. Res. Columbus, O.

7. Rosalie Eleanor Kitchen, b. Mar. 29, 1915, grad. Central H. S.; m. *Grover Alvin Leasure*, b. July 1, 1915. Res. R. D., Utica, Ohio. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. Marcella Rose Leasure.

8. Diana May Leasure, b. Sept. 27, 1940.

8. Sharon Kay Leasure, b. Sept. 14, 1942.

8. James Grover Leasure, b. Nov. 29, 1943.

ii. 6. James William Stryker, b. Apr. 12, 1882, d. June 22, 1932, bur. Pleasantville, N. J.; m. Feb. 11, 1908, *Mary Josepha Rouch*, b. Jan. 2, 1886. He grad. Winchester H. S.; served in Spanish-American War, 1st Lt., 1st West Va. Regt. She res. Atlantic City. Two DAUGHTERS, b. Philadelphia.





7. Helen Marie Stryker, b. July 30, 1909, grad. Atlantic City H. S.; m. *Charles Bradley*. Res. Atlantic City. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Gail Marie Bradley, b. Mar. 22, 1946.

7. Margaret Rose Stryker, b. Mar. 13, 1911, grad. Atlantic City H. S.; m. *Andrew Henry*.

iii. 6. Rosalie Hout Stryker, b. Apr. 8, 1884; m. Apr. 9, 1906, *Colonel Edwin Hyland Cooper*, of Wilmington, Del., b. Apr. 8, 1882, d. Oct. 17, 1918; served in W. War I, captain with 26th Div., Mass. Signal Corps, official photographer; died from wounds received in Battle of Belleau Wood, France. She res. 216½ Eighth Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla. ONE SON.

7. James Edwin Cooper, b. June 9, 1907, d. Mar. 18, 1934, grad. Architecture, Univ. of Virginia.

93. 3. JOHN HOUT married SARAH BARNHART.

He was b. Jan. 12, 1796, d. Mar. 21, 1836, aged 40 years; m. abt. 1824, Shepherdstown, *Sarah Barnhart*, sister of Margaret Barnhart, who m. Jacob Hout, John's eldest brother. The register of St. Peter's Lutheran Church gives records of his birth with his name as Johannes, his baptism, his confirmation on May 17, 1823, with his brothers Jacob and William, his death, and the births and baptisms of his two daughters. After his early death, Sarah m. Gundal Darnes. John had a farm near Shepherdstown. He left no will. His estate was administered by Michael Hensell. The appraisers appointed by the court were Conrad Billmyer, Isaac and James Chapline. Items appraised included household goods, farm implements, six Windsor chairs, woman's saddle. The sale account mentioned among the buyers the names of William Houte, George Price, William L. Lemon, David Hill, Isaac Chapline, Joseph Cookus. An item in the administrator's account is the payment on August 25, 1837, of \$80.-50 to Margaret Hout (nee Margaret Barnhart, widow of Jacob Hout). Payments were made also to Catherine, John, Philip, Samuel, and Nancy Barnhart. The appraisement totaled \$879.69¼. The sale amounted to \$1251.56. Total receipts of estate were \$1484.05. Will Book 9, pages 10-16. John was appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Hout, his eldest brother. Ten months before John's death the court appointed another administrator to complete the settlement of Jacob's estate. This indicates that John had a long and hopeless illness before his death. TWO DAUGHTERS. As the younger daughter died young, she is listed first.

4. MARY JANE HOUT, b. May 23, 1830, d. young.





## 4. MARGARET ANN HOUT mar. WILLIAM R. CHAPLINE.

She was b. Aug. 18, 1825, d. Sept. 3, 1885; m. Sept. 14, 1842, *William Richardson Chapline*, b. Mar. 6, 1820, d. Sept. 16, 1899, both bur. Shepherdstown, where they spent their entire lives. Farmer. Postmaster of Shepherdstown. Postoffice was tended by Margaret the last ten years of her life. EIGHT CHILDREN, b. Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

I. 5. CHARLES EDGAR CHAPLINE, b. Feb. 8, 1845, d. Jan. 4, 1853.

II. 5. WILLIAM RUFUS CHAPLINE, b. Jan. 30, 1847, d. Sept. 7, 1867.

III. 5. JOHN NOURSE CHAPLINE, b. Dec. 20, 1848, d. Nov. 27, 1909; unmarried.

IV. 5. ANZONETTA CHAPLINE (Annie), b. Apr. 13, 1851, d. Dec. 28, 1928; m. Sept. 14, 1870, *John William Stipp*, b. Aug. 18, 1848, d. Jan. 29, 1928, both bur. German Reformed Church cem., Shepherdstown. In July, 1927, the author visited this elderly couple, then in their decline, tenderly ministered to by their daughter Mary. With much animation and glee they told of their romance and elopement, he being the main narrator. They became lovers, but her father objected to their marriage. Unable to overcome his opposition, they finally decided to elope, made their plans and set the time. John, dressed in new wedding garments, drove with horse and buggy to a place near the Chapline home in Shepherdstown. He was promptly met by the awaiting Annie, she being aided in her escape by her mother. Fearing pursuit by the irate father, John had arranged with the ferryman to be in readiness and to cut loose and push off at full speed upon their arrival, which he obligingly did. Safely across the Potomac, they drove a distance of three miles to Sharpsburg, Maryland, to the home of her Uncle Edward Chapline. John hastened to find a minister. At the Lutheran Church he found the Rev. Mr. Beckley conducting singing school. He beckoned the minister to the door and told his story. The affable Mr. Beckley graciously promised to come as soon as his singing lesson was finished. He came, and he brought his entire singing school with him. They all joined in the merriment and had a jolly, lively time. After a honeymoon of three days, John and Annie returned to the home of his parents, seven miles from Shepherdstown. There they had a gala reception. To make certain that nothing went wrong at the time of the elopement, Annie's understanding and sympathetic mother had dear old Dad snugly and safely tucked away in bed with a mustard plaster. After fifty-seven years of happy married life, although frail, they were still jubilant over their romance and elopement. THREE CHILDREN.





6. Mary Ophelia Stipp, b. Nov. 24, 1871, living 1949; m. Sept. 5, 1929, *Horace Crow*, d. 1941. No children.

6. Catherine May Stipp, b. Sept. 3, 1873, d. 1906.

6. Charles Martin Stipp, b. Nov. 4, 1876; m. *Linda Pendleton Crowl*, b. Jan. 2, 1887. Restaurantkeeper in Shepherdstown. Six children, three d. infancy, bur. German Reformed Church cem. THREE ADULT CHILDREN.

7. John Edgar Stipp, b. Aug. 1, 1905; m. Feb. 25, 1936, *Mary Elizabeth Carter*, b. Mar. 5, 1909. No children.

7. Hilda Rockey Stipp, b. Nov. 1, 1909; m. Jan. 14, 1933, *John Haynes Miller*, b. Apr. 17, 1909. Res. Martinsburg, W. Va. FOUR CHILDREN.

8. John Haynes Miller VI, b. Aug. 2, 1936.

8. Charlse Gordon Miller, b. Mar. 26, 1938.

8. Carolyn Lee Miller, b. Nov. 28, 1941.

8. William Craig Miller, b. Aug. 25, 1947.

7. Laura Lee Stipp, b. Aug. 23, 1924; m. July 4, 1942, *James Calvin Delauny*; served in W. War II, Navy.

V. 5. SARAH CATHERINE CHAPLINE, b. Mar. 24, 1853, d. abt. 1940; m. May 17, 1875, Hagerstown, *William Henry Staley*, b. May 12, 1854, Shepherdstown, d. Apr. 16, 1916. Res. Belair, Md. FIVE CHILDREN.

i. 6. Harry Chapline Staley, b. Nov. 5, 1876; m. Nov. 28, 1906, *Lillian Stevens*, b. Nov. 16, 1880, teacher. He grad. Eaton and Burnett Business Coll. Res. 106 Hawthorn Rd., Roland Park, Baltimore, Md. Two CHILDREN.

7. Ruth Staley, b. June 21, 1908, grad. Western Maryland Coll. and Pa. Bible Institute. Missionary at Gada Kisumu Colony, African Inland Mission, East Africa.

7. Harry Chapline Staley, Jr., b. June 25, 1910, grad. Polytechnic Institute, Swarthmore; m. Feb. 17, 1934, *Leah Robinson*, b. Mar. 31, 1917, grad. Latin School. Res. Baltimore. TWO DAUGHTERS.

8. Barbara Lane Staley, b. June 4, 1935.

8. Leah Robin Staley, b. Apr. 7, 1938.

ii. 6. Leonard Clifton Staley, b. Aug. 28, 1879, Harper's Ferry; m. *Hattie Beall*. Res. Hamilton, Md. FOUR CHILDREN.

7. Clifton Beall Staley, b. Aug. 19, 1903, grad. Pharmacy, Univ. of Maryland.

7. William Preston Staley, b. June 22, 1905, att. Belair H. S.

7. Margaret Elizabeth Staley, b. Oct. 22, 1910, grad. H. S. Baltimore.





7. Catherine May Staley, b. Apr. 11, 1922.

iii. 6. John William Staley, b. Oct. 29, 1882, d. Oct. 19, 1918; m. *Lena Thompson*, of Baltimore, d. He was freight conductor. No children.

iv. 6. Margaret Lillian Staley, b. Apr. 22, 1885, grad. Belair H. S.; m. *Arthur Beall*. Two CHILDREN.

7. Vara Jane Beall, b. Jan. 22, 1913.

7. Horace Burns Beall, b. Apr. 10, 1915.

v. 6. Lester Butler Staley, b. June 17, 1890; m. *Fannie Russell*, of Darlington, Md. Res. R. D., Belair, Md. ONE SON.

7. Lester Kenneth Staley, b. 1925.

VI. 5. IDA VIRGINIA CHAPLINE, b. Oct. 8, 1856, d. Feb. 19, 1932; m. Apr. 27, 1882, *James Henry Rogers*, b. Feb. 6, 1856, d. Dec. 12, 1916. Farmer. She grad. Shepherd Coll., Shepherdstown. was a country schoolteacher. FOUR CHILDREN.

i. 6. Luther Chapline Rogers, b. Oct. 10, 1883, d. June 19, 1946; m. Feb. 21, 1912, *Rada Blanche Davy*. No children.

ii. 6. Dallas Foster Rogers, b. Sept. 22, 1886, d. Oct. 7, 1918; m. Jan. 24, 1910, *Willa Chelsea High*, b. Dec. 19, 1890. (She m. (2) Frank Greenwalt). Res. Purgitsville, W. Va. Two CHILDREN.

7. Beulah Chapline Rogers, b. Feb. 22, 1911; m. Feb. 18, 1928, *Edgar Sherman Baker*, b. Apr. 1, 1902. Res. Detroit, Michigan. No children.

7. Ralph Owen Rogers, b. Nov. 17, 1915; m. July 16, 1935, *Edith Slonaker*. Res. Romney, Va. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Jane Owen Rogers, b. Oct. 3, 1941.

iii. 6. Armond Marvell Rogers, b. Sept. 27, 1893; m. Dec. 1, 1915, *Pauline Scott*, b. July 4, 1894. He was teacher, then farmer. Res. his parents' home farm, Purgitsville, W. Va. Two DAUGHTERS.

7. Laura Virginia Rogers, b. Jan. 26, 1918. Employed in Martinsburg, W. Va.

7. Mabel Kathryn Rogers, b. Dec. 11, 1922, grad. Moorefield H. S., grad. R.N. King's Daughters Hospital, Martinsburg, 1942; m. Jan. 5, 1947, *Alphonse Costello*, b. Mar. 9, 1911. Res. Passaic, N. J. ONE DAUGHTER.

8. Sharon Ann Costello, b. Nov. 6, 1947.

iv. 6. Mabel Lorena Rogers, b. Jan. 31, 1896; m. June 20, 1923, *Henry DeKalb High*, b. Mar. 1, 1895. Res. Ridgeley, W. Virginia. Two CHILDREN.

7. Kathleen Beryl High, b. July 22, 1928; grad. Ridgeley H. S. 1947, and Ashbury Coll., Wilmore, Ky.





7. Bernard Vincent High, b. Dec. 13, 1929, grad. Ridgway H. S. 1948, and Potomac State Coll., Keyser, W. Va.

VII. 5. CHARLES LUTHER CHAPLINE, b. Nov. 20, 1860, d.; m. *Mary Dаланter*. Two SONS.

6. Clifton Chapline; m. Res. Baltimore. Three children.

6. Lyle Chapline; m. *Catherine* ———. He served in W. War I, was overseas. Three children.

VIII. 5. LILLIAN LEE CHAPLINE, b. Nov. 25, 1863, d. 1932; m. Dec. 15, 1896, *William Allison Conklin*, b. Mar. 28, 1840, d. June 9, 1911. An old Bible record spells the name Conkling. TWO CHILDREN.

6. Cinderella Jane Conklin, b. Oct. 14, 1897; att. Coll., injured her health by hard study, recuperated at Ashville, N. C.

6. Benjamin Chapline Conklin, b. Dec. 9, 1899; m. *Nell* ———. Two children. Son and daughter.

84. 3. WILLIAM GEORGE HOUT mar. ELIZA TAYLOR.

He was b. Oct. 23, 1802, d. June 4, 1854, aged 51 yr. 7 mo. 11 da., so recorded in his brother Joseph's Bible; m. Nov. 27, 1833, by Rev. Winters, *Eliza Taylor*, d. later than March 12, 1848. The marriage is so recorded at Hagerstown, Md. This and later records indicate that Eliza Taylor was a resident of Washington County, Maryland.

According to the record of St. Peter's Church at Shepherds-town, William was confirmed May 17, 1823, with his brothers Jacob and John, all being over 21 and older than the usual confirmation age of 14 years. The following records indicate that he signed his name William G. Hout; that he and Eliza lived for a time in Jefferson County, Virginia (now W. Va.); that in February, 1844, they were residents of Washington County, Maryland; that on February 11, 1844, they sold a tract of land in Berkeley County, Virginia (now W. Va.); that on February 20, 1844, they sold their chattels and belongings in Washington County, Maryland; that they moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania, and were living there in 1848; and that two of Eliza's relatives, John and James Taylor, probably younger brothers, also located in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Berkeley County Deed Book of 1843. On April 4, 1892, William G. Hout, of Jefferson County, Virginia, bought a tract of land of 98 acres near Mill Creek, from John R. Beall and Martha, his wife, which tract had been bought by the said Beall of William Watson, executor of the will of Anthony Seckman, deceased, which deed and will are also on record in the Court of





Berkeley County, lying in Berkeley County, adjoining the lands of William Cameron, David Rosenberger, and Barnet Gilbert, estimated to contain 100 acres, more or less.

Jefferson County, Deed Book 48, page 168. This deed sets forth that on the 11th day of February, 1844, William G. Hout and Eliza, his wife, sold to Van Doren Butt, for the sum of \$875.00, this same tract of 98 or 100 acres of land in Berkeley County. In signing the deed William G. Hout signed his name. Eliza Hout made her mark. Recorded April 25, 1844

Land Records of Washington County, Md. Liber O.H.W. No. 1. Folio 919. On February 20, 1844, William G. Hout, of Washington County, Maryland, for the sum of \$120.00, sold to Samuel Taylor, of Washington County, Maryland (probably the father or brother of Eliza), one grey mare, one bay horse, three beds, bedsteads and bedding, two tables, six chairs, two looking glasses, four iron pots, two Dutch ovens, and one pan, "which said goods and chattels are now remaining, standing, and being in a certain messuage situated in Washington County and now in occupation of William G. Hout."

On March 12, 1848, William G. Hout wrote a letter to his brother Joseph. The letter is addressed to Joseph Hout, Middletown, Jefferson County, Virginia. Postmarked Beallsville, Pa. March 13, 1844. Verbatim copy follows:

Beallsville, Washington Co., Pa.  
March 12th, 1848.

Dear Brother

I now take up my pen to write to you again to inform you that we are well at this present time hoping that these few lines may find you all in the same state of health. I can also inform you that Henry and his family are well and he is still tending Mill and is doing well and Julianne is to be married in a few days to a young man near Canonsburg. I can also inform you that George and his family are all well.

I will now say to you that I expect to start by the steam boat two morrow morning for Cincinnati. My business there is in sugar and molasses. We can get sugar at 3-1/2 cts per lb by the hogshead and molasses at 20 ct gal by the barrel. I will also give you our market flour is \$4.50 per barrel wheat is 80 to 85 c per bush corn 50 c and oats 3/c apples 50 c. I will also inform you that we have had a pleasant winter until March set in. we now have plenty of snow but it is now going away rapidly. times are lively and every thing plenty.

I will also inform you that I expect to come in to see you next fall if I keep my health and I wish you to answer this letter as soon as it comes to hand and tell me how you all are getting along and how times are and how Mary Ann is.





Direct your Letter to Beallsville Washington Co. Pa Harriet and her Man are well and she has got A young daughter.

I can Inform you that John Taylor was married on the 9th Inst to Catherine Berry of Millsborough James Taylor has Joined the Church thare is a Great Revival in the Methodist Church here. Eliza Remembers her Love to you and polly and Henry.

We have Nothing more at present But Remain Yours. After I Recd an Answer I will give you a full Account of our Business. Yours & c

Wm. G. Hout

"Harriet" mentioned in the above letter is unidentified. She may have been a daughter, or a Taylor. William and Eliza were reported to have had no children.

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95. 3. JOSEPH HOUT married MARY J. ROHRBACK.

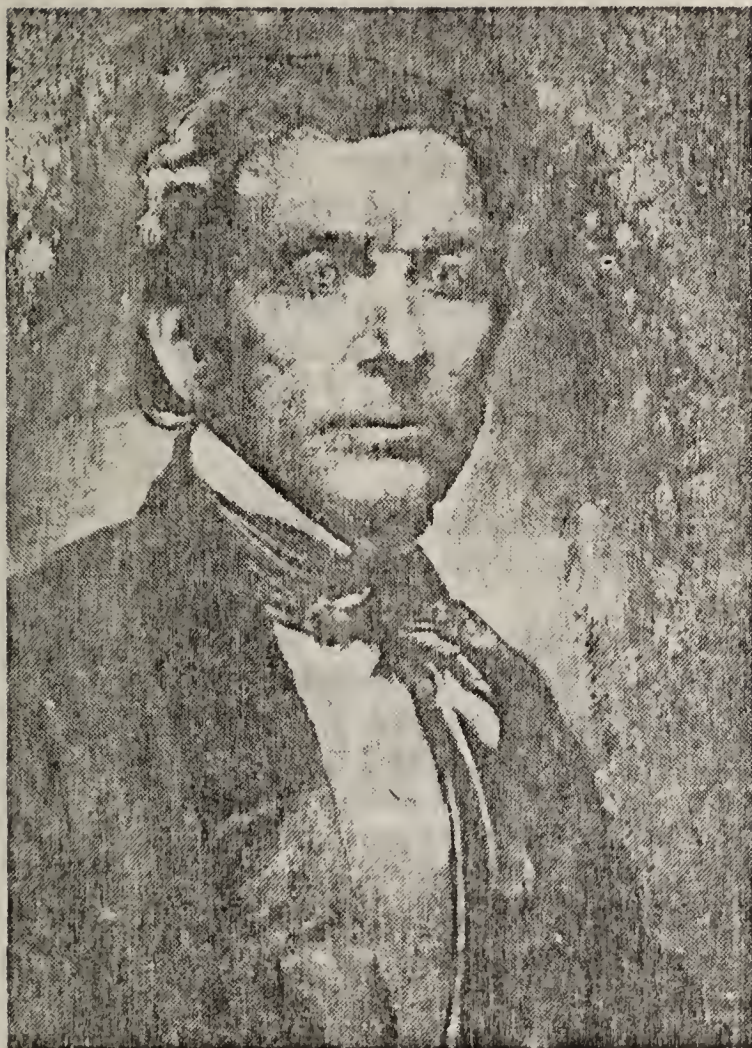
He was b. Jan. 13, 1805, d. July 26, 1880, on his farm near Wadesville, Jefferson County, W. Va., aged 75 yr. 6 m. 13 da., so recorded in his Bible; m. Mar. 11, 1830, Sharpsburg, Md., by the Rev. Mr. Keedy, *Mary J. Rohrback*, b. Feb. 23, 1809, d. Jan. 4, 1887, both bur. in a lodge cem. at a small village seven miles from Wadesville called both Smithfield and Middleway. The lodge agreed to give perpetual care to graves, which was unusual at that time. The lodge became nonexistent and graves were neglected. Their son, and then his widow, sent money to have the graves kept in order.

Mary was the daughter of Henry Rohrback (1783-1851) and Barbara (Barks) Rohrback, d. Sept., 1854. They were extensive landholders in the Sharpsburg district and had ten children. Their daughter Barbara, wife of David Hedrick, lived in Washington, D. C., died Feb. 4, 1857, and left two sons, Joseph and James Hedrick. These two nephews of Mary were reared by Mary and Joseph Hout. At the age of twenty-one, each received from Joseph a generous financial gift. Joseph Hedrick died early. James became a minister.

Rudolph Hout, as stated earlier, lived latterly and died at the home of his son Joseph. Shortly before his death and when very ill, he signed a will by which he left his other sons one dollar each and left to Joseph his entire estate. Naturally, Joseph was suspected by his brothers of writing the will and inducing Rudolph to sign it when in a weakened condition. True or false, the will held. Joseph sold Rudolph's mill and farm near Shepherdstown, and acquired a large acreage three miles from Wadesville, West Virginia, which is near Winchester, Virginia. The state line passed through his home farm, between the house and







JOSEPH HOUT  
1805-1880



MARY ROHRBACK HOUT  
1809-1887

barn, the house being in West Virginia. His son's widow stated that at the time of his death Joseph owned 600 acres in Jefferson County, W. Va., and 300 acres in Clark County, Va.

After the Civil War he freed his slaves, but kept some as servants and provided for them in his will. His slave Hannah had five children, Jane, Dan, Annie, George, and Matilda, who bore the name Robinson. They all grew up on Joseph's farm except Matilda; she was kept by his son and wife until she was eighteen years old.

The Hout schoolhouse was on land owned by Joseph, and then by his only son, Henry. Later the land was bought from Henry's widow and the school continued to be called the Hout school. It was not near the Hout home.

When overheated in the field, Joseph sat on a stone, took cold, developed a cough and consumption, as it was known then, from which he never recovered. Mary died of cancer of the breast.

Joseph made his will on July 16, 1880, ten days before his death. Henry, his only child, was married, had no children, and survived his father nineteen years. Joseph left his estate to Mary and to Henry, and to Henry's wife after Mary's and Henry's deaths. After Henry's wife's death, the estate was to be divided between Joseph's relatives and his wife's relatives. Some thought he was endeavoring to make amends to the descendants







of his brothers, but this is not apparent since he retained his inheritance until his approaching death, and then tied it up for an indefinite period. He desired to make some future disposition of his wealth and he chose a wide field. As previously stated, the search for the Hout heirs proved helpful in tracing Rudolph's descendants for this family history. The will was probated Sept. 15, 1880. Mary was named executrix without security. She gave bond for \$1000. Will Book A, page 172. Jefferson County, W. Va.

### WILL OF JOSEPH HOUT

Knowing the uncertainty of human life I do this 16th day of July, 1880 make this my last will and testament of all property of which I die possessed.

1st. It is my desire as soon after my death as possible that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2nd. I will to my wife Mary Hout the Homestead and Three Hundred Acres of Land during her Life—the annual interest of One Thousand Dollars—Household goods, Cattle Hogs Sheep Horses Carriages Buggy growing crops and crops on hand for her use after paying my just debts and funeral expenses out of the same.

3rd. To Hannah Robinson, George Robinson and Matilda Robinson colored a house and five acres land in Leetown to be equally divided between them.

4th To Daniel Robinson Two Hundred dollars to be paid in yearly payments of fifty dollars unless he wishes to invest it in property when the entire amount should be paid to him.

5th To Jane Roman and Annie Robinson each One Hundred dollars to be paid in yearly payments of Twenty dollars.

6th To the Lutheran minister having charge of the church at Middleway the Free Rent of my House and Lot in Middleway for the space of Five Years.

7th To my son Henry and his wife the farm on which they now reside containing one hundred and fifty-one and half acres of land—the balance of the Homestead after giving the Three Hundred Acres to my wife as above directed—the farm in Clarke County, Virginia on which Peter Light resides containing about One Hundred and Seventy Acres—House and One Acre land adjoining said farm—House and Lot in Middleway after the expiration of five years for which I have provided—Also the residue of my property not disposed of. I do further desire that my son Henry and his wife have the property willed to my wife at her death and if my son Henry die and before his wife—then his wife to have during her life the entire property willed to my wife and my son Henry and his wife. At the death of my wife and my son Henry and his wife—provided they die without issue then it is my desire that all the property so willed be divided equally between my relations and the relations of my wife.

8th I do appoint and constitute my wife Mary Hout my executrix without requiring bond and security.

In witness whereof I have this 16th day of July 1880 affixed my signature and seal.

Joseph Hout (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence on the day and year above written.

L. C. Janney. Thos. M. Macoughtry. S. A. Bates.

ONE SON.





4. HENRY RUDOLPH WASHINGTON HOUT married  
URILLA VIRGINIA MILLER.

He was b. Feb. 8, 1831, d. May 7, 1899; m. Jan. 21, 1869, *Urilla Virginia Miller*, b. Nov. 8, 1834, d. Aug. 27, 1915, both bur. Mumma burial ground of the Dunkard Church one mile north of Sharpsburg, Maryland. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Jacob and Annie (Martin) Miller, at their Willow Spring farm, near Sharpsburg, by Rev. David Long, bishop in the Dunkard Church. Henry often visited at the home of his Rohrback grandparents, whose homestead adjoined the Miller farm, and on these visits he met his future bride.

Henry served in the Civil War a short time, Commissary Dept., Confederate Army, as his father was a slaveholder. His parents soon provided him with a substitute, who served and survived the War. Record of the substitution follows:

Charlestown, September 27th, 1862.

This is to certify that H. R. W. Hout has furnished Peter Bennet as his substitute in Company C, 12th Regt. Va. Cavly. for the War.

W. H. Myers, 1 Lut. Com. Co. C, 12 Va. Cav.

Aprv. A. W. Hannan.  
Col. 12th Va. Cav.

A biographical sketch of Henry R. W. Hout is contained in William's *Biographical Record of Washington County, Maryland*, Vol. II, page 1183. The material evidently was furnished by his widow after his death. It gives the following information, as well as some information contained in the report regarding Joseph Hout.

Henry grew up on his father's farm and was educated in the home school. He being the only child of a well-to-do family, his parents did not want to send him away from home to school or college. He and his wife lived on a farm adjoining the farm of his parents. After his father's death they moved to the homestead farm and lived with his mother. He continued to conduct the farms until 1890, when he was appointed agent of the Wadesville station of the B. & O. R. R., three miles from his home. He built a new house and moved there two years later. He resigned as agent in November, 1896, by which time he owned 200 acres of land about the station. (It was paid for with money inherited by his wife from her father.) He retired to Sharpsburg, Maryland, on account of failing health, and died there three years later. He was an active and successful farmer and business man, kind in disposition, affable in manner, fond of his home. Early in life he was a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he served as deacon, but in 1872 he became a member of the German Baptist Brethren Denomination (Dunkard). Although her father was a deacon in the Lutheran Church, Urilla had become a member of the Brethren in 1867, and was active in Sunday





School work. On their farm near Wadesville they had services in their home, there being no Dunkard church in that vicinity.

Henry's separation from the Lutheran Church, which had been the Hout family church from the beginning, hurt and displeased his parents. It was supposed to account for Joseph's leaving to Henry and his wife a life interest in his estate instead of outright ownership. This was a shock and grief to Henry and disturbed him the rest of his life. He was a great tobacco-chewer, became very nervous and "shaky," and died of diabetes. He was a collector and reader of religious books.

After Henry's death, the large landholding fell to Urilla during her lifetime, by terms of Joseph's will. She survived Henry for sixteen years and died in 1915, nearly eighty-one years of age. It was claimed by some of the awaiting heirs that during that time she allowed the insurance to expire, the property to run down, and had \$3000 worth of timber cut and sold from the land. Joseph's brothers were all dead, but some of their descendants, together with some of the Rohrback heirs, got an injunction to restrain her from removing timber and otherwise deteriorating the value of the property, and also tried to dispossess her of her life interest, all of which she successfully defended.

Henry and Urilla had no children. In October, 1887, following the death of Henry's mother in January, there came to them Susan May Sutton, aged six years, an orphaned distant cousin of Urilla, whom they reared. She bore the name Hout, but was not legally adopted. By will made October 24, 1911, probated September 7, 1915, Jefferson County, W. Va., Urilla bequeathed to Susan May Hout "all my property, both real and personal, because of her long and faithful service to me and because of my love and affection for her." Susan was named executrix. Urilla had requested that Susan would not marry while she lived. Susan complied with her request, and devoted herself faithfully to Urilla until her death, by which time Susan was thirty-four years of age.

The author had correspondence with Susan, and visited her in July, 1927. She gave many details regarding Henry and Urilla, and Joseph and Mary. She furnished the pictures of Joseph and Mary, tintypes 8 x 10 inches, which she graciously took from frames. Pictures of Henry and Urilla were large and in very large frames. Had this book been completed at that time, she would have permitted the pictures to be copied for its use.

Susan's understanding and recollection of the family was to the effect that Henry was easy-going and easily persuaded, but was an industrious, hardworking man. Urilla was more positive and stern and was more of a manager. They really were land-poor. The land was wooded and did not produce much. It was rented for years and it and the buildings deteriorated. There was al-





ways need for repairs, and with taxes the yield was low. Urilla had to hire a manager, who received a percentage. He also sold crops and stock, for which he did not remit to her, and he made excessive expense charges, so there was not much left for her. Henry had a store in Wadesville, which was operated in his name by a manager. Through him both Henry and Urilla lost money. After Henry's death, the manager closed up and went to Kansas. Bills continued to come in, which Urilla had to pay.

Susan said that Urilla was a noble woman, and a good mother to her. The money she had for her use was mainly what she inherited from her father, who was well-to-do. She gave liberally to the charities and missions of her church, to the Old Folks' Home, and \$2000 for the building of a Brethren Church in Sharpsburg. She loaned money at low interest to needy families to build small homes and let them pay at their convenience. The needy were never turned from her door unaided. Near the end of her life she gave \$200 to each of her numerous nieces and nephews. Susan's inheritance was not large.

Susan May Hout, b. June 4, 1881; m. Oct., 1916, Harry A. Geiman. She grad. Maryland Collegiate Institute 1904. She adhered to the Dunkard faith and wore the garb of that church. She wrote moral and religious articles for church periodicals. Her first article to be published was on the Battle of Antietam. She and Harry had a farm at College Hill, Westminster, Maryland, where the author was her guest. No children.

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This concludes the records that have been collected and compiled relative to the Hout Family in the United States covering ten generations from 1725 to 1952—a period of two hundred and twenty-seven years.

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## SUMMARY

An extensive search has been made throughout the United States for descendants of John George Hout, our immigrant ancestor. Not all descendants have been found. His direct descendants recorded in this family history number 6,827. They include eighty-one pairs of twins and three sets of triplets.

Regarding the persons in the Hout family by birth and by marriage, the following observations are noted:

Reaching the age between	Men	Women	Total
70 and 79 years .....	254	232	486
80 and 89 years .....	100	132	232
90 and 94 years .....	6	10	16
95 years and over .....		2	2
Having sketch in <i>Who's Who in</i>			
<i>America</i> .....	1	2	3
In expdn. to Antarctic & South Pole	2		2

## Serving in wars:

American Revolution .....	8
War of 1812 .....	<del>2</del> 3
Civil War .....	37
Spanish-American War .....	6
Mexican Campaign .....	6
World War I and following the War .....	129
World War II and following the War	
including the Korean War .....	807
Women .....	36
Died in service .....	24

## Commissioned officers:

Commander .....	1
Lt.-Commander .....	2
Brigadier General .....	1
Colonel .....	3
Lt.-Colonel .....	3
Major .....	12
Captain .....	18
Lieutenant .....	36

Non-commissioned officers, rank and file, comprise the main group.

A large number have been awarded collegiate and professional degrees by colleges and universities, eight receiving the Ph. D. degree. The family includes authors, inventors, scientists, members of all professions and all walks of life—a typical American family.





## APPENDIX

### THE MILLER FAMILY

1. **Henry Miller** was the father of Rosannah Miller, wife of Peter Hout. See p. 233. The most that is known about him has been learned from his will and his estate account. He was of German descent, originally having the German name Müller. He migrated from a German community in Pennsylvania to Berkeley County, Virginia (now in West Virginia). He rendered service in the American Revolution. See pp. 58, 59. He died early in February, 1817. His funeral service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Horrell, who received four dollars. See pp. 27, 35. Ten dollars was paid for making one coffin, and \$109.75 was paid for funeral charges. His will was made on October 7, 1816, and was recorded five months later on March 10, 1817. He named "my friends Jacob Weaver, Esq., and William Long, Merchant," as his executors. Bequests to be paid to certain grandchildren when they came of legal age delayed the settlement of his estate until January 10, 1825, nearly eight years after his death. The estate total was \$8830.64, on which 7% commission was allowed to the executors. His will, appraisement, and estate account cover many pages and are recorded at Martinsburg, W. Va. Will Book 6, p. 26. W. B. 7, p. 367. W. B. 7, p. 369.

**Magdalena** was the name of Henry's wife. She died before he made his will. To them twelve children were born, five sons and seven daughters. The sons were Henry, Jr., Jacob, George, Adam, John. The daughters were Rosannah, m. Peter Hout; Elizabeth, m. Henry Job, later written Jobe; Mary, m. Jacob Schoppert, later written Shoppert; Hannah, m. John Vinsenheller; Catherine, m. Peter Diehl, later written Deel. Two daughters had died before his will was made. One m. Mr. Ehrrett or Aritt (the name appears in both spellings) and had a daughter Hannah, who m. Mr. Wolff. The other daughter m. Mr. Sheetz and had five children, namely: Elizabeth, Jacob, Henry, William, and Sarah, who m. David Groves.

Henry bequeathed to his sons \$2000 each, and to his daughters \$1000 each, or the equivalent thereof. Legacies to the children of his deceased daughters were as follows: to Hannah Aritt Wolff, \$200; Elizabeth Sheetz, \$400; Jacob, Henry, and William Sheetz, and Sarah Sheetz Groves, \$150 each. Peter Deel apparently was in disfavor. He was bequeathed one dollar, to be paid when demanded by him. It was paid to him. Catherine's legacy was left in trust, "the interest to be paid to her alone and to no other person," during her natural life, or until the death of Peter Deel. If she survived him, the principal and interest were to be paid to her. In the event of her death, the interest was to be





paid for the support of her young children until the youngest child became of legal age, at which time the principal was to be equally divided among them. Hannah Vinsenheller received land in Pennsylvania. Rosannah Hout received \$360 on October 21, 1821, before her death on August 7, 1822, as part of her legacy. The remainder of \$640 and \$29.23 interest was paid on November 11, 1823, to her son Adam Hout, one of the administrators of her estate. Alexander Wibly and wife obtained judgment for the \$400 left to Elizabeth Sheetz. Payment of fees to witnesses and to the attorney for defending the suit in the Superior Court, and of the \$400 to Wibly and wife, appear in the executors' account.

Henry Miller's estate included land, house and lot in Martinsburg, bonds, notes, and 50 shares of stock in the Bank of Martinsburg. The estate account listed one German family Bible, one German hymn book, and six books "on various subjects." It also listed furnishings indicating quality and comfort for that period, such as mahogany desks and furniture; Windsor chairs, large arm chair, split bottom chairs; high post bedstead, beds and bedding, blankets and quilts; large German chests and trunks; brass candlesticks, snuffers, candle moulds and shears; brass tongs and scraper; walnut tables, walnut corner cupboard with glass doors; set of Liverpool ware and many other plates, dishes, sugar bowls and cream pitchers; pewter plates, dishes, and basin; one large and three small pewter dishes; Japanned server, decanters, wine glasses and tumblers; canisters, copper teakettle, large Dutch oven; clocks, looking glasses, window curtains, carpets; large churn, washing machine, spice mill, coffee mill, dough trough and ten bread baskets; crout tub and barrel; meat tub; 284 lbs. of bacon; bees and honey; conch shell; garden and truck tools; barn and stable tools; feed cutters; one cow and calf; five pigs. Cash on hand at time of death, \$70.00. Sale of the personal estate amounted to \$1883.68 $\frac{1}{4}$ . The house and lot in Martinsburg were sold to Jacob Shoppert for \$1501, subject to a claim of Adam Stephen for one-half of the lot, for the recovery of which a suit in Chancery was brought against the executors in the Superior Court of Chancery at Winchester, Virginia. The inference is that Henry Miller resided in Martinsburg, and that he had a substantial supply of household furnishings and premises equipment.

Records of deeds indicate that Henry Miller disposed of his principal holdings of land. By deed, dated March 18, 1775, Henry Miller and Magdalen his wife conveyed to Michael Cukes, for the sum of 259 pounds, lawful money of Virginia, a parcel of 155 acres on the drains of Opequon Creek in Berkeley County, Virginia.

By deed, dated March 8, 1813, Henry Miller Senr. conveyed to Henry Miller Junr. for the natural affection he hath toward the said Henry Miller Junr. and for the further consideration of ten





dollars, current money of the United States, a tract of 200 acres on the east side of Back Creek in Berkeley County. As Magdalena was not mentioned, it is inferred that she had died before that date.

By deed, dated December 20, 1813, William Tilly conveyed to Henry Miller Senr., for the sum of \$300, current money of the United States, Lot No. 300 in the Town of Martinsburg, located at the intersection of Queen and Race streets, running westwardly with Race Street 103 feet, thence northwardly with Queen Street 200 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel to Race Street 103 feet, thence southwardly and parallel to Queen Street 200 feet to the beginning, with all houses, buildings, orchards, waters, water courses, and appurtenances thereunto belonging. It is possible that Henry Miller's wife had died, that he had conveyed his 200-acre farm to his son Henry Junr., and that he moved to Martinsburg at that time, being about two years before his death. But he was spoken of generally by old residents as a resident of Martinsburg, and he probably lived there a much longer time.

The ship list of ship *Patience*, from Rotterdam, and the Oath of Allegiance list of passengers who Qualified at Philadelphia on September 9, 1751, contain the name of Heinrich Miller. It is possible that our Henry Miller was a passenger on ship *Patience* with Peter Haudt. See p. 15.

Will made June 12, 1813, by Zachariah Miller, recorded July 12, 1813, named Barbara his wife as executrix and Michael Miller his son as executor. The estate was administered by Michael Miller and Michael Hout, appointed August 9, 1813, bound in the sum of \$4000. Will Book 5, p. 79.

Information available concerning the children of Henry and Magdalena Miller follows:

2. **Henry Miller Junr.** bought from Henry Sherrard, on May 11, 1785, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-two pounds ten shillings, 228- $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land, with all houses, buildings, orchards, waters, water courses, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, in Berkeley County, Virginia. Deed Book 5, p. 429.

2. **Rosannah Miller** married Peter Hout. See p. 233.

2. **Mary Miller** married Jacob Shoppert. He was b. May 20, 1784, d. Apr. 26, 1866, aged nearly 82, bur. Green Hill Cem., Martinsburg. They were prosperous and had a large farm and saw-mill in the Opequon district. They had a large, well furnished house, with fine interior finish and workmanship, library, and a beautiful stairway. The author visited the Shoppert house in July, 1927. They had slaves. The Negro coachman wore a high silk hat and drove a span of black Kentucky horses. Folks noticed the Shoppert equipage as it passed by. They were Lutherans. William Hesse, a local preacher who knew the family well and conducted the funeral service for their son Nicholas, gave the foregoing information. They owned property in Martins-





burg. A corner there was called Shoppert's Corner. In 1829 Jacob Shoppert sold a lot for \$125.00, on which the new St. John Lutheran Church was built. His will was made January 25, 1866, recorded September 11, 1866. He bequeathed to his beloved wife Mary all his real and personal property of every kind to be held by her during her natural life. After her death and the payment of all debts, the residue was to be divided among their ten children, namely: Moses, Nicholas, Jacob, Samuel, William, Nancy, Catherine, Mary, Rosannah, Lydia. Will Book 22, p. 48.

2. **Hannah Miller** married John Vinsenheller. She received land in Pennsylvania from her father. Whether or not they ever lived there is not known. His will was made January 22, 1825, recorded at Martinsburg November 13, 1826. Apparently, Hannah was deceased. Six children were mentioned. To Philip, Jacob, George, Mary, and Sarah, he bequeathed one dollar each. They had married and each had received his or her proportionable share. To John, the youngest child, he bequeathed all of his land and worldly estate. John was named executor, without bond or security. Will Book 8, p. 294.

2. **Catherine Miller** married Peter Deel. They lived in the Opequon district and had a daughter Rosannah and several other children. On November 8, 1800, Jacob Bilmyer obtained a license to marry Peggy Deelee. The marriage bond was signed in German script by Peter Deelee.

2. **Elizabeth Miller** married Henry Jobe. He was of German descent, and was born in Pennsylvania near the Susquehanna River. He migrated to Martinsburg, Virginia, when a young man. He served in the War of 1812. The following record was furnished by the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

The records of this office show that Henry Job (surname not borne as Jobe) served in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain Robert Wilson's Company, 6th Regiment of Artillery (Read, Jr's) also designated 1st Regiment of Artillery, Virginia Militia. His service commenced April 1, 1813, and ended October 16, 1813. The place of his residence is not shown, but the company muster roll covering the period from August 1st to August 16, 1813, dated at Norfolk, October 16, 1813, shows that his place of residence was a distance of 320 miles.

To Elizabeth and Henry Jobe five children were born. The youngest, a daughter, died early. The four adult children were William, John, Henry, Maria. After Henry's death, Elizabeth lived at the home of her son William at Brucetown, Virginia.

3. **William Jobe** was born in 1809. He was not the eldest child. He m. (1) Miss Farnsworth, who soon died; m. (2) Anna Isabelle Bales; m. (3) Mrs. Margaret (McCarroll) Ware, a widow with two daughters. Eleven children, one by 1st wife, seven by





2nd wife, three by 3rd wife. William Jobe has a biographical sketch in the *History of the Lower Shenandoah Valley, Counties of Frederick, Berkeley, Jefferson, and Clarke*, Edited by J. E. Norris, 1890. It states that he served as an apprentice for five years in a woolen mill in Martinsburg. He then engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods for himself. In 1864 he went to Brucetown, Virginia, purchased 200 acres of land, established the Brucetown Woolen Factory, and wove blankets for soldiers in the Civil War. He began life poor, but by his own labor and perseverance he attained prosperity. He received the following medals as awards:

Maryland Institute for the Promotion of Mechanic Arts, Baltimore, awarded to William Jobe for Fulled Cloth. Depd. by T. S. Sunwalt, 1860.

The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, Winchester, Va. Arts, Agriculture, Manufacture, awarded to William Jobe and Son for the best Overcoating.

William Jobe and several members of his family were buried in the Methodist Church cemetery at Brucetown. After his death his woolen mill was continued as the Jobe Woolen Mill by his youngest son and daughter by his third wife, William and Belle Jobe, until the early 1920's. Blankets and other woolen cloths were woven. The mill was closed for two years. It was taken over about 1926 by a Winchester company, renovated and modernized. It was being operated by this company when it was visited in July, 1927, by the author, who still has samples of cloths that were being woven there at that time. The author had considerable correspondence with Miss Belle Jobe.

4. Belle McCarroll Jobe, born about 1858, grad. Valley Female Coll., Winchester, and the State Teachers Coll., Harrisonville, Va. She taught in public and private schools for twenty-three years. She was the only one of the eleven children who did not marry.

4. Richard Jobe married Mary Gilbert. Five children. As a lad he ran away from a military academy and joined the Confederate army.

4. John Jacob Jobe, son by first wife, m. (1) Laura Huyett; m. (2) Mary Richey. Nine children. He had a woolen mill at Wheatland, near Charles Town, W. Va. It burned in 1900, after he had sold it.

5. Adeline Jobe, seventh child, born 1881, grad. Woodstock H. S.; grad. music, Massanutten Academy; att. Normal University. Teacher in public schools. Res. Woodstock, Va. She coöperated with the author and furnished many more records of the Jobe line than are included in this History.

3. John Jobe married Catherine Miser. Six children. They migrated to West Bedford, Coshocton County, Ohio; then to Richmond, Jefferson County, Ohio.





4. Richard Watson Jobe married Sarah Jane Pittis. See p. 425.

3. Henry Jobe remained a bachelor. He lived on a Jobe farm on which Kansas City, Missouri, was later laid out. He tried to collect the price of the land, but the city claimed that the deed never had been recorded.

3. Maria Jobe married Joseph Coyle. No children. They lived at Brucetown, Virginia.

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## THE HORN FAMILY

George Horn, father of Thomas Horn who married Mary Magdalene Hout, p. 490, was a descendant of the immigrant George Horn. Three Horn brothers, George, William, and Thomas, came from Germany through Switzerland to America in 1640 and settled in eastern Pennsylvania, probably in Berks County, where the name Horn appears in records. These facts were known to descendants and were left in writing by Dr. Thomas George Horn, son of Thomas and Mary Hout Horn. Dr. Horn stated further that George's father settled in northwestern Virginia, then moved to Augusta County, Virginia, near Staunton, the county seat, where he settled permanently.

George Horn became known as Major George Horn. The marriage bond of his daughter Elizabeth and John Boyd was signed by him as George Horn, and to the record was added, "daughter of the said George Horn, Major." This marriage bond is so recorded at Martinsburg. "Major" might have been a complimentary title, or he might have been a major in the militia. No record of his having attained that rank in the army has been found.

The Department of the Army, Office of the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., under date of November 2, 1951, made the following report:

George Horn served in the Revolutionary War as a corporal in the 2nd South Carolina Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Marion. His name appears in a roll of that organization, which shows that he enlisted November 4, 1775. The date of his discharge is not shown.

*Pennsylvania Archives*, Series V, Vol. 5, records the following:

Original Muster Rolls from the Division of Public Records in the State Library of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Page 539: A RETURN OF THE LAST FOUR CLASSES IN THE SECOND BATTALION OF CHESTER COUNTY MILITIA COMMANDED BY LT. COL. THOMAS BULL WHO ARE ORDERED ON A TOUR OF DUTY IMMEDIATELY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1781.

5th Company. Captain Hallman.

George Horn, considered having served his tour.





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Captain Hallman's Company.  
George Horn.

The following certificate is among the *Public Service Claim Papers* in the Archives of the Virginia State Library at Richmond:

**Berkeley County Public Service Claims.**

Certificate No. 449.

I do hereby certify that I have received from Frederick & George Horn of the said County, four Bushels and a peck of Wheat for the use and on account of the State of Virginia, for which the said Horns are entitled to receive from the Treasury of the said State the sum of Eighty-five Pounds Current Money, agreeable to an Act of Assembly entitled An Act for procuring a Supply of Provisions and other Necessities for the use of the Army.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, 1781.

£85.0.0.

James McCallister, Junr and  
Charles Morrow, Comrs.

George Horn settled in the wilderness three miles south of Martinsburg. He built a fort as protection against the Indians, but he made friends with the Indians and traded with them. His deeds, tax records, will, estate appraisement and settlement are on record at Martinsburg, W. Va. His name appears in the Tax List of 1782 as a landed taxpayer.

Deed Book 5, page 63. August 18, 1776. Lease from Thomas Newman and Mary Newman his wife to George Horn for 100 acres of the Poplar Springs Tract for the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, paid to Thomas Newman by the said George Horn, subject to the annual rental of Three Pounds and Ten Shillings rent to be paid September 15 of each year, and compliance with the other conditions of the agreement between George William Fairfax and Joseph Evans, to-wit:

WHEREAS, George William Fairfax. Esq., by his indenture of September 10, 1772, to Joseph Evans, recorded in Book A Folio 319, to have and to hold during the natural lives of Joseph Evans and Mary his wife and Isaac Evans their son and the longest liver of them, subject to the annual rental of Three Pounds and Ten Shillings coin and money of Virginia.

Deed Book 1, page 319. September 10, 1772. Agreement between George William Fairfax and Joseph Evans whereby Joseph Evans agrees to plant within two years 100 good





apple and peach trees at least 30 feet distant from each other and enclose same with a good sufficient and lawful fence and keep the trees well pruned, and to erect a dwelling-house 20 feet by 16 feet and a barn 20 feet square, after the manner of Virginia buildings, and to keep same and all in good repair. Failure to do so will void this lease.

Witnesses:

(Signed) Go Wm Fairfax (RS)

Thomas Rutherford James Strode James Grayham

By an instrument of writing under his hand and seal, Joseph Evans assigned his agreement with the said George William Fairfax to the said Thomas Newman.

Deed Book 13, page 456. June 26, 1795. Deed from Ferdinand Fairfax and Elizabeth Blair his wife to George Horn for 100 Acres 1 Rood, for Two Hundred and Two Pounds.

Deed Book 13, page 407. April 25, 1797. Deed by Ferdo Fairfax to John Fryatt for certain lands recites that it joins another tenement of the entire Tract now in the possession of George Horn, and that the land conveyed was part of a larger Tract granted by the late Proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia [the Right Hon. Thomas, Lord Fairfax] to George William Fairfax in the year 1751, and by him bequeathed July 6, 1780, by his last will and testament, unto William Lee, and by the said Lee conveyed to the aforesaid Ferdo Fairfax by deed bearing date October 25, 1794, and recorded in the District Court of Winchester.

Will Book 9, page 395. May 11, 1829. Appraisement of real estate in the estate of George Horn, 118 Acres 37 Poles, according to recent survey made by Robert Lyle, appraised at \$20.00 per acre by Thomas Gill, Harrison Waite, George Harris.

The Deed Book recording the deed of transfer of the land of George Horn by his executors was among records that were destroyed during the Civil War.

The following records are from the Bible of Dr. Thomas G. Horn.

George Horn was born at ten o'clock in the morning on August 6, 1756, died March 14, 1827, in his 71st year; married June 1, 1779, *Margaret Millhaff*, born October 9, 1757, died October 16, 1826, aged 69 years. Both were buried in the old Dutch Church (Reformed and Lutheran) graveyard, between John and King streets, in Martinsburg, where slab tombstones mark their graves. To them were born seven sons and three daughters.

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Christiana, | b. Feb. 25, 1780, d. young. |
| 2. David,      | b. Apr. 30, 1782, d. young. |
| 3. George,     | b. Mar. 8, 1784.            |
| 4. John,       | b. May 14, 1786.            |
| 5. Margaret,   | b. Sept. 1, 1788.           |
| 6. Jacob,      | b. Feb. 13, 1793.           |
| 7. Philip,     | b. Aug. 3, 1794.            |





8. William, b. Dec. 1, 1795.
9. Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1798.
10. Thomas, b. Jan. 23, 1800; m. Mary M. Hout.  
See his records previously presented, p. 490.

Additional facts known regarding these children follow.

3. **George Horn** died before his father (1827). His children were George, James B., William, and Margaret who married Jacob Suttgivnor.

4. **John Horn** survived his father. No further records.

5. **Margaret Horn** married James R. Dugan. By a codicil to his will, her father made special provision for her support and comfort during her life. She bore nine sons and one daughter, born at or near Martinsburg. The daughter, Margaret Ann Dugan (Peggy), married Mr. Boal. She and two unmarried daughters lived at Colorado Springs until 1905, when they moved to Glendale, California. One daughter, Margaret Ellen Boal, was hard of hearing or deaf from early youth. At Glendale she grew roses and other flowers for sale and was proud to be known as the "Rose Lady." In correspondence with the author in March, 1927, she said she was sixty years of age and her mother's youngest child. She was strong in the claim that the Horn family was connected with the Luther family through Christina, sister of Martin Luther. She had a brooch which she proudly claimed had belonged to Christina Luther. She described it as lavender-colored glass in a setting made from the metal of a ring and cross worn by Martin Luther when he was a monk. She stated further that at a Horn family gathering held at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, Dr. Thomas G. Horn, as a banquet speaker, gave much history of the Horn family and its connection with Luther. (See his records for his belief about Luther, p. 509.)

Otto Sartorius, in his book *Die Nachkommenschaft D. Martin Luthers*, 1926, discusses and lists the possible collateral relatives of Martin Luther (1483-1546). As an authority he quotes Dr. Richter, who stated that Luther had three brothers and possibly three or four sisters. One of these sisters, about whom he said definite proof is lacking, was Christina. According to Wackendorfer's *Altes und Neues Ruegen*, 1732, (1) Christine Luther married Pastor John Kulling of Kamin. Their son (2) Zacharias Kulling, d. 1610, m. a Kehmann. Their daughter (3) Ottillie, m. a Falk. Their son (4) Peter Falk, d. 1680, m. a Kreidel. Their daughter (5) Anna Maria Falk, m. Pastor J. Horn, d. 1733 at Verden. Their son (6) Pastor J. Peter Horn, d. 1762 in Verden, m. a Henke. Their son (7) Pastor Johann Horn of Verden, m. a Pratje. Their daughter (8) Beate Wilhelmina Horn, m. Pastor Aichel of Elsdorf. Their son (9) Kaspar Otto Friedrich Aichel (wife's name is not given) was superintendent at Horneburg. In 1845 he sent the family tree to Professor Nobbe. His sons were (10) Otto, b. 1835; Oswald, b. 1841; Oscar, b. 1851.





Miss Boal also stated that her Dugan ancestor, Cumberland Dugan, in 1793 built a wharf 1600 feet long below the Center Market in Baltimore; also that some Dugans married into the line of the "First Families of Virginia," and that Dugans were soldiers in the Revolution and in all later American wars. She said that she and her sister had five ancestors who qualified them for membership and bars in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

6. **Jacob Horn** died about March 1, 1829. He married Catherine Hendle. Their children were William, Moses, Fanny (Horn) Gasoway, Isabella, Mathew, Sarah Ann. The volume of Administrators' Bonds at Martinsburg states, under date of March 9, 1829, that William Horn was appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Horn, deceased, with Isaac Shank and William Faris as sureties, all bound in the sum of \$1000. William Horn died April 4, 1830, and on May 10, 1830, Thomas Horn was appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Horn, with Isaac Shank and John R. Wilson as sureties, all bound in the sum of \$1000. Thomas Horn died September 15, 1832, and on June 9, 1835, Daniel Burkhart was appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Horn, with William Long as surety, both bound in the sum of \$600.

7. **Philip Horn** also died about March 1, 1829. On Jan. 4, 1819, he married Mary Butt. This marriage is recorded in the register of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Shepherdstown. Their children were Samuel, Margaret, John, James, Ellen. The volume of Administrators' Bonds gives exactly the same records for the estate of Philip Horn as for that of Jacob Horn—the same dates, the same three administrators, same sureties, same bonds. Philip lived and died in Licking County, Ohio. His widow returned to Berkeley County, where the record of the following transaction appears under date of September 2, 1832.

Mary Horn, of the County of Licking, State of Ohio (who is now in the County of Berkeley), widow of Philip Horn, deceased, for the sum of fifty-five dollars, sold to George Michael Hout her estate right title and interest in the right of her late husband, Philip Horn, in and to the estate of George Horn, deceased, late of Berkeley County, the said Philip Horn having been a son of the said George Horn, and at the time of his death entitled to an equal share of the estate of his deceased father, George Horn.

(Signed) Mary Horn.

George M. Hout.

Received on the 20th of September, 1832, of George Michael Hout the sum of fifty-five dollars, the consideration mentioned in the foregoing deed. Deed Book 40, page 69.

(Signed) Mary Horn.





8. **William Horn** died April 4, 1830; married August 30, 1818, marriage bond signed by William Horn and David Cline, *Eva Cline*, born April 1, 1800, died March 28, 1875, daughter of John and Isabel Cline. She was left to rear five children. George Horn, b. Aug. 6, 1819; m. Susan Best, of Frederick, Md. They had eight daughters and one son. Isabella Cline Horn, b. Nov. 18, 1821; m. William S. Beard, of Berkeley County. William Horn, b. Apr. 30, 1824; m. Elizabeth Beard, sister of Wm. S. Beard. They had seven children. They moved from Berkeley County to Monongalia County, Virginia (now in W. Va.), and then to the Middle West. Margaret Elizabeth Horn, b. Sept. 29, 1828; m. Frank Bowers of Berkeley County. David Cline Horn, b. June 2, 1826, d. Nov. 13, 1870; m. Nov. 14, 1855, *Mary Catherine Crider*, b. Sept. 13, 1834, d. Jan. 13, 1917. They had seven children, as follows:

Eliza Jane Horn, b. Oct. 26, 1856; m. Harry Sigler, of Berkeley County. They had eight children. Mary Elizabeth Horn, b. Mar. 9, 1859; m. George Thomas Sigler, whose records have been presented previously. Ann Frances Horn, b. Jan. 5, 1861. Rhoda Horn, b. Mar. 21, 1864. John William Horn, b. Aug. 13, 1866. Emma Savilla Horn, b. Dec. 23, 1868. David Cline Horn, b. May 2, 1871, posthumously, nearly six months after his father's death.

Ann Frances Horn, third child, b. Jan. 5, 1861, d. May 23, 1938; m. Dec. 9, 1885, *George Milton Branthaver*, b. Nov. 7, 1865, living 1952. Their children are Milton Edward, Frank, b. Sept. 27, 1889. Florence May, b. May 3, 1892. Rose Esther, b. 1897.

Milton Edward Branthaver, eldest child, b. Jan. 25, 1887; m. Dec. 25, 1906, *Lula Pearl Deardorff*, b. Feb. 16, 1886. He is interested in Horn family history and has rendered valuable assistance to the author by furnishing many records in the Horn line. Res. 408 West Baltimore St., Greencastle, Pa. Four children. Garnet Edward, b. Jan. 18, 1908. Luther Frank, b. Jan. 27, 1911. Frances Rebecca, b. Mar. 29, 1915; m. Matthew George Ebersole. Vera Pearl, b. Dec. 5, 1920; m. Donald D. Davis. Also six grandchildren.

The volume of Administrators' Bonds at Martinsburg states, under date of May 10, 1830, that David Cline was appointed administrator of the estate of William Horn, with Reson Hudgel, William Vinson (who signed his name in German script), and William Faris as sureties, all bound in the sum of \$2000.

9. **Elizabeth Horn**; m. Feb. 13, 1821, John Boyd, both bur. Apple Pie Ridge Church cem., five miles northwest of Winchester, Va., near where they lived. As previously stated, their marriage bond, on record at Martinsburg, was signed by John Boyd and her father, George Horn. To the record was added, "daughter of the said George Horn, Major." They had nine children. Mary Boyd, m. Oct. 14, 1845, George Swisher Fries. George Boyd went west. Mildred d. young. Abraham d. unmarried.





Ellen, m. Josiah Fries, cousin of George S. Fries. John, m. 1853, E. Catherine Chamberlain. Robert, m. Elizabeth Palmer. Martha, m. John P. Ramey. Esther Ann, m. 1850, Isaac T. Parlett.

John Boyd, sixth child, m. 1853, E. Catherine Chamberlain. Their daughter, Florence Boyd, m. 1884, at Winchester, Va., Albert Greenwood Rutherford. They had eight children. The eldest, Camilla Rutherford, m. Henry P. Bardshar. Res. 322 S. Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California.

It is noted that George Horn and four of his six adult sons died between 1827 and 1832, or within a period of five years, and that a fifth son, George, Jr., died a short time earlier, leaving John, Margaret, and Elizabeth as the only survivors. In his will he named his sons William and Thomas as executors. They both died before the estate was settled. Final settlement of the estate was made twenty years after his death by George Michael Hout as administrator of the estate of Thomas Horn. The delay may have been caused in part by a lifetime provision made for his daughter Margaret Dugan, as well as by the early deaths of his sons William and Thomas, his executors. Some items in his estate account indicate that he had land in Licking County, Ohio; also that his last illness and death may have occurred in Ohio, possibly at the home of his son Philip. His estate account covers about ten pages in Will Books 9 and 10. Will Book 10, page 259. In account with Thomas Horn, surviving executor of the estate of George Horn, among other items appear the following:

Postage on Power of Attorney and other papers to Ohio.....	1.87- $\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 5, 1829, Paid I. Olds for professional services in Ohio.....	6.00
Nov. 5, 1829, Paid Land Tax in Ohio for 1829.....	3.82
Nov. 5, 1829. Paid Redemption of Ohio Land .....	10.12- $\frac{1}{2}$
June 18, 1831, Paid I. Olds for professional services in Ohio.....	5.00

## WILL OF GEORGE HORN

### Will Book 9. Page 9

I George Horn senr of the County of Berkeley Commonwealth of Virginia, Farmer, being indisposed in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, and being conscious of the uncertainty of the hour when I may be required to submit to that solemn decree of Heaven which has appointed it unto all men once to die, DO therefore make and constitute my last will and testament in manner and form following to Wit:

1st It is my Will and direction that my Executors hereinafter named, shall as soon after my decease as may be practicable, dispose of so much of my personal Estate (excepting my slaves) as shall be sufficient to pay and discharge all just debts then existing against my estate.

2nd It is my Will and direction that my said Executors shall also dispose of the residue of my personal estate (excepting my slaves) upon a reasonable credit and the proceeds thereof I direct to be equally divided into Eight shares, and to be paid over by my Executors as follows. One share to the children of my son George Horn to be equally divided among them or the survivor or survivors of them, when they shall respectively attain to the age of twenty-one years, or shall marry, and the same shall be put to Interest by my said Executors until the time appointed for the





payment thereof: and should any of them marry before they attain to the age of twenty-one years, and their portion shall have been put to Interest and not payable until the period when they would attain to the age of twenty-one years, then in that case they shall receive the bonds which shall have been executed therefor, and thereupon my said Executors be so far exonerated, provided always that my Executors shall be responsible that all the money to be loaned by them under the provision and direction aforesaid, shall be so secured by them as that the recovery thereof shall be safe. One share to the children of my Daughter Margaret Dugan the Wife of James R. Dugan, to be paid over by my said Executors in the same manner and under the same regulations, as the share to the children of my son George Horn. One share to my son John Horn his Heirs or legal representatives. One share to my son Jacob Horn his Heirs or legal representatives. One share to my son William Horn his Heirs or legal representatives. One share to my son Philip Horn his Heirs or legal representatives. One share to my son Thomas Horn his Heirs or legal representatives. One share to my son-in-law John Boyd his Heirs or legal representatives. The six last mentioned shares shall be paid over by my said Executors so soon as the same can be collected after the expiration of the credit upon which my said personal Estate shall be sold as aforesaid.

3rd. It is my will and direction that all my slaves, to Wit, Eve, Benjamin and Henry shall be hired out by my Executors (and who shall make it their special business to procure them as good places as possible) annually for the term of ten years, and at the expiration thereof they (including the increase of Eve if any) shall be free, and it is my will and direction that the hire annually derived from my said slaves for the said term of ten years, shall be divided and paid over to the children of my son George Horn, the children of my Daughter Margaret Dugan, my sons, John Horn, Jacob Horn, William Horn, Philip Horn, Thomas Horn, and my son-in-law John Boyd, as the same shall be annually received by them Provided however that the portions thereof to the children of my son George Horn, and the children of my Daughter Margaret Dugan, shall be subject to the same regulations hereinbefore expressed in reference to the portions of my personal estate.

4th. It is my will and direction that the whole of my Real Estate be sold by my Executors at the expiration of two years after my decease, selling the same at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder upon giving bond and security, and a lien on the property, upon the following terms, One third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the ballance in three equal annual payments, and the proceeds thereof including the rent for the said 2 years shall be divided into Eight equal shares, and shall be paid over by my Executors, one share to the children of my son George Horn, one to the children of my Daughter Margaret Dugan, and to my sons John Horn, Jacob Horn, William Horn, Philip Horn, Thomas Horn, and my son-in-law John Boyd, each one share. The portion or shares to the children of my son George Horn, and the children of my Daughter Margaret Dugan are to be paid by my Executors in the same manner, and subject to the same arrangement and regulation as expressed and directed in reference to their portions of my personal Estate. The shares or portions to my sons, John Horn, Jacob Horn, William Horn, Thomas Horn, Philip Horn, and my son-in-law John Boyd to be paid to them respectively by my Executors as soon as practicable under the terms I have directed my Real Estate to be sold. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons William Horn and Thomas Horn Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby pronouncing and declaring the same to be my only true last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of January 1827.

George Horn (seal)





Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the Testator George Horn Senr in presence of the subscribers to be his Last Will and Testament, who at his request in his presence and the presence of each other have Witnessed the same

Harrison Waite Thomas Gill John Bowers

The following provision as to my Daughter Margaret Dugan, is to be taken as part of my last Will and Testament, to which the same is annexed, and to govern the operation of my said will in that respect. It is my Will and direction that my Executors shall put out upon Interest the amount of that portion of my Estate given to the children of my Daughter Margaret Dugan, and keep the same at Interest during the natural life of my said Daughter Margaret Dugan, and the Interest thereon to be annually paid shall be appropriated and applied by my said Executors to the support maintenance and comfort of my said Daughter Margaret Dugan, and at her death then the said portion is to go to the children of my said Daughter, in the manner I have directed in my said Will. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of February 1827.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
In the presence of

(George Horn (seal))

Harrison Waite Thomas Gill John Bowers

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## THE ARNOLD FAMILY

The name Arnold occurs in this History a number of times as a given or Christian name. It occurs as a family or surname on pages 299, 310, 433, 434, 478, 554.

The name Arnold is of ancient origin. It was employed by the Teutonic tribes to mean "Eagle Power"—a people that could soar and search. The pages of history are replete with brilliant achievements by this family. Its members have distinguished themselves in literature, education, theology, philosophy, science, politics, and various other fields. The College of Arms in England establishes the origin of the family among the early Princes of Wales. The Arnold lineage is traced in direct descent from Alfred the Great, born 847, king of England, in *The Arnold Lucky Family Ties*, published by Rev. Leonard W. A. Lucky, Ph.D., D.D., New York, 1931.

Nine Arnold marriages with members of the Pittis family in England and America between 1664 and the present time indicate that there has been a bond of affinity between the two families that has continued for almost three hundred years and still exists.

Arnold families had manorial estates at Shalfleet and Brighstone on the Isle of Wight, England. A number of Arnold graves are in the churchyard of both places. These manor houses and graves were visited by the author in June, 1948. Wayte's Court, thatch-roofed, is the Arnold manor house at Brighstone. The coat-of-arms of the Arnold families of the Isle of Wight is reproduced here.







WAYTE'S COURT AT BRIGHSTONE, ISLE OF WIGHT, ENGLAND  
Arnold manorial estate



Arnold Arms.—Gules, a bend or  
with three mailed  
fists, between two  
lions rampant.

Crest.—A mailed fist.

Motto.—Be just and fear not.





## THE McCULLOUGH FAMILY

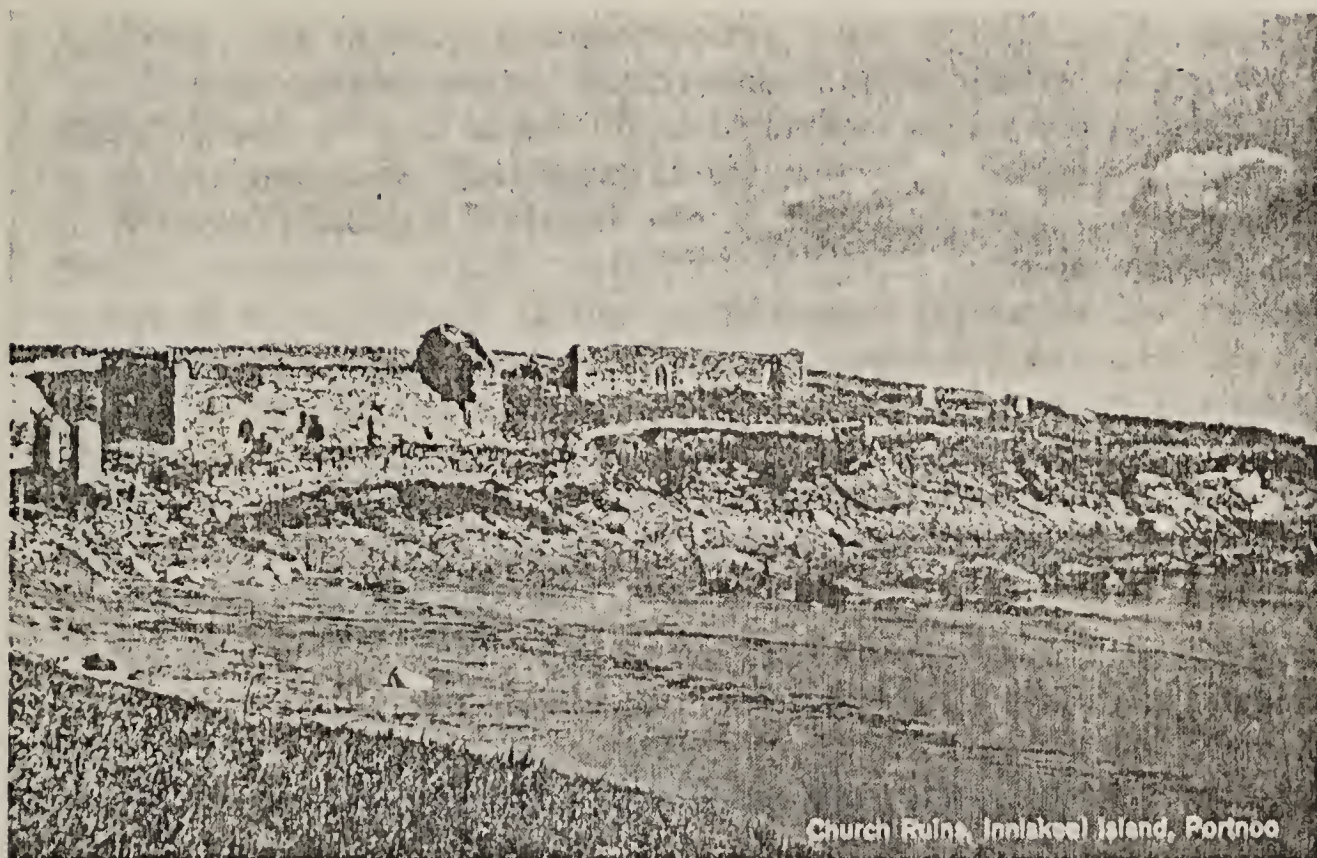
The name McCullough occurs in this History on pages 82, 142, 143, 312, 313, 330, 410. The author's mother, p. 410, was a great-granddaughter, and Richard McCullough, p. 312, was the youngest child, of John McCulloch (1753-1828) and Jane Underwood McCulloch (1747-1836), both bur. Long's Methodist church graveyard, in the country two miles from Fernwood, Jefferson County, Ohio.

John and Jane McCulloch were of Scotch-Irish extraction. Their home was in the Parish of Inniskeel, County Donegal, Northern Ireland, where the Island Inniskeel was owned by McCullochs. They and their seven children — Hugh, David, John, Alexander, Andrew, Margaret (Peggy), and Richard — emigrated to the United States in 1792, landing at Philadelphia. Living first in Lancaster County, then in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, they migrated in 1802 to Jefferson County, Ohio. They and their sons settled on farms near Richmond and East Springfield. Hugh (1772-1852), the eldest, married Isabel Cunningham (1782-1863), both bur. Long's graveyard. Isabel, one of eight children, had come in 1800 with her parents, John and Isabel (Cochran) Cunningham, from County Donegal, Ireland, to a farm near Fernwood in Jefferson County, O. Two of Hugh and Isabel McCullough's daughters, Ellen and Margaret, married sons of Hugh Birney (p. 613). Margaret (1813-1877) married Wesley Birney (1812-1864). Their daughter Jane Katherine Birney married Albert Pittis (p. 410), whose daughter Margaret (author of this History) is the namesake of Margaret McCullough Birney, her grandmother.

The name was McCulloch in Ireland, and MacCulloch in Scotland. It is McCullough in the United States. The Island of Inniskeel, comprising about eighty hilly acres, once owned by McCullochs, is off the west coast of County Donegal, Ireland, at Portnoo. It took the boatman about twenty minutes by hand-rowing to reach the island when it was visited on June 19, 1937, by the author. It was dotted with rabbit holes and streaked with cow-paths. On it was one house, used as a summer home by the owner, and the ruins of two churches, one Protestant and one Catholic. By the Protestant church ruin was the graveyard, used in common by the Protestant and the Catholic parishes. It was overgrown with nettles, making the search painful and difficult, but in it were found graves of McCullochs and Underwoods. About fifty feet from the Protestant church ruin was the Catholic church ruin. Its altar was still visited as a shrine by pilgrims seeking physical healing. Their gifts left on the altar were collected by boatmen from the mainland after the departure of the pilgrims.







Church Ruins, Inniskeel Island, Portnoo

RUINS OF PROTESTANT CHURCH AND CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Inniskeel Island, Ireland

In the time of the Crusades, a Scottish warrior carrying on his shield a boar was conspicuous for his prowess and personal daring in the Holy Land. On his return, William the Lion, in reward for his prowess, granted him the lands of Myrton, Glasserton, Killasser, and Auchtnaught. Boar in Gaelic, the old Galloway tongue, is *cullach*. The soldier adopted as his patronymic the word Cullach, his old nom-de-guerre. Mac meaning the son of, his son was thence styled MacCullach, and was called Godfrey, after Godfrey de Bouillon, king of Jerusalem.

In Galloway, southern extremity of Scotland, the MacCullochs had four castle estates and other estates without castles. Much history regarding the castles, their lairds and families, their traditions, legends, tales of adventure and romance, may be read in histories of Galloway, Kirkcudbright, and Wigton, to which the reader is referred. Myrton or Myrtoun Castle near Port William, on the eastern shore of the Bay of Luce, was the family seat. Cardiness Castle near Gatchouse-of-Fleet, Killasser Castle near Stranrear, and Barholm Castle, were MacCulloch strongholds. Glasserton and Torhouse were MacCulloch estates without castles. No longer needed for defense, the castles fell into ruin. Each castle was succeeded by its mansionhouse, built of stone from the castle. Each mansionhouse was still occupied by scions of the castle family when the ruins and the mansionhouses were visited in June, 1937, by the author. Each mansionhouse contained its highly-prized heirlooms and life-size family portraits.

Torhouse has belonged to the MacCullochs for over five centuries. In 1937 it was owned by the heirs of the late David Mac-





Culloch. Its stately mansionhouse, now a ruin, still shows its handsome carved stone doorframe, above which is carved the MacCulloch coat of arms. It is regarded as a choice specimen of architecture. On Torhouse lands are the Standing Stones of Torhouse, nineteen natural boulders. They form a circle sixty feet in diameter, which contains within the periphery an arrangement of three larger stones of peculiar character not observed elsewhere in stone circles. They are supposed to mark the tomb of the king. Of the several stone circles, the one at Torhouse is the only complete circle in the Shire. Archaeologists describe such circles as sepulchral constructions of the bronze age. They are under control of the National Monument Association, and are visited by the Society of Antiquarians.

**Myrton** was long in the possession of Sir Alexander MacCulloch, who was chieftain of the clan. He was a friend of James IV and in 1505 was custodian of the king's falcons. The tower room at Myrton is still standing in which the king lodged when on his pilgrimages from Edinburgh to Whithall Priory. In recognition of the hospitality received, James IV created Myrton a barony. Myrton Castle sheltered many illustrious guests. The lands of Myrton belonged to the MacCullochs until the end of the seventeenth century. They were acquired by Sir William Maxwell, laird of Monreith, through marriages with MacCullochs. They continue to be owned by his lineal descendants and bear the name Monreith. In June, 1937, when visited by the author, Monreith was in possession of Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., M.P., writer of note and historian of Galloway. The author was entertained at luncheon by Sir Herbert and his daughter, shown through the mansionhouse with its portraits and heirlooms (one being a very large tapestry of wall-size which had been made by ladies of the castle), and driven to the castle ruin and about the beautiful grounds. Sir Herbert Maxwell died the following November.

**Cardiness Castle**, with walls ten feet thick, is said to have been built about 1450 by Gilbert MacCulloch. For years a neglected ruin, Cardiness came under control of the National Monument Association. It has been put in order, surrounded by a lovely level lawn, and its grounds beautifully landscaped. It is visited by tourists, students of architecture, and historians. An admission fee is charged. Through alliance with MacCullochs by marriage, the estate and mansionhouse (dating from the Georgian period) acquired the name Ardwall. In 1587 Ardwall was granted to Marion, a granddaughter of William MacCulloch. She married into two noble families. By her second marriage she became the wife of the fifth Viscount Kenmure. Ardwall passed from father to son for many generations until the time of Mr. Walter MacCulloch, who died unmarried in 1892. He was succeeded by his niece, the wife of Sheriff John Jameson. On being raised to the bench in 1905, Mr. Jameson took the title of





Lord Ardwall. When called upon by the author, Lady Ardwall was charming, gracious, and cordial. She was guide through the historic rooms, decorated with most interesting heirlooms and family portraits of many generations, and invited the author to afternoon tea. Her elder son, a brigade commander in World War I, had just been knighted as Sir Andre MacCulloch, being the first man in Scotland to be knighted by King George VI. Her younger son retained his paternal name, Jameson.



SIR ANDRE MACCULLOCH  
First man in Scotland to be  
knighted by George VI

**Killasser Castle** has nothing left of it but a small pile of stone and rubble that may be seen from the roadway. The property of Ardwell adjoining Killasser also belonged to the MacCullochs. Ardwell House near Stranraer is now the MacTaggart-Stewart House. Kirkmadrine, in the center of Rhinns of Galloway, one of the oldest churches of Scotland, was a ruin. It was restored by Lady MacTaggart-Stewart, of MacCulloch lineage. Two ancient monoliths in the church portico are protected by an iron grating. The graveyard was covered with very long grass, but two MacCulloch graves were found by the author because broken paths led to them. MacCulloch graves are to be found in





most of the kirks and graveyards in Galloway. In 1937 the MacTaggart-Stewart House was occupied by Sir Edward MacTaggart-Stewart, a scion of MacCulloch. The Ardwell estate consisted of 1200 acres. The author was received by the matron in charge, as the family was in London. The daughter was to be presented at court in Edinburgh the following week.

**Barholm Castle** was a neglected ruin in a barnyard. The author climbed the stone steps to the keep, from which there was a lovely view of the surrounding countryside. Barholm House was in the midst of a beautiful park. In 1937 the proprietor was Captain Frederick Wickham Weeks, to whom Barholm was bequeathed by his "beloved cousin," Miss Grant McCulloch. The author was cordially received by Captain Weeks, and was shown the portraits which lined the walls of the large diningroom; also the MacCulloch coat of arms embroidered on a large canvas, which was supported by an easel-like standard in the drawing-room; and other heirlooms.

The MacCulloch castles and estates of Galloway have their place in history and literature. Major John MacCulloch of Barholm gave shelter and protection to John Knox in his troubled days. The Major was a highly respected and revered gentleman, but he was beheaded as a traitor, with other unhappy Presbyterians or Covenanters of Galloway, who continued to suffer from the fury of the military. Barholm Castle is identified with "Ellangowan" of Sir Walter Scott's *Guy Mannering*.

In the days of the clans, the MacCullochs were proud, spirited, and powerful. Their motto was *Vi et animo*—by strength and by courage. Their crest was a hand throwing a dart.

The powerful clan of MacCulloch figured prominently in the history of Galloway. Of the numerous accounts of encounters, a typical one relates to the Isle of Man, only fifteen miles distant from the southern extremity of Galloway.

The lord, or rather the king of Man imprudently led his subjects on a raid into Galloway and plundered the lands of the MacCullochs about Ardwell and Cardiness. The chief of the clan was traditionally called Cutler, but it is suspected that this was a nom-de-guerre and that he was none other than chieftain Sir Alexander MacCulloch. The chieftain equipped a flotilla, assembled his retainers, sailed over to the Isle of Man, and repaid the raid with interest, carrying off everything that was not "too hot or too heavy" for removal. He returned again and again and so terrified the Manxmen that it became a saying amongst them that at meals they must eat their meat first and finish with the soup so as to make sure of something substantial before they were disturbed by the ubiquitous MacCullochs, whilst their prayer was —

"God keep this house and all within  
From Cut M'Culloch, and from sin."

or, as it was sometimes rendered —

"Keep me, my good corn, my sheep, and my bullocks,  
From Satin, from sin, and those thievish M'Cullochs."







WATCH TOWER OF MYRTON CASTLE (Ruin)  
Near Port William



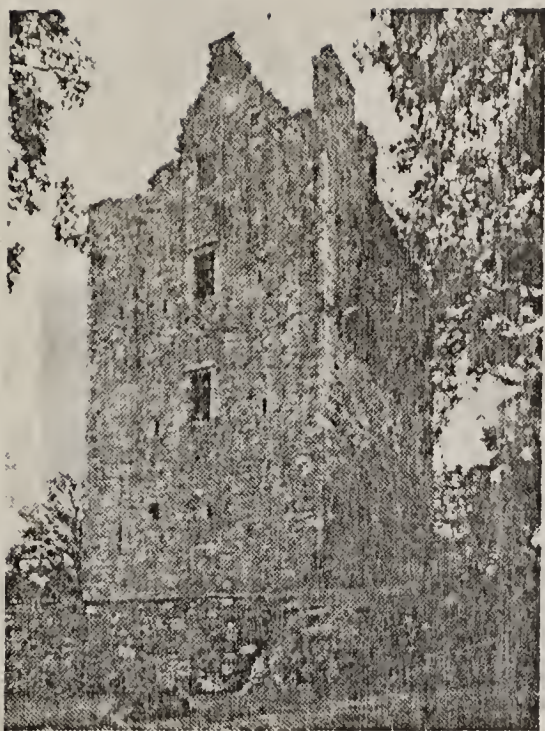
MONREITH HOUSE, successor of Myrton Castle.  
Front view



MONREITH HOUSE. Garden view. Near Port William







CARDINESS CASTLE. Near Gatehouse-of-Fleet  
Ruin of a MacCulloch stronghold



ARDWALL HOUSE. Successor of Cardiness Castle  
Near Gatehouse-of-Fleet









ARDWELL HOUSE. NOW MACTAGGART-STEWART HOUSE  
Successor of Killasser Castle. Near Stranrear



GLASSERTON HOUSE. A MacCulloch estate  
Near Whithorn



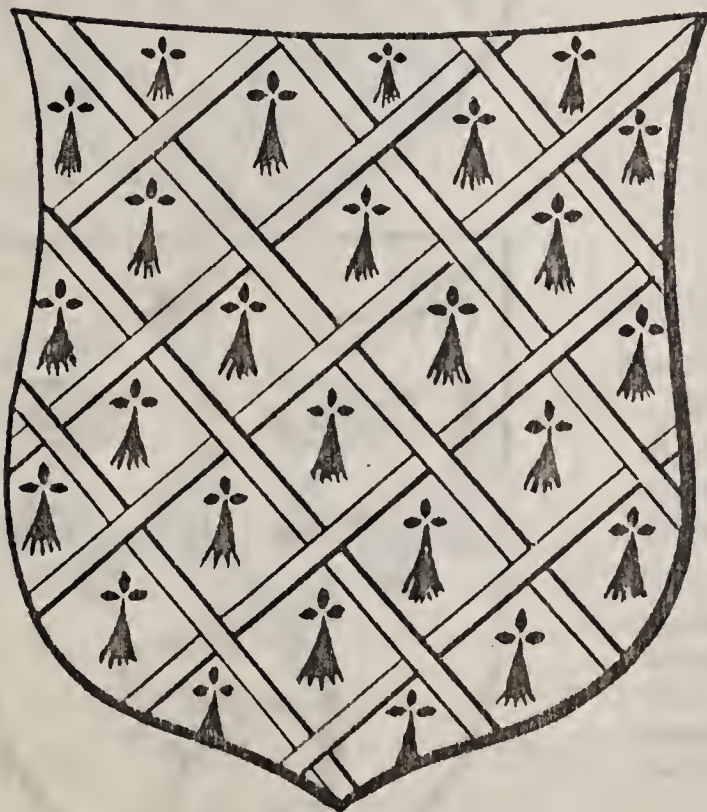




Ermine, fretty gules.

Facsimile of the oldest extant drawing of the arms of MacCulloch.

It is reproduced from the Armorial de Berry, a document dated about 1450 and preserved in the National Library at Paris. It was prepared for Charles VII of France and records the arms of 122 of the principal Scottish families at the time Charles VII visited Scotland.



MacCulloch of Cardiness.

Ermine, fretty gules.

Facsimile of the arms given for MacCulloch of Cardiness in an ancient Roll of Arms compiled by Sir David Lyndsay, Lyon King of Arms, about 1542.



MacCulloch of Drummoral.

Ermine, fretty gules, all within a border, engrailed, gules.

Registered at the Lyon Office about 1680.

The original arms of the family within a border engrailed, to show that he was a son and not the chieftain.







MacCulloch of Myrtoun.

Ermine, fretty gules.

Crest.—A hand throwing a dart proper.

Motto.—Vi et animo. (By strength and by courage)

Registered about 1672 by Sir Godfrey MacCulloch, the 2nd Baronet of Myrtoun. This is the same as the arms for the clan in the early Roll of Arms, without being differenced, showing that this MacCulloch was recognized as chief of the clan.



Mackullo of Merton.

Azure, three wolves' heads, erased argent.

Recorded in an old Heraldic MS. about 1565, preserved at the Lyon Office in Edinburgh.

The arms on record as three wolves' heads may at one time have been three boars' heads, which, owing to crude drawing, may have been interpreted by some artists as wolves' heads.



MacCulloch of Barholm.

Ermine, a fret engrailed gules, on an escutcheon, over all, azure, three wolves' heads erased argent.

Registered at Lyon Office in Edinburgh 1814.

John MacCulloch of Barholm was recognized at this time as being male heir to the families of MacCulloch of Muir, Myrtoun, and Cardiness.







#### PYTIS

Ermine, a chevron gules, between three griffins' heads erased azure, beaked or.

Crest.—A female griffin passant.



#### PITIS

Ermine, a chevron gules between three peacocks' heads erased azure.

#### PITES

Crest.—A swan's neck argent, with wings expanded gules, between two branches vert, holding in the beak a trefoil slipped or.

#### Arms and Crest of Pytis.

Used by Captain Thomas Pittis (1599-1670) of Niton. His son, Rev. Richard Pittis, M.D. (1637-1670) used the crest as a seal on documents and on his will.

#### Arms of Pitis, Crest of Pites.

Used by John Pittis (1704-1788) of Wymering.

Seal rings were worn and used as seals by his son, Richard Pittis (1741-1813); by his son, Richard Pittis (1772-1838); and by his son, George Pittis (1808-1836); all of Wymering, near Portsmouth, England.

Used by John's son, Thomas Pittis (1749-1810) of Newport, Isle of Wight, England; by his son, Edward Pittis (1785-1855); by his son, Edward Arnold Pittis (1815-1898); and by his son, Arnold Pittis (1861-1950); all of London, England.

Used by Thomas's great-great-grandson, Albert Pittis, M.D. (1873-1927) of Plainfield, New Jersey.

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## THE PITTIS FAMILY

The origin of the Pittis Family is unknown. It has been the claim of some earlier members who were versed in the family history that the first Pittis in England was Robert Pittis, who came from Normandy, France, with William the Conqueror in 1066 as a chaplain, and that after the Conquest he settled with his wife and two sons on the Isle of Wight. The name Pittis, in any of its variations, does not appear on the Battle Abbey Roll, a catalogue of about 630 men of the Norman gentry who came with the Conqueror as his Companions-in-Arms. This Roll is not extant in the original. The names vary with each of its ten translations and changes have been made by the monks for fees from people ambitious to claim descent from men on the Roll, so that it is far from accurate. It also has been claimed that a Pittis was one of the guards who held their swords unsheathed at the time the barons forced King John to sign the Magna Charta on June 15, 1215. Niton Parish on the Isle of Wight was the first known home of the family and, with the adjoining Whitwell Parish, was the home of the first eight of the sixteen generations from 1480 to 1944 recorded in PITTIS GENEALOGY.

The name Pittis in old English records is found in various spellings. These variations were due to the early use of *y* instead of *i*, to an undotted *i* being mistaken for an *e*, to the carelessness and ignorance of persons making entries in parish registers and public records, and to the general tendency of the public to use Pettis instead of Pittis. These facts are shown in instances of various spellings in official records for the same person and in records in parish registers of baptisms, marriages and burials of members of the same family.

On the oldest known Pittis tombstones, memorial tablets and slabs in churches, where the spelling was dictated by the family, the name invariably appears as *Pittis*. The name of Rev. Thomas Pittis, D.D., (1636-1687), on the front of the balcony in the list of rectors of St. Botolph Church, London, and on his memorial slab in Niton Church, is plainly *Pittis*; as also is the name on the tablet for his son Thomas (1664-1665) in Whippingham Church. Likewise, the name of his brother Rev. Richard Pittis, M.D., (1637-1670), in the list of vicars on a marble tablet in Brading Church, is *Pittis*.

Among the various spellings found in old records in England are, Pyts, Pytis, Pyttys, Pyttis, Pittys, Pits, Pites, Pitis, Pittes, Pittis. These variations are found chiefly in records during and prior to the 1500s. Pyttys, Pyttis and Pittys were the latest of the old forms using *y* instead of *i*. For the past three and a half centuries the name in England, and consequently in America, has been *Pittis*.

Thomas Pittis, and Mary Clarke Pittis, his wife, of Newport, Isle of Wight, England, had fourteen children, eleven of whom





married. Three of these children, two sons and one daughter, with their families, emigrated to the United States at a time when ocean travel was hazardous. The eldest, John Pittis, and Mary Dore, his wife, were the great-grandparents of the author. They chartered a ship, the brig *Resolution*, and sailed from the Port of Cowes, Isle of Wight, on May 9, 1819. They landed at Baltimore, Maryland, on July 6, 1819. The hull of the ship was filled with salt for ballast, which, with other cargo, was sold after arrival. They brought with them their eleven children, fourteen orphan boys, their best furniture, nineteen head of horses, two cows and a bull, twelve chickens, and the equivalent of \$100,000 in gold. During their voyage of two months they encountered a severe storm which lasted for three days. John thought it would be necessary to throw the horses and cattle overboard to save themselves, but Mary protested, saying that if it came to the worst they would all share their fate together. She prayed fervently for their safety and they reached their destination.

Their caravan of covered wagons and laden burros left Baltimore and started westward over the Cumberland Trail, a primitive road through the perilous wilderness with unbridged streams and high mountains. They reached Wheeling in the late summer, intending to go by boat to Illinois, but found the water in the Ohio River too low for navigation. Mr. Norris, a miller who had delivered flour to be shipped by boat to New Orleans, told them that Illinois was reputed to be lowland where malaria and ague were prevalent, and said he knew of a place on the Moravian Trail that was high and free from malaria. With Mr. Norris as guide, they arrived at Brownsville, near Deersville, Harrison County, Ohio, in the fall. Unable to obtain a house at once, they lived in tents and their covered wagons for a time. A son was born on December 1st in a tent. Ohio was then frontier country, where wild animals, copperheads and rattlesnakes were in abundance. The heroism which was required for people of wealth and comfort in England to endure the privations and hardships of pioneer life in America is difficult to imagine in this day of modern homes, excellent roads and bridges, and luxurious means of travel. But such was the courage and fortitude that entered into the development of our nation. For a further account the reader is referred to PITTIS GENEALOGY.

The three Pittis families that left the Isle of Wight, England, early in the nineteenth century and emigrated to America followed the popular westward migration. John and Mary Dore Pittis and their eleven children who came in 1819 were the first to come. They settled near Deersville, Harrison County, Ohio, five years after the county was formed, which at that time was land of the far west. In 1821 James and Sarah Pittis Abraham and their five children, and in 1831 Robert and Jane Arnold Pittis with their four children, came and joined John and Mary at Deersville. Thus, Deersville became the family seat in Amer-





ica and, with nearby localities, the home of eight Pittis generations — six generations being born in Harrison County. The author has known members of seven, or all except the first, of these eight generations. A ninth generation has been born in other places.

**HARRISON COUNTY** was formed January 1, 1814, from Jefferson and Tuscarawas counties and named in honor of the eminent soldier-statesman, General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States. It is separated from the eastern border of the state and the Ohio River by Jefferson County. The county is hilly — the hills and valleys, virgin forests, winding streams and green fields make a picture of serene beauty. In its most flourishing times the slopes of the hills and valleys were highly cultivated farm lands, with a large and varied range of fruits, vegetables, grains and live stock, well-built houses and farm buildings. It was one of the principal sheep-raising and wool-growing counties in the state, and for many years Ohio ranked first among the states in the production of wool. Timber, stone, bituminous coal, oil and natural gas have also contributed toward making it a rich and prosperous county. The banking capital was especially large and Cadiz, the county seat, was said to have more wealth than any other town of its size in America. It is lamentable that the land-stripping method of coal mining adopted in recent years and the three dams recently built in the county as part of the Muskingum Conservancy project have wrought great havoc to the once fertile lands and beautiful farm homes, a large number of which have been completely destroyed. See map, p. 232.

Cadiz and vicinity have been the birthplace and home of an impressive list of notables. A canvass was made in 1938 of the towns in the United States of under 10,000 population to determine which small town could claim the greatest number of famous people as having been its citizens. Cadiz won the honor and was given the title, "The Proudest Small Town in America."

A monument was erected on the public square, on which a bronze plaque commemorates the event and bears the names of some of the distinguished persons. Cadiz, a typical town of the midwest, counts among its names of national prominence, soldiers, clergymen, statesmen, authors, scientists, actors and inventors. A few of the many are General George A. Custer (1839-1876) and General Thomas M. Vincent (1832-1909), soldiers; Bishop Matthew Simpson (1811-1886), clergyman and ardent abolitionist, who Abraham Lincoln said was the most eloquent orator he ever heard; Hon. John A. Bingham (1815-1900), orator, congressman for sixteen years and for twelve years ambassador to Japan; Hon. Edwin M. Stanton (1814-1869) statesman, attorney-general, and secretary of war in President Lincoln's cabinet; Hon. David A. Hollingsworth (1844-1929), soldier,





state senator, attorney-general and congressman; William H. Holmes (1846-1933), archaeologist; Major Clark Gable (1901—), actor and soldier, Robert Pittis Scott and brothers, inventors.

**DEERSVILLE**, twelve miles northwest of Cadiz, platted November 25, 1815, by John Cramblett, is on the old Moravian Trail leading from Wheeling on the east, through Cadiz, to Gnadenhutten in Tuscarawas County on the west. Built on two hills in the southeast corner of Franklin Township, Deersville has one main street and is surrounded by beautiful hills and valleys and rich farms. The village is incorporated, and in its most flourishing days had about five hundred inhabitants. It was settled largely by people from the British Isles, who gave the village its character and prominence as a community. Among the early settlers were the Pittis families.

Deersville grew to be a busy and thriving village serving the surrounding farming district. The original Presbyterian Church, built in 1841, and the schoolhouse were on the east hill. The Methodist Church, built about 1840, and the graveyard were on the west hill. The Wesleyan Church (the remodeled Episcopal Chapel) was on the south side of the main street about half way between the center and the west end. Across the street from it was the residence and store of R. Pittis & Son, which also contained the post office with the son as postmaster. The produce store of George Pittis, son of Robert, Sr., was in the hillside level of the John T. Clark Drygoods Store near and east of the Wesleyan Church. The store building burned about 1890 and was not rebuilt. The general merchandise and grocery store of Robert, son of John and Mary Dore Pittis, was on the north side of the street in the frame building adjoining his brick residence. He was justice of the peace and was known as "Squire Pittis" in distinction from his cousin Robert, who was known as "Postmaster Pittis." Eleven or more marriages performed by Robert Pittis, J.P., are of record, one being that of his cousin Jane Abraham and Hezekiah Clark, M.D.

When they moved to Deersville, John and Mary Dore Pittis lived in a red brick house which belonged to their daughter Jane and her husband, John C. Auld. Jane, widowed, bequeathed the house to her brother Edward. He in turn bequeathed it to his brother Henry. Henry Pittis married Nancy Y. Simpson of the Hout lineage, p. 347. This brick house was a Pittis residence for eighty-four years. Henry's brother Robert Pittis, J.P., married Sarah Hout, p. 397, and they also had a red brick residence.

The two Pittis brick houses were the only brick dwellings in the village. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches originally were frame structures but were replaced, the Presbyterian in 1879 and the Methodist in 1883, by brick buildings. The lot on which the present Presbyterian Church stands, in the center of town, was donated by Albert, son of Squire Robert. Its large







PITTIS RESIDENCE FOR 84 YEARS  
Deersville

square frame dwelling was moved to Mill Street to vacate the lot. Albert was one of the five elders who comprised the building committee for the new structure and with others gave generously of his time, labor and funds. William Reynard, son of Julia Pittis Reynard, daughter of John and Mary Pittis, was also an elder at the time. Albert's and William's names, with the names of the other three elders—George McKinney, James Howell and R. H. Simmons, M.D.—are in a stained glass memorial window.

Rev. Samuel Patterson, D.D. (1827-1906), was pastor of the Presbyterian congregation for fifty years (1856-1906). He also served the Feed Spring and Lima congregations. In fact, he ministered to the whole community for miles around regardless of church affiliations and was called "the marrying parson" because of the large number of marriage ceremonies performed by him. He baptized, married and buried the generations as they came and went. John Pittis died the year before Dr. Patterson came to Deersville, but John's wife, Mary Dore Pittis, their children, many of their grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, were among his parishioners—making five Pittis generations of his parish. Many of their great-grandchildren, including the author and her brothers and sisters, were baptized by him and brought up under his pastorate at Deers-







DEERSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH  
Graveyard at left and rear. Village at right.



DEERSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
At center of village





ville, and also many more at Feed Spring. He preached the funeral sermon of Mary and several of her children and grandchildren—sermons one hour long. The old cemetery having become nearly filled, Dr. Patterson made a cemetery of the field back of his residence and barn on the west hill. On April 11, 1896, his forty years as pastor at Deersville was fittingly observed. On August 1, 1905, his three congregations and a large number of friends, over two thousand people, gathered at his home and on his spacious lawn to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry. He died June 18, 1906, honored and beloved by his congregations and the community. At his funeral an hour was required for his assembled friends to pass his bier.

Richard H. Simmons, M.D. (1818-1892), of Maryland, came to Deersville in 1856, the same year that Dr. Patterson came. He served the community as physician for thirty-six years until his death at the age of seventy-four. He brought many Pittis children into the world, the author being one of the number. His son Horace and John Reynard, son of Julia Pittis Reynard, edited and printed *The Silver Arrow*, Deersville's newspaper. His daughter Martha Lucretia (Lou), youngest of the five Simmons children, was an artist and taught painting. She was of valuable assistance to the author with reminiscences regarding people of Deersville.

Mrs. Louisa Gilbert Clark (1807-1906) was another of Deersville's remarkable citizens. Lacking but six months of living a century, she was born at Leap on the southern coast of England, a granddaughter of Sir Francis Gilbert of the Royal Navy who was knighted for bravery on the Spanish Main. The service of the Gilbert family as naval fighters was continued by her son, Captain Augustus Clark, who was in command of a British training ship and died in the service of his country in 1905. During her girlhood Louisa lived at Newport, Isle of Wight, where she knew the Pittis families. She married William Clark in 1827 and resided in Portsmouth. In 1850 they came to Deersville, bringing three sons and one daughter. Soon after the death of Mr. Clark in 1865 she was appointed postmistress of Deersville, which post she held for twenty-five years until ill health caused her retirement. Her service was marked by the highest degree of credit and honor and she endeared herself to the whole community as "Grandma Clark" (*Grandma* pronounced with short a). In Newport and Deersville combined she knew six generations of the Pittis family, some at Newport overlapping some of the five Pittis generations she knew at Deersville.

Before the Civil War, anti-slavery lecturers came to Deersville. Frederick Douglas and other prominent men came and spoke on the national blight. An "underground railway" was





established to aid the escape of slaves. Thomas Hazlett was a "conductor" on that road and helped to forward fugitive slaves on their way to Canada. The anti-slavery sentiment ran so high that at one election when Franklin Township reported a Free Soil majority, one of the politicians of Cadiz said, "If it had not been for that damned abolition town of Deersville the county would have gone Whig."

Deersville has played an important role in the development and history of Harrison County. In proportion to its population, it has furnished more county officers than any other village. Few villages of its size can boast of having produced so large a number of noteworthy people — attorneys, physicians, soldiers, clergymen, teachers, artisans, bankers, businessmen. Jefferson Orr, a judge of the Supreme Bench of Chicago; Horace Simmons, a physician of note in Baltimore; and Major-General Harry Fouts Hazlett were three of her many eminent sons. Harry Fouts Hazlett, born in Deersville on April 17, 1884, was Harrison County's highest ranking officer in World War II and its second native son to reach the rank of major-general. George A. Custer attained the same rank during the Civil War and later became a general. Hazlett was major and was awarded the Belgian War Cross for bravery and valiant service in World War I.

Deersville formerly was a prominent community center. People came from considerable distances in horse and wagon days to trade and to worship there. Its citizens were people of culture and a degree of wealth, with silver, china and glassware, lace curtains, haircloth-covered parlor sets, melodeons and parlor organs, and Brussels carpets — luxuries for an inland village of that time. Railroads came ten miles to the east and to the west but not to Deersville. With the coming of the automobile and employment in industrial plants, Deersville has declined as other towns and communities have done. Several of its once good houses have burned or fallen into decay, with none built to replace them. The Wesleyan Church disappeared many years ago. The Presbyterian Church is closed. The Methodist Church has been made into a community church. Today the village is a shadow of its former importance, but it still serves as a center for the surrounding agricultural district.

The Pittis family, once so numerous and prominent in its affairs, had not had a representative as resident of the village for several years prior to February, 1943, when Desdemona Titus Mallarnee, granddaughter of Julia Pittis Reynard, moved into a house built in 1934, the only new house built there in the past fifty years. "Dessie" purchased and moved into the Birney property in October, 1944, to the delight of the author. When the author goes back to Deersville and strolls through the two cemeteries she is greeted by tombstones bearing names of many of her former relatives; neighbors and friends. The Tappan conservancy reservoir has destroyed her birthplace and girlhood

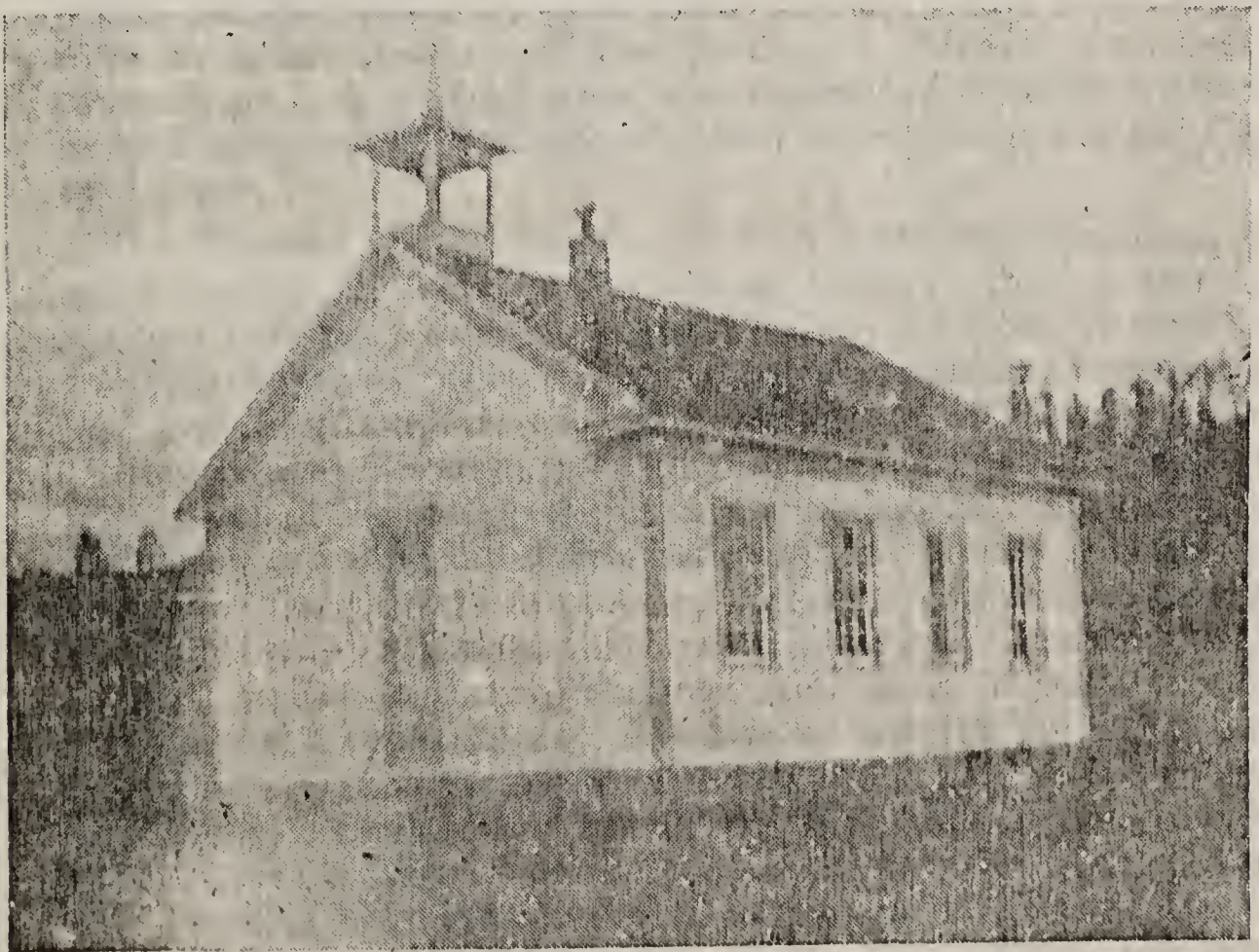




home and the other homes and farms of the once beautiful and fertile valley of Little Stillwater. Thus, the years have done their work in bringing great changes, but Deersville, "the village among the wooded hills," lives on in the hearts of those who dwelt there or came under its influence.

**TAPPAN**, four miles north of Deersville and two miles east of Feed Spring, was platted on March 4, 1837, by John Marshall. Tappan originally was the name of the post office, the village being called Franklin. The name Tappan derived from Benjamin Tappan who served as president judge of the Fifth Circuit from 1816 to 1823 and resided here. Later he was an attorney in Steubenville and a senator. The place became a village of about fifty homes and had a post office, hotel, two-room schoolhouse, two churches, two general stores, blacksmith shop, carriage and wagon shop, tannery, saddle and harness shop, flour-and-feed mill, broom factory, cider press, a dentist and jeweler, photographer, two physicians and one resident preacher. It was a good produce and market center for the surrounding country.

John Pittis owned a farm (later the Jobe farm) situated on the road between Tappan and Deersville. Squire Robert, his son, later owned it and added to it three adjoining farms, comprising a section of land. Robert gave a quarter-section or 160 acres to each of his children, Thomas, Albert, Sarah Jane (Jobe) and Mary (O'Donnell). Each farm had a plastered and weather-



BEAVER DAM SCHOOLHOUSE  
On farm of Thomas Hout Pittis  
Son of Squire Robert Pittis and Sarah Hout Pittis





boarded log house which was later replaced by a white frame dwelling. Here, on connecting farms, all except Mary had their homes and reared their children. Tappan was their nearest village and post office. The author and her brothers and sisters (children of Albert) attended the Tappan school in the upper grades. The Beaver Dam District School, on the farm of Thomas, took its name from Beaver Dam Run close by. It was attended by the children of the three families. The conservancy reservoir, resulting from the dam built across Little Stillwater a half mile below Tappan, has destroyed the farms and their buildings, the Beaver Dam schoolhouse and the century-old village of Tappan.

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## THE BIRNEY FAMILY

The name Birney occurs in this History as a surname on pages 347, 348, 409, 410, 416, 425, and Birnie on page 519.

The Birney family is of Scotch-Irish extraction. By this is meant the native Irishmen who followed Henry VIII into the Church of England and colonized in Scotland, and their descendants who in turn migrated from Scotland as Protestant colonists of James I to the six counties in northern Ireland that are known as the province of Ulster. In John O'Hart's work on *Irish Pedigrees*, the Birneys may trace their ancestry to a remote period, even to father Adam, and find historical characters among their progenitors. A coat of arms was registered in 1672 for Sir Andrew Birney of Salin, Scotland, one of the senators of the College of Justice.

The Birneys were loyalists and had large land holdings, which were mainly in County Tyrone in Ulster. During the Cromwellian rule they were to a great extent divested of their lands. In 1937 the author was in four Birney homes in County Tyrone and two in Londonderry. The old estate of "Orange George" Birney is near Fivemiletown in Clogher Parish and is still in the possession of his descendants in a female line. They treasure a collection of relics, old deeds and legal documents and the orange coat worn by George in parades and on important occasions. A Birney family in Omah, the county seat, has been long resident there. In Londonderry, Captain Alexander Birney is chief of the Special Constabulary. He has an interesting lot of medals and silver cups awarded him by the kings since Queen Victoria and other notables for his efficient marshalling of parades and other services. He is the Lieutenant-Governor of the "Apprentice Boys of Derry," an order continued since the Apprentice Boys of Derry closed the gates of the city against the army of James I in 1688.

Ulster has furnished to the United States many strong men





distinguished for their ability, energy, moral courage and tenacity of purpose who have helped to shape republican institutions. Among these was James Birney (b. 1767) of Danville, Kentucky, who became one of the noted men of the bluegrass state and one of the wealthiest.

His son, James Gillespie Birney (1792-1857), was a significant figure in American history. An attorney of rare ability, a fluent and polished speaker, an ardent abolitionist, he was a zealous advocate of Negro emancipation, an eloquent, fearless and indefatigable worker in the cause of anti-slavery. Birney's Liberty party, formed in 1840, advanced an issue that triumphed twenty-five years later. A presidential candidate of the Liberal party in 1840 and again in 1844 (his defeat aided by the "Garland Forgery"), he stood for a principle which provided the most important issue in American politics during the next two decades and resulted in the greatest civil war in history. The seed which he sowed fell on fertile ground, the banner which he upheld was carried to victory, and slavery in the United States was abolished. Among the books written about his life are, *Green's Life of Birney*, 1844, and *James G. Birney and His Times* by William Birney, 1890.

His six sons served with the Northern Army during the Civil War. James, the eldest, was acting governor of Michigan and afterwards was actively employed in sending regiments to the field. James Gillespie, Jr., was cavalry captain and served as staff officer for both Generals Custer and Sheridan. William rose to be brevet major-general. David Bell became major-general. His statue is one of the figures on the large Pennsylvania state monument at Gettysburg battlefield; an avenue on the memorial battlefield is named Birney Avenue in his honor. His biography was written by O. M. Davis. Dion, a physician, was captain. He later was a physician in Philadelphia. Fitzhugh left Harvard University to join the army. He served on General McClellan's staff and rose to the rank of colonel. His biography was written by Prof. Cutler. All except William died of wounds received or diseases contracted in the service.

The progenitors of the Birneys in Harrison County, Ohio, were four brothers. They were the sons of John and Mary Birney, and were natives of County Tyrone in North Ireland. They embarked at the Port of Londonderry and settled on the banks of the historic Brandywine in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Hugh, William and Robert emigrated in 1801 and married in Chester County. John, the eldest, married Rebecca Brown in Ireland, sailed with his wife and two children in May and landed at Baltimore in August, 1804. In 1807 Hugh married Elizabeth Brown, sister of Rebecca. Their parents, John and Ann Brown, had also come from Ireland and established their home in Newlin Township, Chester County. Hugh's second wife was Nancy Clendenning. William in 1806 married Elizabeth Letchworth, a Quakeress of Philadelphia. Robert married Margaret Northammer.

The four brothers and their families migrated to Harrison County, Ohio, William and Robert in 1812, John and Hugh in 1814, and bought farms near Cadiz Junction. They were charter members of the Bethel Methodist Church. John, Hugh and Robert, their wives, and some of their children, were buried in two rows in the Bethel graveyard. William and his family moved to a farm adjacent to Deersville and he and Elizabeth were buried at Deersville.





William Letchworth Birney, M.D. (1831-1911), was a grandson of William. He enlisted in the 17th Regiment of the Indiana Volunteer Infantry when it was organized June 12, 1861, which became a part of the famous Wilder Brigade, later a mounted brigade, known also as the "Lightning Brigade." He was known to his comrades as Sergeant Birney and was in command of the advance Scouts. He had the complete confidence of General Wilder, who said that when Sergeant Birney reported to him he could depend on the report, for Birney was fearless and would investigate thoroughly before making a report. The Scouts were the eyes of the Brigade and it was never caught in an ambuscade, because of the faithful and fearless work of the Scouts. Birney served until the close of the war. He was in a number of the important battles, was wounded four times and carried a bullet in his hip the remainder of his life. He practiced medicine for forty-five years and was a physician of note at Hannibal, Missouri. While in the Civil War he met Captain James Gillespie Birney of Kentucky, and together they traced their cousinship.

Israel P. Birney, M.D., a physician of Wheeling, was also a grandson of William. Bascom Hugh Birney, M.D., a noted surgeon of Chicago, was a grandson of Hugh. After he retired he purchased "Lindenwald," the estate and residence of President Martin Van Buren, built 1797, at Kinderhook, New York. Bishop Lauress J. Birney, D.D., and Rev. George Hugh Birney, D.D., ministers in the Methodist Church, were great-grandsons of John. Rev. Charles Wesley Birney, minister in the United Brethren Church, was a grandson of Robert.

The Birneys whose names occur in this History were all of Harrison County, Ohio. All except one descended from John. Jane Katherine Birney, wife of Albert Pittis, p. 410, was a granddaughter of Hugh. The four immigrant brothers, John, Hugh, William, and Robert, each had five sons. With twenty sons, the name Birney became a prominent one and, including the families of their eighteen daughters, the descendants of the four Birney brothers comprised a substantial and worthy part of the citizenry of Harrison County.





## HERALDRY

Heraldry is the science that treats of blazoning or describing Armorial Bearings and the rules which govern their use. Arms, Armorial Bearings, or Coats of Arms are hereditary emblems of honor and descent, assumed or granted by authority to distinguished persons, families or communities, cities or states. The system can be traced to the twelfth century and, with various modifications, has been in use in nearly every European country. Heraldry has been interwoven with the life and history of our race for at least eight centuries.

To the tournaments or mock battles, which originated in Germany, spread to France and then to the British Isles, is due the introduction of individual armorial bearings. In these encounters the combatants or knights wore some conspicuous device by which they could be recognized when their features were hidden by their closed helmets. They wore upon their person and horse the heraldic honors conferred upon them for deeds of prowess in real battle. These honors were embroidered on the surcoat worn over the armor, hence the term "coat of arms." A knight could choose his own device or design, provided it did not conflict with another man's previous choice.

The Crusades to the Holy Land (1096-1272 A.D.) gave impetus to the bearing of various devices and the practice of their being depicted on shields, banners, garments, and elsewhere. The feudal system, tending toward military display and personal prowess, forwarded the growth of heraldry and the splendors of the coat-armour borne in the Middle Ages. At first merely a simple means of identifying men on the field or at the tourney, within a short time the emblems were employed to express honor and dignity, estimable reward for valor, and proffered the marks of the true chivalric spirit of the time. They comprised emblems of personal and family distinction and became the possession of the nobility and gentry. In consequence, heraldry was held in the highest esteem and respect and gradually developed into a complete system. It became a science only when laws and rules were laid down for its guidance and when the symbols adopted were recognized as heraldry. This came about when nobles fought in armor and each noble led his body of retainers into the field. The use of these distinctive marks was the prerogative of the fighting leader in feudal times. In time, the age in which emblems were devised to meet a current need passed away. With the fall of feudalism in the War of the Roses, the use of arms was extended to civilian leaders in state and commerce.

Henry V was a great patron of heraldry and during his reign coat-armour became hereditary and descended from father to son. Those who held land were gentlemen or nobles and belonged to the *gentle* or upper class, as distinct from the *simple* or lower class — distinctions that prevailed after William the Conqueror. Originally the word *gentleman* meant a man of gentle rank, a man entitled to bear heraldic arms. Gentlemen or noblemen had military obligations and had to lead their servants and followers into battle. They were personally responsible for a definite number of followers when the king summoned them to war. Arms became necessary to the leader that his followers might distinguish him in battle. Arms were useful also in the identification of the dead. Arms are the mark of the technical rank of gentility, a definite mark of hereditary nobility and rank and an integral part of warfare.





It is a curious circumstance that the best preserved examples of heraldry should be due to lack of learning. In the days of general ignorance of the written language the ensigns of heraldry were particularly significant. People who were unable to read or write had to authenticate their transactions with their seals made in the design of their coat-of-arms. The Conqueror introduced the mode of sealing with wax which gradually became general. Authentication of documents by seals became a requirement in the reign of Edward the Confessor. With real property, arms became hereditary in accordance with precedence.

In 1483, by Royal Charter, the College of Arms or Herald's College was established in England by Richard III, and the Crown, the sole Fount of Honor, assumed supreme control of arms borne. Similar charters were given in Scotland by the Court of the Lord Lyon, and in Ireland by the Office of Arms in Dublin. Arms granted were recorded by the heralds in one of the three official Colleges of Arms. A drawing of the arms was followed by a description in Norman-French. The honorable titles of *Scutifer* and *Escuyer* (Esquire) were used to distinguish those who were entitled to bear their arms on a shield. Esquire also was the rank next below that of knight. Besides those esquires who were personal attendants of knights, this title was held by all attendants on the person of the Sovereign, and all persons holding the Sovereign's commission that were of military rank not below captain; also, by general concession, by Barristers-at-Law, Masters of Arts, and Bachelors of Law and Physic.

Among the most valuable records of arms now extant are the Herald's Visitations made throughout England by heralds appointed by the king for the survey, during a period beginning 1530 and ending May 13, 1686. The Rolls of Arms of those entitled to bear arms have been copied from the original records and printed in book form. The volumes are in the Herald's College in London and not only contain hundreds of arms and the descriptions of armorial bearings but give detailed pedigrees of families that bore them. Though the Crown is the Fountain of Honor, having supreme control of coat-armor, much of the actual control has been delegated to the Herald's and Kings-of-Arms.

Heraldry arose with feudalism, attained its full growth in mediævalism, and continues to be prized in the twentieth century. Heraldry and Armory are not a dead science, but the science is still developing and changing as it is suited to the altered manners and customs of the present day. In England, the Inland Revenue requires a payment of one or two guineas for the issuance of arms when granted. From this voluntary taxation the yearly revenue exceeds £70,000. This affords evidence that armory is still popular and that its use and display are extensive, though it would be foolish to suppose that the estimation in which armory is held is equal to or approaches the romantic value which in former days was attached to the granting and inheritance of arms.

A knowledge of heraldry terms and emblems is essential to an understanding of coat-armor. The oldest descriptions of arms are in French. During the reign of Edward IV the heraldic language emerged from the French and took an English form except for the technical words. The French names for the colors are still used. The following explanation of terms and emblems will be helpful in understanding the coats of arms presented in this book.

The *shield*, or *escutcheon*, is the principal object whereon the emblems or *charges* of heraldry are depicted. It varies in shape. The





surface or space within the bounding lines of the shield is called the *field*.

The *helmet* is an appendage of the shield. The helmet assigned to kings and princes of the Royal Blood is full-faced, composed of gold, with the *beauvoir* divided by six projecting bars, and lined with crimson. The helmet of the nobility is of steel, with five bars of gold; it is placed on the shield inclining to a profile. The helmet of knights and baronets is the full-faced steel helmet, with the visor thrown back, without bars. The helmet of esquires, always depicted in profile, is of steel, with the visor closed. Each of these helmets is placed immediately above the shield or *escutcheon*, and supports the wreath on which is the *crest*.

The *crest*, for the purpose of a helmet ornament, a mark of dignity and estate, is on the upper part of the helmet, and yields in honor to none of the heraldic insignia. The crest is heraldic, definitely hereditary.

The *motto* in England is not hereditary, consequently it is not a part of the "estate" created by the Letters Patent. No authority is needed for the adoption of a motto; it may be taken, changed or relinquished when and as often as the bearer desires, and may be the same as that of other persons. However, pride in ancestry induces most men to retain unaltered the time-honored memorial of some noble deed of chivalry, some memorable war-cry, or a record of some ancient family descent, handed down from sire to son. If a person elects to use a motto the officers of arms will add it to the record of his arms. In Scotland, the motto is included within the terms of the Patent, also the position in which it is to be carried, which is usually an *eseroll* over the crest. The use of mottoes in England did not become general until the eighteenth century, the majority had no motto even toward the end of that century, and many patents are still issued without such an addition.

The shield is divided into parts: the *chief*, or top; the *dexter*, or right side, the *sinister*, or left side of the wearer (the reverse of the spectator); the *collar*, or honor point; the *heart*, or fess point; and the *base*, or bottom point. The shield is distinguished by certain heraldic colors called *tinctures*, separated by the *division lines*, and *charged* or decorated with a variety of animals, real or fabulous, serpents, birds, the hand and arm, tools and weapons, the cross in many forms, flowers, and other objects, which themselves bear the designation of *charges*. A *blazon* or description of arms begins with the tincture of the field. The *tinctures* used on arms are *metals*, *colors*, and *furs*.

The metals are:

*Argent*, silver or white, expressed by the shield being plain.

*Or*, gold or yellow, known in uncolored drawings and engravings by dots or points.

The colors are:

*Azure*, blue, depicted by horizontal lines.

*Gules*, red, depicted by perpendicular lines.

*Sable*, black, depicted by cross lines horizontal and perpendicular.

*Purpure*, purple, depicted by lines from the sinister chief to the dexter base.

*Vert*, green, depicted by lines from the dexter chief to the sinister base.

The furs are:

*Ermine*, a white field with black spots.

*Ermines*, a black field with white spots.

*Erminois*, a gold field with black spots.

used as heraldic distinctions, and are, therefore, called *honorable ordinaries*. They are:

*Chief*, or head, is the whole upper part of the field.

*Pale* (*Pale-wise*, or *In Pale*), disposed after the manner of a pale, that is, set vertically, formed by two perpendicular lines.

*Ordinary* is a term used to denote the simple forms which were first





*Bend*, is formed by two lines drawn diagonally from the dexter chief to the sinister base. It represents a shoulder belt or scarf.

*Fess*, or *Fesse*, (*Fesse-wise*, or *In Fesse*), is formed by two horizontal lines drawn across the field above and below the center of the shield. It is emblematic of the military girdle worn around the body over the armor.

*Chevron*, is formed by two parallel lines drawn from the dexter base, meeting pyramidically, about the fess point, two other parallel lines drawn from the sinister base. This ordinary is supposed to represent the rafters of the gable of a house; it is also supposed to have been adopted from the bow of a war saddle, which rose high in front.

*Attitudes* or positions of animals, birds and fishes are:

*Rampant*, when a lion or other beast of prey stands upright on the hind legs, with tail elevated, with only one ear and one eye seen, with the head in profile.

*Passant*, when walking forward, looking forward, with one eye and ear seen, with one forepaw off the ground.

*Sejant*, when sitting.

*Couchant*, when lying down.

*Guardant*, when looking full face, so that both eyes and ears are seen.

*Reguardant*, when looking back.

Other heraldic terms which occur in arms presented in this Appendix are the following:

*Beaked*, the beak being of different color from the body.

*Border*, *bordure*, a border around the edge of the shield. The inner edge may be varied in design. This is the most ancient *difference* in coats of arms and was used to distinguish different branches of the same family.

*Difference*, a figure added to distinguish his sons or descendants from the principal bearer or chieftain, or to distinguish the sons of the same family, or to distinguish different branches of the same family.

*Engrailed*, any object being edged with a line of inverted curves or small semicircles, with points turning outward. Also a partition line of inverted curves, used to divide the shield or charge.

*Erased*, having the appearance of being torn off, leaving a jagged edge. The contrary to *couped*, cut off smoothly by a straight line.

*Fret*, composed of bars or laths crossed and interlaced, usually consisting of eight pieces, representing a trellis. This was originally borne *fretty*.

*Fretty*, covered with fretwork or laths, crossing each other diagonally and interlacing each other.

*Gorged*, encircled around the neck.

*Proper*, a charge being of its natural color or nature.

*Slipped*, the stalk depicted as torn from the original stem.

*Trefoil*, a flower or leaf of three foils or leaves.

French words are generally used in heraldry instead of English words in describing colors and metals.

Coats of arms are registered as follows:

In England, the College of Arms or Heraldic College, London.

In Scotland, the Court of the Lord Lyon, Edinburgh.

In Ireland, the Office of Arms, Dublin.





Writers on Symbols of Heraldry assign meanings to symbols on coat-armor. Many of the figures and symbols were derived from remote ages—from Asia Minor, Egypt, and the early Church. Many came from the Crusades and the military and civil life of that period, and from the personal insignia of the victors of successful wars. After these came certain merchants' marks, and figures emblematic of the arts, agriculture and the chase.

Symbols on the Pittis arms have these interpretations: The gryphon or griffin, of Greek origin, is a symbol of strength and vigilancy, or a powerful guardian and vigilant, sacred to the sun. It is an emblem of the sun-guarding solar light and brightness, which receives into its care or guardianship the golden solar-egg sent up in the morning from the earth. The compound of bird and beast (eagle and lion) combines the potencies of the heaven-soaring king of birds, always connected like his master with the upper expanse, and the majestic king of beasts, himself ever a type of and closely connected with the sun, which with keen eye and pricked ear sees and hears all things. The gryphon or griffin is obedient to the gods and against the powers of evil, while the dragon is the exact opposite, wicked and malevolent, the two representing respectively light and darkness. The union of bird and beast indicates the union of intellectual and physical strength—abstract ideas which belong to a developed and established civilization.

The swan, Apollo's bird, is connected with Zeus. It is the ensign of the poets, and the hieroglyphic of a musical person because of its anciently supposed habit of singing sweetly in the hour of death. Its heraldic meaning is, a lover of poetry and harmony, or a learned person. The swan's head and neck, gorged with a crown around the latter, is a bearing of high dignity and has the same signification as the swan itself.

The peacock is the most beautiful and proudest of birds. It is used in heraldry because of its beauty and pride of carriage. Its blue signifies loyalty and truth.

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